

CHURCH CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN
A Reformed Fellowship



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Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:45 a.m.

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Welcome to Church Creek Presbyterian

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Visitors, we are so glad you are here! Please locate a 'Visitor's Card', and fill out any info you'd like to share with us so that we may get to know you better. You can place it in the offering plate during the collection or hand it to the pastor or an usher.

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****Due to allergy sensitivities, CCP is a scent-free congregation****

Announcements for Sunday, May 23rd

If you or anyone in your household becomes infected with COVID-19 and you attended worship in person at CCP, please notify the church by e-mailing session@church-creek.org or call and leave a message at the church office: 843-766-1381. Your identity will be kept confidential.

Sunday School and Nursery

- Adult Sunday School will be held in the Sanctuary beginning at 9:30am. Youth (6th-12th grade) are also encouraged to attend with the adults. DB Cummings will teach on Westminster Catechism on 5/23 and 5/30. Richard Cooper will teach on 1 Peter during the Summer Quarter beginning in June.
- Children's Sunday School (Pre-K4 through 5th grade) will gather on the playground at 9:30am with a lesson starting at 9:45am. If needed due to weather, children will gather instead in the Fellowship Hall. Parents do not need to stay, but should pick up their children at 10:15am.
- Nursery for children 3 and under starts at 9:30am and includes a Sunday School lesson. Please sign children in at drop off.
- Coffee/tea are available in the Fellowship Hall entry.

Women's Bible Study:

-Morning group will gather for prayer and lunch **Wednesday, May 26th at 10:30am** at Mary McLellan's. A new study begins June 9th.

-Evening group is studying *Learning Evangelism from Jesus* by Jerram Barrs. They meet *every other* Wednesday at 6:30 pm via Zoom and in person at alternating locations. **June 2nd meeting will be at Alex Casey's** (1836 Gammon St, Charleston, SC 29414).

Men's Bible Study: Richard Cooper is leading a study of Genesis that meets *every other* Thursday at 6:30 pm. Their next study is **May 27th at Ron Vanderwey's home** (159 Brogun Lane Charleston, SC 29414).

Summer Nursery: If you are willing to serve one or more times in the Nursery during church in the months of June-August, please email the church office (office@church-creek.org) early this week with your availability.

Deacon on Call

For May: Matt Guffey - 860-449-3535; Backup Jeff Beall

Today's service is being livestreamed in the Fellowship Hall, which is designated as a mask-required, no-singing space and offers physically distanced seating.

If you are interested in being added to the CCPLife email group or private Facebook group, email the church office.

NEW!

Mark your calendar for Sunday June 6th at 5:30pm for Pastor Batzig's Installation Service and Reception

Calendars for the month of May are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

The Order of Public Worship

May 23, 2021

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.

Our passion is that Church Creek Presbyterian
be a place where people experience
the awesome presence of God in Word and worship,
the restful presence of Jesus through a transformed community,
and the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit in witness and ministry.

✠ Congregation
Standing



Dr. Soohyun Yun

PRELUDE

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Psalm 107:1-2
NASB

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
Whom He has redeemed from the hand
of the adversary.”

✠ GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, Amen.

✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Joanne Janus
Organist

✠ HYMN

Praise to The Lord, The Almighty 53

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.*

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*Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him. Amen!*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 18:1-14 ESV

¹ And the Lord appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³ and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵ while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶ And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰ The Lord said, "I will surely return to you about

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this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³ The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.

Luke 18:18-30 ESV

GOSPEL LESSON

¹⁸ And a ruler asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁹ And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.’” ²¹ And he said, “All these I have kept from my youth.” ²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²³ But when he heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich. ²⁴ Jesus, seeing that he had become sad, said, “How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷ But he said, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.” ²⁸ And Peter said, “See, we have left our homes and followed you.” ²⁹ And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, ³⁰ who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come eternal life.”

*The Heidelberg
Catechism*

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Q86. We have been delivered from our misery by God’s grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?

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A. *To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood.
But we do good because
Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself,
so that in all our living
we may show that we are thankful to God
for all he has done for us,
and so that he may be praised through us.*

*And we do good
so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits,
and so that by our godly living
our neighbors may be won over to Christ.*

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.
You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers
from the days of old.”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

COLLECTION

✠ OFFERTORY HYMN

Take My Life, and Let It Be 586

*Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

NOTE: Italicized
words in readings are
read by the
congregation

Micah 7:18-20 ESV

You may carry your
offering to the plate
on the table in the
front of the church
during the Offertory
Hymn or place it in
the plate nearest you
as you leave

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*Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.*

*Take my voice, and let me sing,
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.*

*Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.*

*Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.*

*Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee. Amen!*

SERMON TEXT

¹ He entered Jericho and was passing through. ² And there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector and he was rich. ³ Zaccheus was trying to see who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature. ⁴ So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house." ⁶ And he hurried and came down and received Him gladly. ⁷ When they saw it, they all *began* to grumble, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." ⁸ Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much." ⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

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Verses 4 and 5 sung
A Cappella
(without piano)

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Luke 19:1-10
NASB 1995

SERMON

“A Wee Message for a Wee Man”

Elder David Walters,
Jr.

✠ **HYMN**

How Sweet And Awesome Is the Place 469

*How sweet and awesome is the place
with Christ within the doors,
while everlasting love displays
the choicest of her stores.*

*While all our hearts and all our songs
join to admire the feast,
each of us cries, with thankful tongue,
"Lord, why was I a guest?"*

*"Why was I made to hear your voice,
and enter while there's room,
when thousands make a wretched choice,
and rather starve than come?"*

*'Twas the same love that spread the feast
that sweetly drew us in;
else we had still refused to taste,
and perished in our sin.*

*Pity the nations, O our God,
constrain the earth to come;
send your victorious Word abroad,
and bring the strangers home.*

*We long to see your churches full,
that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul,
sing your redeeming grace. Amen!*

✠ **CLOSING SCRIPTURE**

After you have suffered for a little while,
the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ,
will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.
To Him be dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 5:10-11 ESV

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✠ **RESPONSE**

Psalm 7:18 – 19 DUNDEE

*Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
For He alone doth wondrous works in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity:
The whole earth let His glory fill. Amen, so let it be. Amen.*

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✠ **POSTLUDE**



Morning Sermon Notes

Luke 19:1-10

“A Wee Message for a Wee Man”

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