

**CHURCH CREEK**  
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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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# Announcements for Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

## 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. Richard Cooper will be teaching on 1 Peter during the Summer Quarter.
- **NEW!** Youth Sunday school will be starting on July 4th for students that are rising 6th grade-12th grade. Please see Ken or Shelley Fipps if you have any questions. Location TBD.
- 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.

## 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. **June 30<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at Katie Guffey's and there will NOT be a Zoom option** (7323 Kestrel Trail, Hanahan, SC 29410).

**Women and Children Fellowship:** This new group will meet at IOP county park on Tuesday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Text Alex Casey for details (315-414-1946) and to be added to this fellowship's group text. This is open for all women and children and they meet *every other* Tuesday in various locations.

**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 **July 8th at Jared Murrell's** (1840 Greenmore Dr., Charleston, SC 29407).

## Deacon on Call

**For June:** Jeff Beall – 843-830-0087; Backup Ken Fipps

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

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

## General Assembly:

Please pray for Pastor Batzig, DB Cummings, and David Walters, Jr. as they travel to and attend our denomination's annual conference this week.

## NEW!

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

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# The Order of Public Worship

June 27, 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

## MEDITATION VERSE

*Lamentations 3:24*

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

Elder David  
Walters, Jr.

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ Congregation  
Standing

## ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 46*

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.  
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.  
The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.  
Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.  
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.  
“Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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## ✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## ✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength* 40

Sung to tune:  
MATERNA

*God is our refuge and our strength, our ever-present aid,  
and therefore though the earth remove, we will not be afraid;  
though hills amidst the seas be cast, though foaming waters roar,  
yea, though the mighty billows shake the mountains on the shore.*

*A river flows whose streams make glad the city of our God,  
the holy place wherein the Lord Most High has his abode.  
Since God is in the midst of her, unmoved her walls shall stand,  
for God will be her early help, when trouble is at hand.*

*The nations raged, the kingdoms moved, but when his voice was heard,  
the troubled earth was stilled to peace before his mighty word.  
The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;  
the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.*

*O come, behold what wondrous works Jehovah's hand has wrought;  
come, see what desolation great he on the earth has brought.  
To utmost ends of all the earth he causes war to cease;  
the weapons of the strong destroyed, he makes abiding peace.*

*"Be still and know that I am God, o'er all exalted high;  
the subject nations of the earth my name shall magnify."  
The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure,  
the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure. Amen!*

## LAW OF GOD

*Exodus 20:8-11*

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

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NOTE: Italicized words in readings are read by the congregation

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Our Father in heaven, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. We confess our sins to you this morning, being mindful of the corruption of our natures. We have loved unrighteousness and have done those things you have commanded us not to do. Even when we have done those things you have commanded us to do, we have done them from selfish and impure motives. We are full of self-righteousness and pride. Please forgive us for seeking glory from men, and for not seeking to honor and glorify you in what we do. We rest on the finished work of Christ alone for pardon and mercy. We acknowledge that He is the One who is to receive all honor and glory. Wash us thoroughly from our sins, cleanse us with the precious blood of Christ, and enable us to do those things that you have commanded us, with right hearts and pure motives. We pray these things in the name of Jesus, our Redeemer. Amen.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:18-19

You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. *That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Christ has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.*

Q2. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. *Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such redemption.*

Heidelberg  
Catechism Questions  
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**OLD TESTAMENT TEXT**

*Genesis 2:1-4*

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

**COLLECTION**

*Deuteronomy 8:17-18*

Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

**✠ OFFERTORY HYMN**

*How Firm a Foundation 94*

*How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*"When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.*

*"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;  
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.*

*"E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.*

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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Elder David Walters,  
Jr.

*"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake." Amen!*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*Psalm 62:8*

**SERMON TEXT**

*Ephesians 1:11-19*

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, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Pastor Michael  
Walters

**SERMON**

"Belonging"

✠ **HYMN**

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* 645

*Jesus, the very thought of thee  
with sweetness fills my breast;  
but sweeter far thy face to see,  
and in thy presence rest.*

*(continued...)*

*Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
nor can the mem'ry find,  
a sweeter sound than thy blest name,  
O Savior of mankind.*

*O Hope of ev'ry contrite heart,  
O Joy of all the meek,  
to those who fall, how kind thou art!  
How good to those who seek!*

*But what to those who find? Ah, this  
nor tongue nor pen can show:  
the love of Jesus, what it is  
none but his loved ones know.*

*Jesus, our only joy be thou,  
as thou our prize wilt be;  
Jesus, be thou our glory now,  
and through eternity. Amen!*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

*Ephesians 3:20-21; 6:24 (NIV)*

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!

Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

✠ **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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# “Belonging”

## Ephesians 1:11 and 18

### I. We belong to God

1. God’s Inheritance-
2. For His **Glory** <sup>3:10</sup>

**2 Thess 1:10** - on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed.

**Rom 8:18-19** I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup> The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed.

3. For His Delight- (1.11,14)

**Deut.32:9** For the LORD's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted inheritance.

**Zeph. 3:17** The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing."

**Hebrews 12:2** Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

### II. God belongs to us

1. Who? To whom does God belong?" In Him <sup>11</sup>
  - All Christians – (11,13)
  - Young faith –
  - Wavering faith
  - All Christians at all times
  - But only Christians 2:12; 1:11

2. When? *When is he ours to enjoy?*

- Now
- In Trouble.

**Ps. 23** The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want... yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for you are with me.

- In the Future

**Psalms 48:14** He is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.

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