

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

**GOD'S WISDOM IS BETTER,
GOD'S JUDGEMENT IS BEST**

The Prelude

All For Jesus

arr. J. Behnke

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Song

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King. Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace. Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him. He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

Oh sing my soul, and tell all He's done, Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord. His power in us is greater than, is greater than this world. To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace, that all who see Him shine through us Might bring the Father praise. *Chorus*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light. No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life. He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown. We labor in His fields of grace As He leads sinners home. *Chorus 2x*

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The Invocation

Rev. Williams

The Psalm

I Lift My Eyes (Psalm 121)

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come? My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth. He will not let my foot be moved; He keeps my journey safe.

O my soul, praise the Lord most high; strong to save, He upholds my life. Forevermore He will be my light; I lift my eyes up to the Lord most high.

He is the shade at my right hand, my shelter in the storm; no sun by day, nor moon by night, shall ever bring me harm. He will not slumber, will not sleep; He watches all my ways. *Chorus*

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come? My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth, The God of Israel is my guide, wherever I may go, and in his strength I will abide, until he leads me home. *Chorus*

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The Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:1-16

The Offertory

Empty of Me

"He must increase, but I must decrease." (John 3:30)

I hunger in the morning for a taste of your grace, I thirst for Your Spirit full and free. You promised You would fill me with Your power divine, but first I must be empty of me. There is room in my vessel for the world and its gold, I gather and embrace the things I see. But for Your Holy Spirit not a corner remains; I know I must be empty of me.

Fill me up, Lord, I want to overflow, fill me up with Your Spirit full and free. Turn me upside down, pour me out on the ground, then fill me up and keep me empty of me.

So make my heart Your vessel, Lord, my soul Your very own. Full of You is what I long to be. A life that's overflowing with Your mercy and grace, fill me up and keep me empty of me.

Words by Susan Bentall Boersma, music by David Lantz ©2007 Beckenhorst Press

Children in the 2-3 year old classes are dismissed to Church Time in the Nursery.

The Hymn No. 679

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus said the Lord."

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood! *Refrain*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. *Refrain*

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. *Refrain*

Words by Louise M. R. Stead, 1882, music by William Kirkpatrick, 1882

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Scripture Reading

Romans 3:1-8

The Sermon

Rev. Williams

Heavenly Answers to Earthly Questions

The Hymn of Preparation No. 251

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Stanzas 1 and 2

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Hymn of Response No. 251

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Stanza 3

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 Benediction

Rev. Williams

The Postlude

Grand Recessional

arr. L. Trapp

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. Christian Brewer. We are reading the book of Exodus and working through the Heidelberg Catechism together as a congregation on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Exodus 30:1-16 and Heidelberg Catechism #65-68.

Psalm 31

All Things More Ours by Being His

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

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.

LORD'S SUPPER THIS MORNING: We rejoice to gather around our Savior's table again this morning to commune with Him and one another! 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).

COMMUNION WAFERS THAT ARE GLUTEN FREE for those with dietary restrictions are available during communion on the foyer display counter. Please reserve these communion elements for those who need them.

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: Please join us today from 5:00-5:45 p.m., 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)!

MOSES BASKET: Today is recognized as "Orphan Sunday" to bring awareness to the fatherless across the globe. Please pray for these precious children around the world with no family permanency. There are over 153 million orphaned and vulnerable children globally. There are over 400,000 children in foster care in the US, over 100,000 currently eligible for adoption in the US, and more than 4,100 children in out-of-home placement in MS. POPC's Moses' Basket ministry seeks to serve, connect, and encourage adoptive and foster families in our community. If you are interested in learning about ways you can help, please reach out to Bekah Mitchell by emailing mosesbasket@ccs.ms.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CULTURE FORUMS: You are invited to attend our Wednesday Evening Culture Forum this Wednesday, November 10, in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Dr. John Kwasny will be teaching on the topic "Raising Children to Live for Christ in Today's Culture." Please submit questions you would like answered or discussed to jkwasny@pearorchard.org. Men's and Women's Bible studies will not meet separately, but together in the sanctuary.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR OLIVIA KWASNY! All ladies are invited to join us this Saturday, November 13, from 10:00 to noon in the cafeteria. She is registered at Amazon, The Everyday Gourmet, and Pine Cone.

THE SESSION HAS APPROVED GRADES 9-12 AT CCS: Your elders approved the request of the CCS Board to expand our school to students in grades 9-12 over the next several years. We will be sharing more information about this expansion of our ministry to students at a Family Night Picnic next Sunday, November 14.

MOSES BASKET ADOPTIVE FAMILY GET TOGETHER: If you have adopted, are in the adoption process, or think you may have a heart for adoption, we'd love for you and your family to join us for dinner at the Jack Laws Pavilion next Sunday, November 14, at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Bekah Mitchell (601-941-6570 or email mosesbasket@ccs.ms).

ATTENTION LYDIA CIRCLE: The Lunch Bunch will plan to get together on Tuesday, November 16 to eat at Merri Pennie's Tea Room and Mercantile in Canton. We will meet at the church in front of the parlor at 11:00 a.m. to ride together. If you are not riding with us but want to meet us there, please be there at 11:30. Please let Mary Lou know if you plan to ride together so transportation can be arranged (601-506-1432 or williamheaney@att.net).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK IS NOVEMBER 15-22. OCC partners with churches worldwide to share the good news of Jesus to hurting children through simple shoebox gifts. Please consider packing shoeboxes this year and ask the Lord to reveal His great love and saving grace to children in need. To volunteer at POPC's drop off location during Collection Week please call or text Jenny Murphy at 601-906-9776.

CALLING ALL TEAM ACCESS: It's gift wrapping time for our Sonbeams Christmas Deliveries. Come, November 22, 9:30 am- 2pm, to the Joni and Friends Office at 795 Woodlands Parkway, 3rd floor, Ridgeland, MS 39157. We will wrap Christmas gifts for our special needs friends, eat pizza, and watch the Temple Grandin movie about her amazing life, her struggle with autism from childhood to adulthood, and her effect on the cattle industry. Contact Daphne Clark at 601-594-3743 or dclark@ccs.ms for more info.

TURKEY TOURNEY: On November 20 from 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. the POPC's men's ministry will host an ultimate frisbee tournament for the church and the community at Freedom Ridge Park in Ridgeland. Food will be provided by Broadstreet Bakery. For more information contact John Perritt at jperritt@rym.org. Volunteers are needed/welcome, and families are encouraged to drop by for food and fellowship.

**MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK:
THIRD MILLENNIUM (THIRD MILL) MINISTRIES**

Third Mill equips church leaders by creating a multimedia seminary curriculum in five major languages. They provide resources to hundreds of thousands of pastors around the world who lack sufficient training for ministry. They publish and globally distribute a free multilingual, multimedia, digital seminary curriculum, in English, Arabic, Mandarin, Russian and Spanish. Pray that they would continue to be highly effective in carrying out their mission of preparing Christian leaders. Pray for the health, strength and wisdom of the President, Dr. Richard Pratt, and his staff, as they continue to explore ways to expand the organization's reach and influence for God's glory.

SESSION

Adam Adcock (2021)	Bob Austin (2025)	Neil Barnes (2024)
James Clark (2025)	Phil Ethridge (2023)	Bill Hatcliff (2021)
Ken Haynes (Stated Clerk)	Jack Haynie (2021)	Brad Ingram (2023)
John Kwasny (2025)	Eddie Moran (2021)	Steve Morris (2023)
Newell Simrall (2024)	John Slater (2023)	Ken Smith (2022)
Ben Sones (2022)	Craig Stockmeier (2022)	Rob Waltzer (2023)
Jonathan Werne (2025)	Tom Young (2025)	

DIACONATE

Tim Barnes (2023)	Peter Boswell (2024)	Mark Brown (2024)
Clinton Carraway (2024)	Allan Edgar (2023)	Tony Franklin (2024)
Jeff Gamblin (2024)	Michael Johnson (2022)	Walt Lucas (2023)
Jamie Murphy (2022)	Parker Reece (2023)	Austin Stewart (2022)
Madison Taylor (2024)	Glen Ulrich (2024)	Charlie Upton (2022)
John Wiggins (2024)		