

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

WHEN INIQUITIES PREVAIL AGAINST US, YOU ATONE FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS

The Prelude

Dearest Jesus, At Thy Word

arr. J. Behnke

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn No. 363

We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known; the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing: sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; so from the beginning the fight we were winning; thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender wilt be. Let thy congregation endure thro' tribulation: thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Netherlands folk hymn, music by Adrianus Valerius

The Invocation

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Confession of Sin

Eternal and almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy majesty that we are sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good. Because of our depravity, we break Your holy commandments in thought, word, and deed. Therefore we have earned condemnation and death. We see the danger and the filthiness of our sin. And with heartfelt sorrow, we grieve for and hate our sin. Be pleased to have compassion on us, most gracious God, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us a daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may constantly turn from sin. May Your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:6-2:2

“If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

The Song

Help My Unbelief

I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray, for Satan meets me when I try, and frights my soul away, and frights my soul away. I would but can't repent, though I endeavor oft; this stony heart can ne'er relent till Jesus makes it soft, till Jesus makes it soft.

Help my unbelief. (3x) My help must come from Thee.

I would but cannot love, though wooed by love divine; no arguments have power to move a soul as base as mine, a soul so base as mine. I would but cannot rest, in God's most holy will; I know what He appoints is best, and murmur at it still, I murmur at it still. *Chorus*

Words by John Newton, chorus by Clint Wells, music by Clint Wells © 2006 Red Mountain Music CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 14

The Offertory

Love Never Fails
Kelli Ricchetti, soloist

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind, love leaves envy far behind. Never boastful, proud or rude, love rejoices with the truth. Slow to anger, stores no wrongs, love will never seek its own. Love does not delight in sin, it bears all things, believes all things, love hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

Prophecies some day will cease, as for tongues they will be stilled. Knowledge, it will pass away, yet love remains, it hopes all things, believes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

Words adapted from 1 Cor. 13:1-8, music by J.A.C. Redford © 1998 Fred Bock Music

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

The Hymn No. 609

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?

Why should cross and trial grieve me? Christ is near with his cheer; never will he leave me. Who can rob me of the heaven that God's Son for my own to my faith hath given?

God oft gives me days of gladness; shall I grieve if he give seasons, too, of sadness? God is good and tempers ever all my ill, and he will wholly leave me never.

Death cannot destroy forever; from our fears, cares, and tears it will us deliver. It will close life's mournful story, make a way that we may enter heav'nly glory.

Lord, my Shepherd, take me to thee. Thou art mine; I was thine, even ere I knew thee. I am thine, for thou hast bought me; lost I stood, but thy blood free salvation brought me.

Thou art mine; I love and own thee. Light of joy, ne'er shall I from my heart dethrone thee. Savior, let me soon behold thee face to face; may thy grace evermore enfold me!

Words by Paul Gerhardt, 1653, music by Johann Ebeling, 1666

The Intercessory Prayer

Mr. Rob Waltzer

The Scripture Reading

Romans 3:9-20

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

Speechless

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree! 'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he! 'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's son, yet David's Lord; by his Son God now has spoken: 'tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his? Friends thro' fear his cause disowning, foes insulting his distress; many hands were raised to wound him, none would interpose to save; but the deepest stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate. Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load; 'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost; Christ's the Rock of our salvation, his the name of which we boast. Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt! None shall ever be confounded who on him their hope have built.

Words by Thomas Kelly, 1804, music from *Geistliche Volkslieder*, 1850

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

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arr. G. Young

FAMILY NIGHT PICNIC

5:30 P. M.

Bring a picnic dinner for your family and join us in the Gym for a time of fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Water bottles will be provided. Christ Covenant School will be sharing more information about the future high school that has recently been approved by the Session.

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Walt and Angela Dallas in memory of Tom and Billye Dallas.*

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.

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 today 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 this 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 please call or text Jenny Murphy at 601-906-9776.

TURKEY TOURNEY: This Saturday, 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.

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 in Ridgeland. 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.

ATTENTION LADIES COLLEGE AGE AND UP: You are invited to COMFORT and JOY Christmas Celebration, hosted by our Women's Ministry on Thursday, December 2, in the gym at 6:30. We will enjoy fellowship over delicious holiday foods and hear our special speaker, Alleen Tomas. No registration required. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you!

DEAR PEAR ORCHARD FAMILY: Family is the key word in my greeting to you. That is what each and every one of you has become to me. It was not an easy decision to retire, but I knew it was time. I am truly grateful for your goodbye wishes, your prayers of encouragement for Gerald and me, your thoughtful cards, texts, phone calls and your most generous gift that you gave to me at my farewell reception. I have been truly loved by you and have felt your appreciation for my precious time with you. All my love, Jan

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. The 2022 calendar is now available and there are still some open dates for 2021.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:

Esaie and Natacha Etienne, Living Stone Reformed Ministry – Haiti

Esaie, a member of the Southwest Florida Presbytery, is an ordained minister in the PCA. He and Natacha have been laboring in the area of church planting since 1993, planting churches in South and Central Florida, as well as in Esaie's homeland, Haiti. In Haiti, their ministry is comprised of church planting, leadership training, and mercy ministry, which includes a school for children, a medical mission, and a children's home. Please pray for Esaie and Natacha's work in Haiti to be fruitful in the midst of all the current turmoil and obstacles they're facing (Prime Minister's assassination, abject corruption in government, prevalence of occult practices, kidnapping of missionaries and other helpers, and harsh living conditions). Pray that the gospel will change hearts and minds as our Lord draws his elect to himself.

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)		