

APRIL 24, 2022

CHRIST HAS REDEEMED US FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW BY BECOMING A CURSE FOR US

The Prelude

This is Our Father's World

arr. Bennett & Berry

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise No. 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander - Lord I feel it - prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Words by Robert Robinson, 1758, music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825

The Invocation

Rev. Williams

The Confession of Sin

The Ten Commandments

Pastor: And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

People: You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Pastor: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

People: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Pastor: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

People: You shall not murder.

Pastor: You shall not commit adultery.

People: You shall not steal.

Pastor: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

People: You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

The Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:10-14

The Song

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your holy word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness that the light of Christ might be seen today, in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us, all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds. Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend © 2005 Thankyou Music CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 36:16-32

The Offertory

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

The blood that Jesus shed for me, 'way back on Calvary; the blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its power.

It reaches to the highest mountain. It flows to the lowest valley. The blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its power.

It soothes my doubts and calms my fears, and it dries all my tears. The blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its power.

Words and music by Andraé Crouch

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. Caleb Cangelosi

The Psalm No. 87

The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

Words from *Scottish Psalter*, 1650, music by Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1871

The Intercessory Prayer

Dr. Brad Ingram

The Scripture Reading

Romans 7:1-6

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

Dead to the Law, Married to Christ

The Hymn of Response No. 529

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down: fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown: Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art: visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest: take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be: let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Words by Charles Wesley, 1747, music by John Zundel, 1870

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Jesus Lives. The Victory's Won!

arr. J. Behnke

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
LET'S TALK ABOUT...MARRIAGE!

5:00 P. M

We will gather in the Multipurpose building tonight for a seminar lead by Dr. John Kwasny on marriage. Dinner begins at 5:00 and the seminar at 5:30. Even if you did not register for dinner, you are welcome to come to the seminar. Childcare will be provided.

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.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY is extended to the families of L.H. and Jack Wilson. L.H.'s wife and Jack's mother, Carol Wilson, passed away on Wednesday, April 20, 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, "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, May 1, 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.

PARLOR CRY ROOM AVAILABLE: Parents, if your infant or toddler begins crying or talking loudly during the service, and cannot be quieted quickly, the Parlor (the building south of the Sanctuary) has a speaker set up in it so that you can hear the service live while your child settles down. There is also private space available in our Nursery Building for nursing mothers.

PRAISE TROOP IS ON TOUR! This Sunday morning our children's choir is singing in the worship service at Pickens Presbyterian Church.

MEN'S CRAWFISH BOIL: Today is the last day to sign up (pearorchard.org)! The cost is \$20 for all-you-can eat.

THANK YOU: *To our extended family at POPC, what a great example it has been for us to know how loved and cared for we are by the saints at Pear Orchard. After the recent damage to our home we have been amazed by the outpouring of concern, prayers, meals, physical labor provided, fellowship in members' homes, gift cards and genuine love shown to our family. The body has been so gracious to us already in the early stages of the*

process. Thank you for your continued care as we go through the process of getting back into our home in the coming months. Andy, Kristi, Andrew & Charlie Clark

OFFICER NOMINATIONS IN APRIL: Nominations for the office of Elder and Deacon will be taken throughout this month. Nomination forms are available in the foyer, or you can fill out a form online at pearorchard.org.

MOSES BASKET CONNECT 4: Moses Basket is hosting a Connect 4 respite event this Saturday, April 30, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please be in prayer as we minister to foster families and that the parents receive much rest. If you are interested in serving these families alongside us, contact Bekah Mitchell at (601)941-6570 or email mosesbasket@ccs.ms.

TEAM ACCESS TRAINING: Team Access training and pizza dinner is next Sunday, May 1 from 4:45-5:45 p.m. in the Education building room 121.

SONBEAMS NIGHT OUT: Our last Sonbeams Night Out is Friday, May 6, for our 2021-2022 year. Ballet Magnificat will be dancing. Come join us in throwing a party for our special needs friends in the gym. Willingness to share the love of Jesus with our friends is all you need. Team Access youth come to the gym at 5pm for pizza and set up. All other volunteers come to the gym at 5:55.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT POPC: It's that time of year! Our POPC Maintenance team is looking for one or two guys for 12 weeks this summer. Hours are flexible around summer courses. Learn the "behind the scenes" work of church ministry. If interested, call Edwin Lewis at 601-956-3283 ext. 203.

PARENT FORUM: The POPC Youth Ministry is excited to offer a parent forum, Tuesday, May 17, 7:00-9:30 p.m. on social media. Our speaker will be Chris Martin, author of *Terms of Service: The Real Cost of Social Media*. Chris is a marketing editor at Moody Publishers and has found his niche as a blogger and speaker on social media, technology, and their effects on broader culture. This is a free event, but please register on the church website at pearorchard.org.

LOST AND FOUND: If you have lost any personal items at church, check out the lost and found in the two lower cabinets closest to the Men's restroom in the foyer.

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.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

Sister V, International Xchange Organization (IXO)

V (for discretion purposes), sent by IXO, works in a major metropolitan city in the Far East. She serves in the areas of theological education, discipleship and counseling, leader coaching, and translation of theological works among local churches that are part of an emerging Reformed church movement. The noted city is currently undergoing a government ordered shutdown and thus V has been restricted to her apartment. V reports that her classes are now being delivered online and the Lord has provided an increased number of students. Pray that the Lord will physically sustain her and continue blessing her efforts to equip the students who are participating in her classes.

UPCOMING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY MAY 1, 2022

20th Century Christian Leaders – Dylan Halter, Christian Everhart

Adoption Applied – Ken Haynes

Church History Geography – John Kwasny

The End Time Views – Dean Williams

PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Tricia Baugus – Administrative Assistant
Josh Beck – College Ministry Intern
Ashley Benton – Associate Youth Director
Christian Brewer – Director of Youth Ministry
Daphne Clark – Sonbeams Director
Susie Cook – Organist
Heatherly Edgar – Financial Administrator
Rick Goodwin – Business Administrator
Howard Graylin – Sound Team Leader
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Cathy Haynie – CCS Head of School

Adelle Johnson – Children's Ministry Assistant
John Kwasny – Director of Discipleship Ministries
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