

OCTOBER 24, 2021

THE GOAL OF OUR INSTRUCTION IS LOVE FROM A PURE HEART,  
A GOOD CONSCIENCE, AND A SINCERE FAITH

The Prelude

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known, join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; but children of the heav'nly king may speak their joys abroad.

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; we're marching thru Emmanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high!

Words by Isaac Watts, music arr Jack Schrader © 1999 Hope Publishing

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn No. 122

*God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might; ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night; beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea; all the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.

Clearer still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee; ruler of creation's glory, image of thy majesty. Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days, are the calling of his Maker to the harvest feast of praise.

But our sins have spoiled thine image; nature, conscience only serve as unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve. Yet thy grace and saving mercy in thy Word of truth revealed claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee; we, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity. Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will; with our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.

Words by David Clowney, 1960; music by Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

The Invocation

Rev. Williams

The Confession of Faith

The Apostle's 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 Hymn

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name, He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame, He has washed us with His blood (3x) He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies. Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has washed us with His blood (3x) He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down, for the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown. He who washed us with His blood (3x) soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store. When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more. He who washed us with His blood (3x) has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high. Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky. Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, (3x) Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

Words by John Newton, music by Laura Taylor © 2001 Laura Taylor Music

The Scripture Reading

**Zechariah 9**

The Offertory

***Praise His Holy Name***

Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name! Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me; I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see. Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name! Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for ev'ryone and there's a cross for me. Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

Words and music by Keith Hampton © 1998 earthsongs

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

The Psalm No. 36

***Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me (Psalm 139)***

Lord, thou hast searched me, and dost know where'er I rest, where'er I go; thou knowest all that I have planned, and all my ways are in thy hand.

My words from thee I cannot hide; I feel thy pow'r on every side; O wondrous knowledge, awesome might, unfathomed depth, unmeasured height!

Where can I go apart from thee, or whither from thy presence flee? In heav'n?— it is a dwelling fair; in death's abode?— lo, thou art there.

If I the wings of morning take, and far away my dwelling make, the hand that leadeth me is thine, and my support thy pow'r divine.

If deepest darkness cover me, the darkness hideth not from thee; to thee both night and day are bright, the darkness shineth as the light.

Psalm 139:1-12, *The Psalter*, 1912, music arr. George R. Woodward, 1910

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Craig Stockmeier

The Scripture Reading

**Romans 2:12-16**

The Sermon

Mr. Christian Brewer

***Always Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide***

The Song of Response

***Jesus, Cast a Look on Me***

Jesus cast a look on me, give me sweet simplicity. Make me poor and keep me low, seeking only Thee to know.

All that feeds my busy pride, cast it evermore aside. Bid my will to Thine submit, lay me humbly at Thy feet.

Make me like a little child, of my strength and wisdom spoiled. Seeing only in Thy light, walking only in Thy might.

Leaning on Thy loving breast, where a weary soul can rest. Feeling well the peace of God, flowing from His precious blood.

In this posture let me live, and hosannas daily give. In this temper let me die, and hosannas ever cry!

Words by John Berridge, music by Matthew Perryman Jones © MPJ Music

The Benediction

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Postlude

***Coronation***

arr. O. Holden

**EVENING WORSHIP**

**6:00 P. M.**

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Dean Williams. 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 29 and Heidelberg Catechism #62-64.

**Psalm 40**

*A Pleasing Offering*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
by Rick and Lynn Goodwin in memory of Joseph M. 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.

**FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR JAN DURAN:** Tonight following Evening Worship, we will have a reception in the Cafeteria to say thank you to Jan Duran, who is retiring as our Administrative Assistant after nearly twenty-one years of faithful service. Please join us!

**WELCOME TO OUR STAFF, MAGGIE ETHRIDGE!** Maggie has recently been hired to be our Director of Fellowship. She will coordinate church-wide fellowship events and other special events, and assist committees and ministry teams administratively as they seek to provide smaller fellowship opportunities. She will also serve as the liaison between the church and brides who desire to be married here. Please be praying for her as she assumes this new role.

**THE SESSION HAS APPROVED GRADES 9-12 AT CCS:** This past Monday, your elders approved the request of the CCS Board to expand our school to students in grades 9-12 over the next several years. The high school will add approximately 200 additional students once all grades are added, and will be located in renovated property adjacent to our back entrance. CCS will remain a Christ-centered covenant model school equipping students with a Biblical worldview on all of life. We will be sharing more information about this expansion of our ministry to students at a Family Night Picnic on November 14.

**NEXT SUNDAY EVENING REFORMATION DAY SERVICE WITH DR. JOHN FESKO:** October 31 is Reformation Day, in recognition of the day that Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg. At our evening worship service next Sunday, Dr. John Fesko (Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology at RTS) will be preaching, and our children's and adult choirs will be helping to lead us in worship.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE FALL FELLOWSHIP!** Come join us this Friday, October 29. Bring your own picnic to enjoy at 5:30 p.m., and games will begin at 6:00. Please contact Megan ([meganadcock81@gmail.com](mailto:meganadcock81@gmail.com)) or Adelle ([ajohnson@ccs.ms](mailto:ajohnson@ccs.ms)) if you would like to help with this event or visit [pearorchard.org/fall-fellowship](http://pearorchard.org/fall-fellowship).

**THE BARNYARD DANCE IS COMING SOON!** Joni and Friends is hosting its annual evening on the farm on Saturday, October 30, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at 1141 Midway Road, Lena, 39094. Come enjoy dinner, dancing, hayride, horse rides, and fellowship with our special needs friends, families, and care givers. If you're a family touched by disability you don't want to miss this free event! All volunteers come between 2:00-3:00 p.m. to help set up to serve our friends. Please contact Martie Kwasny with questions: 601-594-0148.

**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.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING CULTURE FORUMS:** You are invited to attend our Wednesday Evening Culture Forums this semester, hosted by Dr. John Kwasny, in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. The next forum will be held on Wednesday, November 10, and the topic will be "Raising Children to Live for Christ in Today's Culture." Please submit questions you would like answered or discussed to [jkwasny@pearorchard.org](mailto:jkwasny@pearorchard.org). Men's and Women's Bible studies will not meet separately on this evening, but together in the sanctuary.

**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 on Sunday, November 14, at 4:30 p.m.

**ATTENTION MEN:** On Friday, November 5, POPC's Men's Ministry will host a golf outing at the Refuge Golf course. A discounted rate will be given to all who register. For more information, please contact Will White and Everett White.

**80'S THEMED SONBEAMS NIGHT OUT:** Join us in the POPC gym to see the body of Christ in all its "many parts" displayed on Friday, November 5, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to come serve and be served at our special needs respite event. Sonbeams team members and Team Access youth members come at 5:00 for pizza and set up. Wear your Sonbeams/Team Access t-shirts. All other volunteers come at 5:55 to the Outback room for instructions on serving. Whether you've served for years with us, or this is your first time, we have a place for you to serve and show the love of Christ to our families and individuals who are often isolated, marginalized, and left to themselves. Contact: Daphne Clark at 601 594-3743 or [dclark@ccs.ms](mailto:dclark@ccs.ms) for more information.

**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. Each team is guaranteed 3 games (up to 5 depending on the number of registered teams). The winning team will receive a trophy and each player on the winning team will receive a disc. Food will be provided by Broadstreet Bakery. To register, email John Perritt: [jperritt@rym.org](mailto:jperritt@rym.org) before November 1. Volunteers are needed/welcome and families are encouraged to drop by for food and fellowship.

#### MEET PEAR ORCHARD'S NEWEST MEMBERS

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#### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

#### Ms. V, International Xchange Organization (IXO)

Ms. V works for International Xchange Organization as a Cultural Exchange Specialist. Western college-aged students and professionals teach conversational English on Chinese university campuses. These ten-day projects and extended stay internships prioritize building relationships with students and faculty in the classroom, and on field trips. Pray that God would continue to provide Ms. V with the resources she needs to accomplish her evangelistic goals in an environment that has been officially designated (by Voice of the Martyrs Ministry) as restricted from the Christian faith. Pray that God would protect and sustain her on a daily basis.







