

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

FOR YOUR SAKE CHRIST BECAME POOR

The Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Liz and Madison Taylor

Traditional Irish

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise No. 7

From All That Dwell below the Skies

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 sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.

Eternal are your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Based on Psalm 117, words by Isaac Watts, 1719, music by John Hatton, 1793.

The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Williams

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The 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 Song of Trust

O Help My Unbelief

How sad our state by nature is! Our sin, how deep it stains! And Satan binds our captive minds fast in his slavish chains. But there's a voice of sovereign grace, sounds from the sacred word: "O, ye despairing sinners come, and trust upon the Lord."

My soul obeys th'almighty call and runs to this relief. I would believe thy promise, Lord; O help my unbelief! To the dear fountain of thy blood, Incarnate God, I fly; here let me wash my spotted soul, from crimes of deepest dye.

Stretch out Thine arm, victorious King, my reigning sins subdue; drive the old dragon from his seat, with all his hellish crew. A guilty, weak, and helpless worm, on thy kind arms I fall; be thou my strength and righteousness, my Jesus, and my all. But there's a voice of sovereign grace, sounds from the sacred word: "O, ye despairing sinners come, and trust upon the Lord."

Words by Isaac Watts, music by Justin Smith © 2007 Justin Smith Music, CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 9

The Offertory

We Bless the Father

We bless the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit. Praise him and magnify him forever. Blessed are you, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven, and above all to be praised and glorified forever. Praise him and magnify him forever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Praise him and magnify him forever.

Words and music by Mark Bender © 1969 Concordia Publishing House

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

The Song

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone, but in the costly wounds of love at the cross. My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame, but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, well-spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summers flowers we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by, but life eternal calls to us at the cross. I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light; but I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness; my value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

Chorus

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The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Newell Simrall, IV

The Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:10-23

The Sermon

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Joy of Sacrificial Giving

The Hymn of Response No. 434

Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver

Lord, thou lov'st the cheerful giver, who with open heart and hand blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us then the grace of giving with a spirit large and free, that our life and all our living we may consecrate to thee.

We are thine, thy mercy sought us, found us in death's dreadful way, to the fold in safety brought us, nevermore from thee to stray. Thine own life thou freely gavest as an offering on the cross for each sinner whom thou savest from eternal shame and loss.

Blest by thee with gifts and graces, may we heed thy church's call; gladly in all times and places give to thee who givest all. Thou hast bought us, and no longer can we claim to be our own; ever free and ever stronger, we shall serve thee, Lord, alone.

Savior, thou hast freely given all the blessings we enjoy, earthly store and bread of heaven, love and peace without alloy; humbly now we bow before thee, and our all to thee resign; for the kingdom, pow'r, and glory, are, O Lord, forever thine.

Words by Robert Murray, 1898, music by John Zundel, 1870

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

arr. M. Costello

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Pastor Dean. We are working through the Heidelberg Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Heidelberg Catechism #46-49.

Psalm 1

The Supremely Blessed One

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Rick and Lynn Goodwin in loving memory of Catherine Golden.*

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.

COVID UPDATE: At our August Session meeting the elders unanimously approved the following changes, effective immediately and continuing through September:

- There will be a livestreamed, mask-required 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship service in the cafeteria.
- Masks are required in all POPC children's ministries activities, including children's Sunday School.
- Masks are recommended in all other churchwide events, including the Sanctuary worship services, youth and adult Sunday School classes, and other ministry events.
- We will not serve the Lord's Supper or pass offering plates.

Let us continue to pray for the Lord to remove this pandemic, and to enable us to love one another amid our different perspectives and circumstances.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES HAVE BEGUN: 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 www.pearorchard.org/wednesday-nights. Children's Catechism, Youth Group, Women's Bible Study on the book of Lamentations, Men's Bible Study on the book of Titus, Sonbeams, and Sanctuary Choir will meet. Masks are required for children 12 and under, and recommended for everyone else.

ATTENTION LADIES: You are invited to attend Women's Weekly Bible Studies at POPC this fall semester. We have two morning studies that meet on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:15 a.m. in the parlor. Nursery and a homeschool study hall are available by emailing Serena Lucas at slucas@ccs.ms. We also have two evening studies on Mondays and Wednesdays. Our Monday study meets in the home of Jackie Shelt and our Wednesday study meets in the parlor. For all the information regarding times, locations, books, and descriptions, please go to www.pearorchard.org/womens-ministry.

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: Today 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)!

IT'S PROMOTION TIME! Children's Sunday School class promotion will be today. Please remember that masks are required for children's ministry classes/events. We are excited about a new year in POPC Children's Ministry!

ATTENTION LYDIA CIRCLE: We will not meet on Tuesday, September 7. The Lunch Bunch will plan to eat at *The Gathering* on Tuesday, September 14. We will meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. to ride together. If not, plan on being at *The Gathering* at 11:30 a.m.

SEASON EIGHT OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING TODAY with Dr. John Kwasny begins Tuesday, September 7. This season's topic: *Navigating the Parent-Adult Child Relationship Biblically*.

ATTENTION MEN: This Thursday, September 9, we will gather at Buffalo Wild Wings (Lake Harbour) to watch the Cowboys take on the Buccaneers. All the Ole Miss fans will secretly be pulling for the Bucs, as Dak Prescott hopes to lead his Cowboys back to a Super Bowl. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. for dinner, but kickoff is at 7:20 p.m. Come for the entire game, part of the game, or ignore the game all together and enjoy the fellowship. All men, 7th grade and up are welcome.

SONBEAMS NIGHT OUT: Whether you're old or young, a new or regular volunteer we have a place for you! Please join us this Friday, September 10, in the gym at 6:00 p.m. to throw a party for our special needs friends. Wear your favorite team colors and help us show the love, joy, and welcoming heart of Christ to the least of these. **SONBEAMS TEAM MEMBERS and TEAM ACCESS**, please come at 5:00 p.m. to the gym for pizza and set up. Masks required for all volunteers. Contact Daphne Clark at 601 594-3743 or dclark@ccs.ms for questions.

BABY SHOWER FOR EMMALYNE BECK! All ladies are invited to join us this Saturday, September 11, from 10:00 to noon in the cafeteria to celebrate the arrival of their baby due on September 29! Josh and Emmalyne are registered at Amazon and Target. Baby will be a surprise!

SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS: I want to thank everyone of you for praying for me during this time of having surgery on my feet. I ask you to continue to pray for me as I continue to go through recovery. I want to thank all of the ladies who have taken their time to come be with me and to help me. It is good to get to know each one of you as sisters in Christ.

Love, Brittney Boone

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

POPC Moses' Basket

Moses' Basket seeks to provide physical, spiritual, and emotional care to at-risk children who are suffering locally and throughout the world, by encouraging, educating, equipping, and supporting our church body towards adoption, orphan care, and foster care. Pray that in the midst of this pandemic, the members of this ministry will find the most effective ways to serve the foster care families who are often in desperate need of the respite they provide. Pray that as they serve these precious children the grace of the Lord will be revealed as he draws them to himself through his mercies which are renewed every day.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN TODAY

Job - Taught by John Kwasny
Cafeteria

Minor Prophets - Taught by Josh Beck and Interns
Room 238

Ezra & Nehemiah - Taught by Newell Simrall
Room 312

Numbers - Taught by Dean Williams
Room 314

New Members Class - Taught by Caleb Cangelosi
Room 127

