

JANUARY 29, 2012

## BE STILL BEFORE THE LORD

The Prelude *O God, Beyond All Praising* G. Holst

## PRAISE THE LORD

The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Approach in Praise No. 283 *We Are God's People*

## HUMBLE YOURSELF BEFORE THE LORD

The Prayer of Invocation and Humility Rev. Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Response No. 315 *Let Your Heart Be Broken*

## OFFER YOURSELF TO THE LORD

The Offertory  
8:00 a.m. *By Faith* Getty/Townend  
Brenda Alvis, vocalist; Liz Taylor, violin; Sara Douglas Clark, drum;  
Margaret Sprow, piano

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design, in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight. By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the power of His promise in their hearts of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign. *We will stand as children of the promise, we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward, till the race is finished and the work is done. We'll walk by faith and not by sight.* By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear with the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave. By faith the church was called to go in the power of the spirit to the lost to deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth. By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail, for we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

10:25 a.m. *Fill the Earth with Praise* H. Perry  
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise; let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue. In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong; in cheerful sounds all voices raise, and fill the earth with loudest praise. Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends Thy Word. Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, until suns rise and set no more. Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring, in songs of praise divinely sing; the great salvation loud proclaim, and shout for joy the Savior's Name.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Tim Dryden

The Doxology No. 625

The Song of Consecration *O Church, Arise*

O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of Truth we'll stand against the devil's lies; an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness./ Our call to war - to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor; and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor. When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure, and Christ will have the prize for which He died - an inheritance of nations./ Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken; then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave, this victory march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

*There will be no Children's Message today due to Missions Festival.  
Children in the 2-4 year old classes are dismissed to Church Time.*

The Missions Report Mrs. Val Vickery  
*Educating Africans for Christ*

## HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

The Scripture **John 14:6**

The Sermon Rev. Josh Kines

*The Nations Will Worship Him*

The Commitment through Pledge Cards Rev. Dryden

*Covenant Prayer* words by J. Wesley, music by M. Sprow

I am no longer my own but Yours, put me to what You will, rank me with whom You will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for You or laid aside for You, exalted for You or brought low for You. Let me be full or let me be empty; let me have all things or let me have nothing. I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things for your pleasure and disposal. And now, blessed and glorious God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You are mine and I am Yours. So be it. And this commitment now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

The Song of Response *O Church, Arise*

So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

The Benediction

The Postlude *Austrian Hymn* J. Haydn

### *Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*

We will worship our glorious God through prayer and music led by Covenant and the Worship Team. Dr. Holt Crews will report on what God is doing through the Lantern Medical Clinic. Rev. Josh Kines will bring us God's Word.

**John 17**

*The Necessity of Prayer in the Mission of God*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed to the glory of God  
by Ken and Mary Frances Smith in loving memory of Laura Jane Smith.*

TO EVERYONE WHO VISITS WITH US THIS LORD'S DAY, we welcome you sincerely and from the heart. Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father through the Lord Jesus Christ.

WE WELCOME THE REV. JOSH KINES to our pulpit today. Originally from Mobile, Alabama, Josh met his wife, Emily, at William Carey College, and they have two daughters and one son. POPC is supporting Josh and Emily, and they are still support-raising, targeting August as the date they depart for Bogota, Colombia.

AT THE CLOSE OF THIS MORNING'S SERVICE you will have an opportunity to turn in your pledge card for 2012 missions. During the closing hymn the ushers will receive the pledge cards. We will continue receiving pledges over the next month.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS & ELECTIVES BEGIN THIS WEDNESDAY FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup>. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. followed by several electives: *Financial Peace* by Dave Ramsey (fee of \$93 per couple), David Tigrett (*Beatitudes*), Tammie Haynes (*I Corinthians*), ESL, Sanctuary and Concert choir rehearsal, Inquirers Class, and youth activities. Reservations required for dinner and nursery by tomorrow. Call the church office at [956-3283](tel:956-3283).

NEW WOMEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>: *"Your Walk with God is a Community Project"* - Frances Wilson & Margaret Sprow will teach a 10-week video series by Paul Tripp, which is accompanied by the book *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands* (books are on foyer table) every Wednesday in the parlor from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Please read the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter before Wednesday. [Contact Mary Lou \(206-9147; marylou@pearorchard.org\)](mailto:marylou@pearorchard.org) if you need childcare for Pre-K children for this study.

INQUIRERS CLASS BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Pastor Carl will teach a nine-week class for all those who have visited POPC and are interested in learning more, growing in their love of Christ and considering membership in this church. We will meet in Room 238. Please call Jan Duran in the church office and let her know if you plan to attend and if you will have childcare needs.

EASTER CONCERT CHOIR rehearsals begin this Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 6:30 - 7:30 in the Choir Room #138. The Congregation is invited to join our Sanctuary Choir for the months of February and March as we prepare for the Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services.

A CONCERT OF PRAISE: On February 5<sup>th</sup> our evening service will include an extended time of worship through music led by our organist, Susie Cook. With a theme of "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing", organ and congregational selections will portray the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as a still, quiet voice and as magnificent and mighty tongues of fire expressing worship in the heart and the hope of that GREAT DAY.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the families of Libby Farris and Jason Branning. Libby's mother, Elizabeth "Bettie" Ruth Davis Lefevers passed away on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Jason's brother, Stephen Scott Branning, passed away on Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

### Our Purpose As A Church

We live to demonstrate to the world the magnificent beauty of Jesus Christ and the power of His life-transforming presence.

### Our Vision As A Church

So that all may see Christ in us and come to love and trust Him, we will by grace:

- A. Worship the Lord in all of life with a vibrant faith (up) (worship) (faith)
- B. Build up His community through sacrificial love (in) (community) (love)
- C. Thrust out the hope of His Gospel locally, nationally, & internationally (out) (mission) (hope)

### Our Dream for POPC based on God's Promises is:

A family where people experience the passionate life-transforming love of God for us in Christ and therefore, living out of the liberty and joy of His love, we live our whole lives for His honor, and demonstrate deep affection and care for each other and this fallen world in sacrificial ways. We desire to love God's Kingdom and His will more than we love the things of this world and our own will.

### Our Invitation To You

We long for you to join us in this, the only life truly worth living!

PRIMETIME, OUR 9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ENSEMBLE will meet on Sunday nights during the month of February at 5:15 in the choir room. We start next Sunday, February 5. All high school students are encouraged to join us as we prepare to lead in worship at the end of the month.

LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR FEBRUARY: *Lydia* Circle will meet Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor. They are studying I John 2:28-3:24. Alice Tueth and Allene Allen are the hostesses. *Tabitha* Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. *Ruth* Circle will meet that same evening at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Kacky Darnall (1446 Kristen Drive, Jackson). Please contact Julie (601-853-4032; [pjdurfield@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjdurfield@bellsouth.net)) for directions.

BABY SHOWER! Our Women's Ministries invites you to a baby shower honoring new member Liz Taylor on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-4:00 pm in the cafeteria. Please come meet Liz and join us for a joyful time of fellowship and prayer! It's a boy!

RYM AND AGAINST THE FLOW: RYM and ATF each have a \$50 deposit due on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make your checks out to POPC Youth. *Against the Flow* will be March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 1<sup>st</sup> for both Jr. and Sr. High. Jr. High RYM is June 25<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>, and Sr. High RYM is July 9<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>. Current 6<sup>th</sup> graders are also invited to Jr. High RYM.

COMMUNICANTS CLASS BEGINS FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>: This is a class for children and youth who are considering professing faith in Christ. The class meets for 8 weeks at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. There are applications located around the sanctuary. **Please call the church office to register.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES REFLECTIVE RETREAT FEBRUARY, 24-25: Please pray about whether God is leading you to participate in this opportunity to be still and hear his voice. Brochures are in the foyer. Registration deadline is Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and is limited to 30 persons.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- February 1 - Women's Bible Studies begin
- February 1 - Wednesday Night Ministries begin
- February 1 - Inquirers Class
- February 5 - Concert of Praise
- February 9 - Ladies' Craft Night
- February 11 - Women's Ministries Baby Shower for Liz Taylor
- February 25-26 - Women's Reflective Retreat
- February 26 - Communicants Class

## THE PEAR ORCHARD WEEK

### Sunday, Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

- 4:30 p.m. - *Shazam* - Shearer
- 7:00 p.m. *Vittles* - Brewer

### Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

- 7:00 a.m. - Youth Prayer Breakfast - Corner Bakery on Lakeland
- 9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out

### Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. - Joint Ministry Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study - parlor
- 12 noon - Gospel & Grub - Phil's home
- 12:00 noon- 55 & over Bible Study

### Wednesday.....cont.

- 5:30 p.m. - *Rendezvous*
- 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. - ESL
- 6:30 p.m. - Inquirers Class - Room 238
- 6:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Ministries
- 6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00 a.m. - Youth Prayer Breakfast - Beagle Bagel in Madison
- 9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out

## MISSION COMMITMENTS

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

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|---|---|
| Earl & Rosie Adams - Bolivia - MTW                  | John & Cathy Rugg - Chile - MTW                                     |
| Jon & Tracie Eide - Ukraine - MTW                   | Third Millennium Ministries   |
| Tito & Kim Padilla - El Paso, Texas - MTW           | Wes & Jami Baker - Peru - Christian Missionary Society              |
| Ed & Emily Hartman - Romania - MTW                  | Allen & Sandy Smith - Peru - Christian Missionary Society           |
| Linda Wixon - Nagoya, Japan - MTW                   | Don & Fran McNeill - Uganda - MTW                                   |
| Rachel Reese - Peru - Christian Missionary Society  | Mike & Susan Boyett - Uganda - MTW                                  |
| Barry & Val Vickery - Educating Africans for Christ | Stephen Shelt - Uganda - MTW  |
| Roger Lowther - Japan - MTW                         | Kines & Bonham - MTW - Columbia                                     |
|   | Amber & Jason Kidner - England - World Harvest Mission              |
|   | Johnny & Becky Long - United Kingdom - World Harvest Mission        |
|   | Bonnie & Bennett Ndelemeti - Zambia - Centre for Christian Missions |

### NATIONAL MISSIONS

- Arkie Hooten - National Disaster Response - MNA
- Reformed University Fellowship @ University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Ole Miss, Jackson State University, Belhaven College, Mississippi College, and Delta State University
- Chris & Liz McCune - MNA Church Planter - Denver, CO
- Stephanie Hubach - Special Needs Ministry - MNA

### LOCAL MISSIONS

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| Fellowship of Christian Athletes | Bethany Christian Services   | Gateway Rescue Mission              |
| Voice of Calvary                 | Center for Pregnancy Choices | Mission Mississippi                 |
| Beginning Again in Christ        | The Veritas School           | Palmer Home                         |
| Neighborhood Christian Center    | Young Business Leaders       | Operation Christmas Child           |
| POPC ESL                         | Christ Covenant School       | Christian Medical and Dental Assoc. |
| Child Evangelism Fellowship      | The Little Lighthouse        | Friends of Alcoholics               |
|                                  | The Lantern Medical Clinic   |                                     |

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORT

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|---|--------------------------------|
| Covenant College (PCA) - Lookout Mountain, GA | Mission To The World           |
| Ridge Haven Conference Center - Rosman, NC    | Mission To North America       |
| Christian Education and Publications          | Administrative Committee       |
| Covenant Seminary (PCA) - St. Louis, MO       | Reformed University Ministries |