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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, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**We welcome Pastor Gerald Malkus 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>.

**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.

## Deacon On Call

**Note:** We have set up a new email address making it easier for church members to contact the deacon on call: [deacons@church-creek.org](mailto:deacons@church-creek.org)

**August:** Ken Fipps - 843-557-4258  
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### REMINDER

**Please turn off, use airplane mode, or cell data only on your phones** during the service in order to reduce interference with the webcast.

**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.

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

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# The Order of Public Worship

August 2, 2020

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.



Prelude:  
Joanne Janus

Greeting:  
Elder DB Cummings

✠ Congregation  
Standing

## PRELUDE

## GREETING

## ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 1:11-22 ESV

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,...

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## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Most holy and merciful Father,  
We confess to you and to one another,  
That we have sinned against you  
By what we have done  
And by what we have left undone.*

*We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.*

*You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts,  
by wandering from your ways.*

*Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father, and free us from our sin.  
Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,  
For the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior, Amen.*

## GOD'S PROMISE

Micah 7:18-19 ESV

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.

## ✠ CONFESSIO OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

NOTE: Italicized words in readings are read by the congregation

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*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalm 132, 133, 134

O LORD, remember David and all the hardships he endured.

***He swore an oath to the LORD and made a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:***

*“I will not enter my house or go to my bed. I will allow no sleep to my eyes, no slumber to my eyelids,*

***till I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.”***

We heard it in Ephrathah, we came upon it in the fields of Jaar:

***“Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool.***

Arise, O LORD, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might.

***May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy.”***

For the sake of David your servant, do not reject your anointed one.

***The LORD swore an oath to David, a sure oath that he will not revoke:***

*“One of your own descendants I will place on your throne.*

***If your sons keep my covenant and the statutes I teach them, then their sons will sit on your throne for ever and ever.”***

For the LORD has chosen Zion, he has desired it for his dwelling:

***“This is my resting place for ever and ever; here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it.***

I will bless her with abundant provisions; her poor will I satisfy with food.

***I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her saints will ever sing for joy. “***

Here I will make a horn grow for David and set up a lamp for my anointed one.

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***I will clothe his enemies with shame, but the crown on his head will be resplendent."***

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!

***It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes.***

It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

***For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.***

Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD

***who minister by night in the house of the LORD.***

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the LORD.

***May the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.***

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## COLLECTION AND OFFERTORY

### ✠ HYMN

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds* 359

*Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love:  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.*

*Before the Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.*

*We share our mutual woes,  
our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.*

*When we asunder part,  
it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart,  
and hope to meet again.*

Elder DB  
Cummings

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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*This glorious hope revives  
our courage by the way,  
while each in expectation lives,  
and longs to see the day.*

*From sorrow, toil and pain,  
and sin, we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.*

**SERMON TEXT**

Philippians 2:1-18 ESV

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

<sup>14</sup> Do all things without grumbling or disputing, <sup>15</sup> that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup> holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. <sup>17</sup> Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. <sup>18</sup> Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

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**SERMON**

“The Secret to Unity - Humility”

Pastor Gerald  
Malkus

✠ **HYMN**

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior 644*

*May the mind of Christ my Savior  
live in me from day to day,  
by his love and pow'r controlling  
all I do and say.*

*May the Word of God dwell richly  
in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph  
only through his pow'r.*

*May the peace of God my Father  
rule my life in everything,  
that I may be calm to comfort  
sick and sorrowing.*

*May the love of Jesus fill me  
as the waters fill the sea;  
him exalting, self abasing,  
this is victory.*

*May his beauty rest upon me  
as I seek the lost to win,  
and may they forget the channel,  
seeing only him.*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **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  
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# Morning Sermon Notes

## Philippians 2:1-4

“The Secret to Unity - Humility”

Major Theme – Minor Theme

### 1. Some Common Characteristics of Human Behavior

### 2. The Unity of Believers

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\* *Encouragement*

\* *Comfort*

\* *Participation*

\* *Affection*

*THEN*

\* *Having*

\* *Minding*

\* *Counting*

\* *Looking*

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