

JANUARY 23, 2022

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE LAWLESS DEEDS ARE FORGIVEN

The Prelude

Fugue in C Major

arr. Pachelbel

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 358

For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Words by William Walsham How, 1864, 1875, music by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

The Invocation

Rev. Cangelosi

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. 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.

The Psalm

Blest is the Man (Psalm 32)

Blest is the man, forever blest, whose guilt is pardoned by his God; whose sins with sorrow are confessed and covered with his Savior's blood.

Blest is the man to whom the Lord imputes not his iniquities; he pleads no merit of reward, and not on works, but grace relies.

From guile his heart and lips are free; his humble joy, his holy fear, with deep repentance well agree, and join to prove his faith sincere.

How glorious is that righteousness that hides and cancels all his sins, while a bright evidence of grace through his whole life appears and shines!

Words by Isaac Watts, 1719, American melody adapt. Gregory Wilbur © 2008

The Scripture Reading

Genesis 15

The Offertory

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see. Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

Words by John Newton, 1790, setting by John Ness Beck

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. Christian Brewer

The Hymn No. 251

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land, a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see the very dying form of One who suffered there for me: and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess, the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place: I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face; content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss; my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Words by Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872, music by Frederick C. Maker, 1881

The Intercessory Prayer

Mr. Newell Simrall

The Scripture Reading

Romans 4:1-8

The Sermon

Rev. Brewer

The Same Old Story

The Hymn of Response No. 500

Rock of Ages, Cleft for me

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Words by Augustus M. Toplady, 1776, music by James Ward © 1985 Music Anno Domini

The Benediction

Rev. Brewer

The Postlude

Praise the Lord on High

arr. R. Sawyer

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Carl Kalberkamp. This evening the Session will convene to install Dr. Mike Atkinson as a ruling elder of Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church.

I Samuel 15:1-24

Biblical Lessons on Sacred Leadership

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Ken and Mary Frances Smith in memory of their daughter, Laura.*

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family of Mary Joe Bennett, who passed away Wednesday, January 19, 2022.

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, "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).

MISSIONARY REPORT THIS EVENING: Please join us in the Cafeteria at 5:30 this evening to hear missionaries Lee and Emma DeHoog. They have served in North Africa as our partners for a number of years in a difficult area. They will be sharing a video and giving a farewell report as they have come off the mission field.

INSTALLATION SERVICE TONIGHT: Dr. Mike Atkinson was elected to the office of elder at our congregational meeting. His installation service will be tonight at 6:00 p.m. Please come and rejoice with us in God's good gift of shepherds to His flock!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES BEGIN THIS WEEK: Boxed dinners for families will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria on a pre-order, pre-paid basis each week. A registration form will need to be filled out online no later than the Monday before each Wednesday night you plan to eat. You will also need to register if you plan to use the Nursery. Register at pearorchard.org/wednesday-nights. Children's Catechism, Youth Group, Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, Sonbeams, and Sanctuary Choir will meet.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: Men, join us this semester at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights for fellowship and to hear Dr. Bruce Baugus teach on some of the difficult passages of the Bible - the lies of Hebrew midwives and Rahab, the conquest of the Canaanites, the sacrifice of Isaac, Saul's divination, God's use of evil men to accomplish His purposes, and more.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Join our *Financial Peace University* class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Interested? We will meet in the POPC Education Building room 127 starting this Wednesday. You can sign up and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at fpu.com/1143820.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) MINISTRY: POPC Neighborhood Outreach Team is pleased to announce we are about to restart our ESL program. This on-campus venue is a great way for us to demonstrate and share God's love with a large population of our neighbors who need and want to learn to speak English. Volunteers are needed for various roles including teachers, greeters, and records and assessment assistants.

Please note you do not have to speak another language or be a professional teacher to learn to teach English to internationals as a missions outreach. For more information, please contact Pastor Dean.

NEW SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP NEXT SUNDAY: We are kicking off our NEW Sunday Night Fellowships January 30th. We will gather in the Multipurpose building at 5:30 for a snack supper and to hear from Erin Kate Goode from CPC. Check your inbox for an email from Maggie Ethridge (fellowship@pearorchard.org) with more details about Sunday Night Fellowships.

THE MISSIONS FESTIVAL IS COMING SOON! Mark your calendars now for our annual Missions Festival, February 6-13, 2022. Rev. Manuel (Tito) Padilla (Instructor, Equipping Leaders International), Rev. Mark Horn (Church Planter, Hope Presbyterian Church, Ocean Springs, MS), and Rev. Dr. Richard (Rick) D. Phillips (Senior Pastor, 2nd Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC) will be our guest preachers. More information to come!

MISSIONS FESTIVAL LADIES' LUNCHEON: Ladies are invited to attend our Missions Festival luncheon on Friday, February 11, from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m at the Country Club of Jackson. Cheryl Reese will be our speaker. The cost is \$10 per person. Please pre-pay online at pearorchard.org. Childcare is provided at POPC for 4 and under with reservation.

MOSES' BASKET CONNECT FOUR: Moses' Basket is hosting its first Connect 4 respite event of the year on Saturday, February 12, from 9 am-1 pm. Please be in prayer as we minister to these foster families. Volunteers are needed to make these events successful. If you are interested in serving these families, contact Bekah Mitchell at (601)941-6570 or email mosesbasket@ccs.ms.

JONI AND FRIENDS DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT: JAF dodgeball tournament is February 12, at Hartfield Academy. This fun event for all ages raises money to assist special needs families in attending the JAF family camp this summer. Teams consist of 6 players. Registration and details at joniandfriends.org/Mississippi. Deadline to register is February 5. Contact Daphne Clark for questions at 601 594-3743 or dclark@ccs.ms.

COMMUNICANTS CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13: This is a class for children and youth who are considering professing faith in Christ and becoming communing members of POPC. The class meets for seven weeks at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. There are applications located around the sanctuary. Please email John Kwasny at jkwasny@pearorchard.org to register.

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 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.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:

Foster and Laura Gullett, Milan, Italy

The Gulletts have ministered in Italy for five and a half years with university students in Bologna alongside a local church. They recently returned to Italy after a brief period of training in the U.S. They will be planting a church in the city center of Milan, located in the north of Italy. Milan is the fashion, financial, technological, and biomedical capital of Italy. It is the second largest city in Italy with a population of 3.1 million people. There are, however, currently no Reformed churches in the city center. Foster asks that we pray for their new community, their Christian and non-Christian friends. Pray that they will be judicious with their time, and that the Lord will continue to open avenues for gospel conversations.

MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Wes & Jami Baker - Christian Missionary Society - Peru
Nate & Nikki Bonham - MTW - Columbia
Centre for Christian Missions - Zambia
China Partnership - Asia
Derek & Shannon Ebbers - MTW - Romania
Esaie Etienne - Living Stone Reformed Ministry - Haiti
Foster & Laura Gullett - MTW - Italy
Ellie Honea - MTW - Japan
Gary Johnson - IXO - European Leadership Development
Jubin Varghese - Joni & Friends - Asia
Joni & Friends - India
Johnny & Becky Long - Serge

Roger & Abi Lowther - MTW - Japan
David Moran - CITA - Spanish Theological Curriculum
Michelle Maley - Share the Hope - Ukraine
Bennett & Bonnie Lou Ndelemeti - CCM - Zambia
Tito & Kim Padilla - ELI - South America
Josh & Gina Rieger - MTW - England
John & Cathy Rug - MTW - Chile
Jim Talarico - ELI - India
Third Millennium Ministries
Unreached Missions
Virginia - IXO - Asia

NATIONAL MISSIONS

Belhaven University Presbyterian Scholarship
Harris Bond - Mid-South Church Plant - Monroe, LA
Dayspring Community Church - Fairmont, WVA - David Eades
Arklie Hooten - MNA - Disaster Response
Mid-South Church Planting Network
John Perritt - RYM
Clint Wilcke - Mid-South Church Plant
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
Center for Pregnancy Choices
Cheryl Reese - Mission First
Christ Covenant School
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
French Camp Academy
Friends of Alcoholics

Gateway Rescue Mission
Jackson Leadership Foundation
Joni & Friends (JAF)
Lifeline Children's Services
Mission First
One Story Ministries
Chase Maxey - Biblical Counseling and Training Ministry

Operation Christmas Child
POPC Moses' Basket
POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry
POPC Sonbeams
Sons of the King
Trail Life

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES

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