

CHURCH CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN
A Reformed Fellowship



A CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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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Announcements for Sunday, July 25th

Sunday School and Nursery

- Adult Sunday School is held in the Sanctuary beginning at 9:30am. Richard Cooper is teaching on 1 Peter.
- Youth Sunday for students that are rising 6th grade-12th grade meets in the Pastor's office. Please see Ken or Shelley Fipps if you have any questions.
- 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.

Elder Emeritus Terry Clark's funeral – will be at CCP on Monday, Aug. 2nd at 11:00am with a reception afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Bible Study:

- Morning group** is studying *Even Better Than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie. They meet every Wednesday morning from 10:30am-noon at Mary McLellan's home (9 Kilmarnok Way, Charleston).
- 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. **July 28th meeting will be at Amy Cumming's** (125 Willowbend Lane, Summerville, SC 29485).

Ladies Night – Join the ladies of the church for a time of fellowship on **Monday, July 26th at 6:30 pm** at Taco Boy in Summerville (106 Front St, Summerville, SC 29486). Please contact Melissa Primm (843-729-1783 or maj3@g.clemson.edu) if you plan to attend.

Women and Children Fellowship: This new group is open for all women and children and they meet *every other* Tuesday in various locations. Text Alex Casey for details (315-414-1946) and to be added to this fellowship's group text. **Next meetup is July 27th.**

Men's Bible Study: Pastor Batzig is leading a study of Genesis that meets *every other* Thursday at 6:30 pm. Their next study is **August 5th at the Batzig's** (1710 Winfield Way, Charleston, SC 29414).

Deacon on Call

For July: Ken Fipps – 843-557-4258; Backup Matt Guffey

Masks are optional in all buildings.

The worship service is streamed in the Fellowship Hall.

Coffee/tea are available in the Fellowship Hall entry before and after Sunday School and Church

If you have any events for the August church calendar, please send them to office@church-creek.org by July 28th

Mark Your August Calendars for a **Congregational Meeting on 8/8** following worship

The Order of Public Worship

July 25, 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.



Joanne Janus

PRELUDE

MEDITATION VERSES

Galatians 2:20-21

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Pastor Nick Batzig

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 98:1-3

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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‡ HYMN OF PRAISE

And Can It Be That I Should Gain 455

‡ Congregation
Standing

*And can it be that I should gain
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

Refrain:

*Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

*'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies:
who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds inquire no more. [Refrain]*

*He left his Father's throne above
(so free, so infinite his grace!),
humbled himself (so great his love!)
and bled for all his chosen race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
for, O my God, it found out me! [Refrain]*

*Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee. [Refrain]*

*No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. [Refrain] Amen!*

LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:15

Elder DB Cummings

You shall not steal.

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SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Lord, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word. Our transgressions and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations. But we bless you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Go on to subdue our corruptions and grant us grace to live above them. Purge us from every false desire, every base aspiration, everything contrary to your rule. Deliver us from every habit and everything that prevents us from taking delight in you. Grant us never to lose sight of the sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, and the exceeding wonder of grace. Good Lord, hear; and hearing, forgive. In Christ's precious and holy name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Q9. What is the work of creation?

A. *The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.*

Q10. How did God create man?

A. *God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.*

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

Genesis 3:6–24

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both

NOTE: Italicized words in readings are read by the congregation

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 9 & 10

Elder David Walters, Sr.

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were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you." And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them. Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—" therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

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COLLECTION

2 Corinthians 8:1-4

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints.

✠ OFFERTORY HYMN*Before the Throne of God Above*

*Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.*

*When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.*

*Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable "I AM,"
The King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God. Amen!*

*(continued...)***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

“No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.”

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

SERMON

“The Lifting Up of the Glorious Son”

✠ HYMN

What Wondrous Love Is This 261

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
 what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
 to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
 to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
 to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
 to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
 while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
 while millions join the theme, I will sing!*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
 and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
 and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
 and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
 and through eternity I'll sing on! Amen!*

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✠ **BENEDICTION**

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

✠ **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**



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Church Creek - June Financial Report

	<u>June</u>	<u>2021 Totals</u>
General Fund Income	22,682	203,361
Operating Expenses	(50,332)	(174,034)
OPERATIONAL GAIN/LOSS	-27,650	+29,327
Designated Income	601	11,451
Designated Expenses	(1,501)	(18,282)
Bank Balance at end of June		187,961

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