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## 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 one of the pastors, ushers, or greeters

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# Announcements for Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

**We welcome Pastor Rob Hamby to the pulpit today.**

**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 to [session@church-creek.org](mailto:session@church-creek.org) or call and leave a message at the church office: 843-766-1381. Your identity will be kept confidential.**

**Pastor Olson Vacation and Sabbatical – now until early September.** If you have a need, please send an email to [session@church-creek.org](mailto:session@church-creek.org) or contact the Deacon on call for the month.

**Women’s Bible Study** – The Son of David: Seeing Jesus in the Historical Books, by Nancy Guthrie. Meetings are held **Fridays from 10:30 am -12:00 pm** at Mary McLellan’s house - 9 Kilmarnok Way, Charleston, SC 29414. They will take a break after finishing this book on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Ladies Summer Book Study** –Zoom group ladies are meeting to study “The Gospel Comes with a House Key” by Rosaria Butterfield on **Wednesdays at 7:30pm**. Zoom meeting links will be sent out weekly via the private FB group/CCPLife, and this study will conclude July 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Midweek Sunday School Lessons** – DB Cummings is posting weekly lessons on the Westminster Shorter Catechism (video and audio versions) for adults and also a children’s Catechism lesson to Sermon Audio. Check our Sermon Audio stream or look for links to be posted.

**New Media Ministry Service Opportunities-** If you are interested in assisting with the livestreaming of our weekly services, please email [churchcreekpres@gmail.com](mailto:churchcreekpres@gmail.com). Ways to help include: starting and controlling the recording, setting up the livestream in the Fellowship Hall and uploading the audio/video to Sermon Audio and Facebook on Sunday afternoons.

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**A livestream of today’s service is being broadcast in the Fellowship Hall, which is designated as a no-singing space and offers physically distanced seating**

## Children In Worship

We are unable currently to offer a nursery to assist parents with young children. The worship training room is also closed. Please know that they are welcome in worship.

**NEW** - Calendars for the month of August are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

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# The Order of Public Worship

July 26, 2020

Morning Service

10:45 a.m.

Prelude:  
Joanne Janus

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.



## PRELUDE AND SILENT PRAYER

The Lord's Day,  
The Valley of Vision

O LORD MY LORD,  
This is thy day,  
the heavenly ordinance of rest,  
the open door of worship,  
the record of Jesus' resurrection,  
the seal of the sabbath to come,  
the day when saints militant and triumphant  
unite in endless song.  
I bless thee for the throne of grace,  
that here free favour reigns,  
that open access to it is through the blood of Jesus;  
that the veil is torn aside and I can enter the holiest  
and find thee ready to hear,  
waiting to be gracious,  
inviting me to pour out my needs,  
encouraging my desires,  
promising to give more than I ask or think.  
But while I bless thee, shame and confusion are mine:  
I remember my past misuse of sacred things,  
my irreverent worship,  
my base ingratitude,  
my cold, dull praise.  
Sprinkle all my past sabbaths with the cleansing blood of Jesus,  
and may this day witness deep improvement in me.  
Give me in rich abundance  
the blessing the Lord's Day was designed to impart;  
May my heart be fast bound against worldly thoughts or cases;  
Flood my mind with peace beyond understanding;  
may my meditations be sweet,

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my acts of worship life, liberty, joy,  
my drink the streams that flow from thy throne,  
my food the precious Word,  
my defense the shield of faith,  
and may my heart be more knit to Jesus.

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# GOD INVITES US INTO HIS PRESENCE TO WORSHIP HIM

Greeting:  
Elder DB  
Cummings

✠ Congregation  
Standing

### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 106:1 ESV

Praise the LORD!  
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

### ✠ HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* 38

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!*

### ✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### ✠ CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty;  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,  
begotten of the Father before all worlds;*

NOTE: Italicized  
words in readings  
are read by the  
congregation

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*God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who, for us and for our salvation,  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures;  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

### **✠ 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*

### **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Our Gracious God and Father, we thank you for making us capable of knowing you, and for awakening our souls to desire you. Help us to approach you with reverence and awe; not with presumption or servile fear, but with holy boldness and joyful expectation. We confess to you today that we are prone to love our own wisdom better than yours. In our weakness we forget to think of you, to ask for your help, or to remember how foolish we are. In our pride and rebellion, we spurn your wise commandments and instruction. We confess to you that we find it difficult to trust you, and we fear you in all the wrong ways. You have*

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Confession and  
Celebration

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*punished your precious Son in our place and given us spiritual riches beyond imagination, yet we often live as though you love us and bless us when we are good, and as though you are angry and punish us when we sin. Father, help us to believe and trust in the finished work of Christ and help us to fly to him for refuge. Holy Spirit, humble us and show us the foolishness of our best thoughts so that we will trust you instead of ourselves. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Elder DB  
Cummings

*Our Father, which art in heaven;  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.*

## **COLLECTION**

1 Chronicles 16:29 ESV

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering and come before him!  
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

## **✠ OFFERTORY HYMN**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 457

*Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;*

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

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*praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wand'ring from the fold of God:  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.*

**SERMON TEXT**

Psalm 142

With my voice I cry out to the Lord;  
with my voice I plead for mercy to the Lord.  
I pour out my complaint before him;  
I tell my trouble before him.  
When my spirit faints within me, you know my way!  
In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me.  
Look to the right and see: there is none who takes notice of me;  
no refuge remains to me; no one cares for my soul.  
I cry to you, O Lord; I say, "You are my refuge,  
My portion in the land of the living."  
Attend to my cry, for I am brought very low!  
Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me!  
Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to your name!  
The righteous will surround me,  
for you will deal bountifully with me.

Pastor Rob  
Hamby

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**SERMON**

"Our Cries, God's Compassion"



*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy pow'rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through;  
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side;  
songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.*

✠ BENEDICTION

Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

✠ RESPONSE

Psalm 72.18 - 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



Upon conclusion of the service, the congregation will be dismissed by the Deacons beginning with the back rows. Do not linger in the sanctuary or narthex after the service.

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# Morning Sermon Notes

## Psalm 142

“Our Cries, God’s Compassion”

We welcome Rob Hamby to the pulpit at Church Creek this week. Rob is currently planting a new PCA church in the Cainhoy/Daniel Island area called Point Hope Presbyterian. Rob is a native of Greenville, SC and a graduate of The Citadel. He met his wife Kendall, of Moncks Corner, while she was a student at the College of Charleston. After marrying in 1995, Rob and Kendall moved to St. Louis, MO to attend Covenant Theological Seminary. From 2000-2011 Rob served as a Campus Minister with RUF at both Furman University and Texas Christian University. Rob served as an Assistant Pastor at Providence Presbyterian Church in Dallas from 2011-2013. In 2013 Rob planted Mercy Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Rob and Kendall have two children, Wells and Simeon.

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