

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

## SECURE AND AT PEACE IN HIS ARMS

The Prelude *God Himself is With Us* arr. M. Burkhardt

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 32 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**  
Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not, as Thou has been Thou forever will be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Chorus*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. *Chorus*

Words by William M. Runyan, 1923, Music by Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

The Invocation Rev. Cangelosi

The Responsive Reading **Romans 8:28-39**

Leader: We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

***People: For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.***

Leader: And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

***People: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?***

Leader: He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

***People: Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn?***

Leader: Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

*People: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?*

Leader: As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

*People: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*

*Leader and People: 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.*

The Song

*O Great God*

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart. Own it all and reign supreme. Conquer every rebel pow'r. Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war. You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys. Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me, through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face. You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed. O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

Words and music by Bob Kauflin © 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

**John 6:35-59**

The Offertory

*O God, My Soul Is in Despair* (Psalm 42)

Lauren and John Neiswinger, vocalists

O God, my soul is in despair; so I remember You from Jordan's land, from Mizar's hill, and from Mount Hermon too. Your waterfalls, like thunder, roar and deep to deep will call. Your waves have all rolled over me; on me Your breakers fall. (edited)

The Lord commands His steadfast love to be with me each day; by night His song will be with me; to God, my Life, I'll pray. I say to God, my only rock, "O why forget me so? Why must I grieve at all the harm committed by the foe?"

As if to shatter all my bones my adversaries say, "O tell us now, where is your God?" They taunt me all the day. O why, my soul, do you despair? Why so discouraged be? Hope now in God, I'll praise Him still. My help, my God is He.

Psalm 42:6-11, words by Lori McCracken, 2000 (edited)

*Children ages 2-4 may come forward for the Children's Message. Afterward, those in the 2-3 year old classes are dismissed to Church Time in the Nursery.*

The Children's Message

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn No. 699

*Like a River Glorious*

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace, over all victorious in its bright increase; perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day, perfect, yet its growth deeper all the way.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest, finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand, never foe can follow, never traitor stand; not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there. *Refrain*

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love. We may trust him fully all for us to do; they who trust him wholly find him wholly true. *Refrain*

Words by Frances Havergal, 1874, music by James Mountain, 1876

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Williams

The Scripture Reading

**Romans 5:1-2**

The Sermon

Rev. Williams

***Safe and Secure in Christ***

The Hymn of Response No. 693

***Blessed Assurance***

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest; watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

Words by Fanny Crosby, 1873, music by Phoebe Knapp, 1873

The Benediction

Rev. Williams

The Postlude

***Old Hundred***

arr. M. Burkhardt

**SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP**

**5:30 P. M.**

We will gather in the Multipurpose building tonight for a snack supper and to hear from our very own Rebekah Mitchell and the Moses' Basket Ministry Team. Please bring a platter of finger foods (veggies, fruit, cheese & crackers, sausage, desserts, etc.) to share with your church family.

**TO EVERYONE WHO VISITS WITH US THIS LORD'S DAY,** we welcome you sincerely and from the heart. If you would like more information, please fill out the visitor information pad located at the end of each row. Grace to you and peace from God our Father through the Lord Jesus Christ.

**LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY:** Please prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday in morning worship. Paul writes, "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (I Corinthians 11:27-28). Examine yourself regarding your knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of your faith to feed upon Him, and of your repentance, love, and new obedience (Westminster Shorter Catechism #97).

**MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS:** Next Sunday, March 6th from 5:00-5:45 p.m., come join us in the Sanctuary to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel in our hearts and around the world. Pray that "the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with [us]" (II Thessalonians 3:1)!

**MISSIONS FESTIVAL UPDATE:** We have received 51 Commitments for \$83, 410 so far. The Commitment Cards are available in the pews as is the online form at our website. Please keep praying about how God would use you to plant the seeds of His love and grace. Will you be one of God's senders?

**EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE HAS BEGUN:** If you would like to sing with the choir for Good Friday and Easter Sunday morning (April 15 and 17), join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room No. 138 in the Education Building. This year we will be singing a variety of anthems in many musical styles, including *Is He Worthy?* by Andrew Peterson and a towering piece about Christ's return by Paul Manz. You do not need to know how to read music to participate. Questions? Contact Margaret Sprow at [margaret@pearorchard.org](mailto:margaret@pearorchard.org).

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS HAS BEGUN:** If you would like to join Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church, or learn more about our congregation, join us for our New Member Class in Room 127 of the Education Building during Sunday School (10:00-10:45 a.m.). Email Pastor Caleb ([caleb@pearorchard.org](mailto:caleb@pearorchard.org)) if you have any questions about the class.

**SONBEAMS NIGHT OUT THIS FRIDAY:** Friends, Friday, and Fun! Come help us throw a party for our special needs friends this Friday, March 4, for a Disney themed Sonbeams Night Out. Volunteers come at 5:55 to the gym. All ages are needed to give the parents and care givers the gift of respite. If you have questions contact Daphne Clark at [dclark@ccs.ms](mailto:dclark@ccs.ms) or 601-594-374.

**TEAM ACCESS TRAINING NEXT SUNDAY:** Team Access will have pizza and a training meeting with Dr. Brad Ingram next Sunday, March 6, from 4:45pm -5:45pm in the Sonbeams room.

**WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT:** Women, college age and up, are invited to attend our annual Spring Retreat at Twin Lakes Conference Center, March 25-26. Our speaker is Valerie Elliot Shepard, daughter of Jim and Elisabeth Elliot. Register online at [pearorchard.org](http://pearorchard.org) or pick up a retreat

brochure in the sanctuary foyer. For more information, email Tammie Haynes at [thaynes@pearorchard.org](mailto:thaynes@pearorchard.org).

**JONI AND FRIENDS CONFERENCE:** POPC is hosting Joni and Friend's Biblical Care conference: Indivisible Care, April 8-9. Every person in the body of Christ needs care especially in times of suffering. This conference is for everyone. Register at [joniandfriends.org](http://joniandfriends.org) by 2/28 for early bird registration. For more information contact Morgan Walker at 706-766-2793 or [mwalker@joniandfriends.org](mailto:mwalker@joniandfriends.org).

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** The Sanctuary Flowers are paid for by members who wish to contribute the flower arrangement one Sunday or more during the year. Flowers may be given in honor or in memory of loved ones and the cost is \$75. Contact Tricia in the church office (601-956-3282) or email [tbaugus@pearorchard.org](mailto:tbaugus@pearorchard.org) to pay by check made payable to POPC with "flowers" on the memo line or you can sign-up and pay online by visiting [pearorchard.org/church-forms](http://pearorchard.org/church-forms).

### **MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK:**

#### **Friends of Alcoholics (FOA), Flora, MS**

FOA is a recovery ministry which utilizes a three-phase biblical approach to drug and alcohol addiction. They maintain three homes in the City of Flora where the men in their program live while they are being served. FOA asks us to join them in praising God for helping them through a recent on-campus outbreak of Covid. Pray for the Executive Director, Mike Bonner, as he endeavors, on an ongoing basis, to foster an environment that the Holy Spirit will use to cause the men in the program to see their need for Christ. Pray that those who do know the Lord will daily keep him at the forefront of their minds.

### **PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

Tricia Baugus - Administrative Assistant	Adelle Johnson - Children's Ministry Assistant
Josh Beck - College Ministry Intern	John Kwasny - Director of Discipleship Ministries
Ashley Biggs - Associate Youth Director	Edwin Lewis - Maintenance Director
Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director	Katie Long - Youth Ministry Intern
Susie Cook - Organist	Serena Lucas - Nursery Director
Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator	Scott Miller - Assistant Youth Director
Maggie Ethridge - Director of Fellowship	Chris Payne - Maintenance Technician
Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator	Paul Randall, III - Maintenance Technician
Howard Graylin - Sound Team Leader	Margaret Sprow - Music Director
Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director	Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager
Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School	Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader

Laura Herbison - Prayer Requests ([pray@pearorchard.org](mailto:pray@pearorchard.org))

**MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITMENTS**

**FOREIGN MISSIONS**

Wes & Jami Baker - Christian Missionary Society - Peru	Roger & Abi Lowther - MTW - Japan
Nate & Nikki Bonham - MTW - Colombia	David Moran - CITA - Spanish Theological Curriculum
Centre for Christian Missions - Zambia	Michelle Maley - Share the Hope - Ukraine
China Partnership - Asia	Bennett & Bonnie Lou Ndelemeti - CCM - Zambia
Derek & Shannon Ebbers - MTW - Romania	Tito & Kim Padilla - ELI - South America
Esaie Etienne - Living Stone Reformed Ministry - Haiti	Josh & Gina Rieger - MTW - England
Foster & Laura Gullett - MTW - Italy	John & Cathy Rug - MTW - Chile
Ellie Honea - MTW - Japan	Jim Talarico - ELI - India
Gary Johnson - IXO - European Leadership Development	Third Millennium Ministries
Jubin Varghese - Joni & Friends - Asia	Unreached Missions
Joni & Friends - India	Virginia - IXO - Asia
Johnny & Becky Long - Serge	

**NATIONAL MISSIONS**

Belhaven University Presbyterian Scholarship	Mid-South Church Planting Network
Harris Bond - Mid-South Church Plant - Monroe, LA	John Perritt - RYM
Dayspring Community Church - Fairmont, WVA - David Eades	Clint Wilcke - Mid-South Church Plant
Arklie Hooten - MNA - Disaster Response	
Reformed University Fellowship @ University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Ole Miss, Jackson State University, Belhaven University, Mississippi College, and Delta State University	

**LOCAL MISSIONS**

American Heritage Girls	Gateway Rescue Mission	One Story Ministries
Center for Pregnancy Choices	Jackson Leadership Foundation	POPC Moses' Basket
Cheryl Reese - Mission First	Joni & Friends (JAF)	POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry
Christ Covenant School	Lifeline Children's Services	POPC Sonbeams
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Mission First	Trail Life
French Camp Academy	Operation Christmas Child	Sons of the King
Friends of Alcoholics	Chase Maxey - Biblical Counseling and Training Ministry	

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES**

Administrative Committee	Mission To The World
Committee on Discipleship Ministries	PCA Foundation
Covenant College (PCA) - Lookout Mountain, GA	PCA Retirement and Benefits, Inc.
Covenant Seminary (PCA) - St. Louis, MO	Reformed University Ministries
Mission To North America	Ridge Haven Conference Center - Brevard, NC