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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 9th

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.

TODAY: We celebrate the Lord's Supper during worship. As is our custom, this is also the week that we collect a Deacon's offering and bring items for the Seacoast Food Pantry. We are also baptizing Sienna Grace Mennano, infant daughter of Erik and Nicole Menanno.

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.
- 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 is available for children 3 and under starting at 9:30am and will include 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 is NOT meeting the next two weeks, but will meet gather for prayer and lunch on **Wednesday, May 26th at 10:30am** at Mary McLellan's. A new study will begin on 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. **May 19th meeting will be at Melissa Primm's** (2296 Pristine View Rd. Charleston, SC 29414).

Men's Bible Study: Richard Cooper is leading a study of Genesis that will meet *every other* Thursday at 6:30 pm. Their next study is **May 13th at David Walter Sr's home** 22 Charing Cross Rd. Charleston, SC).

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.

NEXT SUNDAY
Pastor Olson's last Sunday as CCP's Senior Pastor.

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

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

The Order of Public Worship

May 9, 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.



Dr. Soohyun Yun

PRELUDE

Pastor John Olson

GREETING

UNITE TO SING TO CHRIST OUR KING!

Isaiah 40:10-11 NLT

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

✠ Congregation
Standing

Yes, the Sovereign LORD is coming in power.

He will rule with a powerful arm.

See, he brings his reward with him as he comes.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd.

He will carry the lambs in his arms,

holding them close to his heart.

He will gently lead the mother sheep with their young.

Tune: Blue Trinity
Hymnal 117

✠ **HYMN**

Shepherd of Tender Youth 160

*Shepherd of tender youth, Guiding in love and truth
Through devious ways: Christ, our triumphant King,
We come thy name to sing; Hither our children bring,
To shout thy praise.*

*Thou art our holy Lord, The all-subduing Word,
Healer of strife: Thou didst thyself abase,
That from sin's deep disgrace Thou mightest save our race,
And give us life.*

(continued....)

*Thou art the Great High Priest, Thou hast prepared the feast
Of heavenly love: While in our mortal pain,
None calls on thee in vain: Help thou dost not disdain,
Help from above.*

*Ever be thou our Guide, Our Shepherd and our Pride,
Our Staff and Song: Jesus, thou Christ of God,
By thy perennial Word, Lead us where thou hast trod;
Make our faith strong.*

*So now and till we die, Sound we thy praises high,
And joyful sing: Infants, and the glad throng
Who to thy church belong, Unite to swell the song
To Christ our King. Amen!*

✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONFESSION OF FAITH

65 Q. It is by faith alone that we share in Christ and all his blessings: where then does that faith come from?

A. *The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts
by the preaching of the holy gospel,
and confirms it through our use of the holy sacraments.*

66 Q. What are sacraments?

A. *Sacraments are holy signs and seals for us to see.
They were instituted by God so that by our use of them
he might make us understand more clearly
the promise of the gospel,
and might put his seal on that promise.*

*And this is God's gospel promise: to forgive our sins
and give us eternal life by grace alone
because of Christ's one sacrifice finished on the cross.*

74 Q. Should infants, too, be baptized?

*The Heidelberg
Catechism*

NOTE: Italicized
words in readings
are read by the
congregation

(continued...)

A. *Yes. Infants as well as adults
are in God's covenant and are his people.
They, no less than adults, are promised
the forgiveness of sin through Christ's blood
and the Holy Spirit who produces faith.*

*Therefore, by baptism, the mark of the covenant,
infants should be received into the Christian church
and should be distinguished from the children
of unbelievers.*

*This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision,
which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 17:7-11

⁷ And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. ⁸ And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God." ⁹ And God said to Abraham, "As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. ¹⁰ This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. ¹¹ You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you.

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Acts 2:38-39

³⁸ And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

(continued...)

³ For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.

Isaiah 44:3

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sienna Grace Mennano

HEAR AND BLESS OUR PRAYERS AND PRAISES

COLLECTION

✠ **OFFERTORY HYMN**

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word 303

*Blessed Jesus, at thy word
We are gathered all to hear thee;
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
Now to seek and love and fear thee,
By thy teachings, sweet and holy,
Drawn from earth to love thee solely.*

*All our knowledge, sense, and sight
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till thy Spirit breaks our night
With the beams of truth unclouded.
Thou alone to God canst win us;
Thou must work all good within us.*

*Glorious Lord, thyself impart,
Light of Light, from God proceeding;
Open thou our ears and heart,
Help us by thy Spirit's pleading;
Hear the cry thy people raises,
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.*

*Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Praise to thee and adoration!
Grant that we thy Word may trust
And obtain true consolation
While we here below must wander,
Till we sing thy praises yonder. Amen!*

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.

THE WORD OF GOD

(continued...)

SERMON TEXT

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Pastor John Olson

SERMON

“The New and Living Way”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S TABLE

*The Heidelberg
Catechism*

75 Q. How does the Lord's Supper remind you and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his gifts?

A. *In this way:*

*Christ has commanded me and all believers
to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup.
With this command he gave this promise:*

*First, as surely as I see with my eyes
the bread of the Lord broken for me
and the cup given to me,
so surely his body was offered and broken for me
and his blood poured out for me on the cross.*

*Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves,
and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord,
given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood,
so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life
with his crucified body and poured-out blood.*

77 Q. Where does Christ promise to nourish and refresh believers with his body and blood as surely as they eat this broken bread and drink this cup?

(continued...)

A. *In the institution of the Lord's Supper:
"The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed,
took bread, and when he had given thanks,
he broke it and said,
 'This is my body, which is for you;
 do this in remembrance of me.'
In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying,
 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood;
 do this, whenever you drink it,
 in remembrance of me.'
For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."*

81 Q. Who are to come to the Lord's table?

A. *Those who are displeased with themselves
because of their sins,
but who nevertheless trust
that their sins are pardoned
and that their continuing weakness is covered
by the suffering and death of Christ,
and who also desire more and more
to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life.
Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however,
eat and drink judgment on themselves.*

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN AND PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING

THE LORD'S TABLE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

✠ HYMN

All the Way My Savior Leads Me 605

*All the way my Saviour leads me—
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy
Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in him to dwell—
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.*

We celebrate the Lord's Supper using gluten free wafers and wine. Grape juice is available and will be found in the outer ring of the tray.

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*All the way my Saviour leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for ev'ry trial,
Feeds me with the living Bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the rock before me,
Lo, a spring of joy I see!*

*All the way my Saviour leads me—
O the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above:
When my spirit, clothed, immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way! Amen!*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **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.*

✠ **POSTLUDE**



Church Creek - April Financial Report

	<u>April</u>	<u>2021 Totals</u>
General Fund Income	29,220	150,474
Operating Expenses	(25,482)	(97,138)
OPERATIONAL GAIN/LOSS	3,738	53,336
Designated Income	1,170	9,240
Designated Expenses	(342)	(10,864)
Bank Balance at end of April		216,420

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