

JANUARY 5, 2020

## CELEBRATING GOD'S PROVIDENCE IN THE NEW YEAR

The Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* Irish Folk Tune

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn No. 97 *We Praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator*

The Invocation Rev. Cangelosi

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 *Holy Spirit*

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul; bring the presence of the Risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace; turn my striving into works of grace: breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made, show Your power once again on Earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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The Scripture Reading (8:30 a.m.) **Matthew 6:24-34**  
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The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.) Cheryl Berthelsen

The Offertory *Cello Suite No. 1* J. S. Bach  
Liz Taylor, viola

The Doxology *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Children ages 2-4 year-old are dismissed to Church Time.*

The Psalm *My Times Are in Thy Hands (Psalm 31)*

My times are in thy hand; my God, I wish them there; my life, my friends, my soul, I leave entirely to thy care.

My times are in thy hand, whatever they may be; pleasing or painful, dark or bright, as best may seem to thee.

My times are in thy hand; why should I doubt or fear? My Father's hand will never cause his child a needless tear.

My times are in thy hand, Jesus the Crucified; those hands my cruel sins had pierced are now my guard and guide.

The Intercessory Prayer (8:30 a.m.) Rev. Dean Williams

The Scripture Reading **Joshua 24:1-15**  
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The Sermon Rev. Williams

### *Providence Based Dedication*

The Hymn of Response No. 92 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

The Benediction Rev. Williams

The Postlude arr. D. Wagner

### *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

### EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. William Stabler. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #57-59.

Proverbs 1:8-33

*The Folly of Sin and the Comfort of Wisdom*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
by Murray and Lanelle Fincher in loving memory of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fincher, Jr.*

**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.

**LADIES' MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR JANUARY:** *Lydia* Circle will meet this Tuesday, January 7, at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor. *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Micki Smith (724 Woodgate Drive, Madison; 601-672-2513). Please contact Amy Hatchett (601-832-4041) for directions.

**YOUTH LARGE GROUP STARTS BACK ON JANUARY 8, 2020!** Junior and senior high students are welcome to join us from 5:30-7:30 PM on Wednesday nights in the gym to hang out, play games and hear preaching from the book of John. **Shazam** and **Vittles** will resume on January 12.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CALLED FOR JANUARY 12, 2020,** to review and approve the General fund and Mission budgets, and to vote on officer candidates. Elder candidates are Neil Barnes and Newell Simrall, and Deacon candidates are Walt Lucas, Parker Reece, Tim Barnes, and Allan Edgar. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary promptly at 10:00 a.m. during the SS hour.

**POPC'S SONBEAMS MINISTRY** is offering a *Sonbeams Night Out* for parents of special needs children and their siblings, as well as adults with special needs on Friday, January 10 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Please contact Daphne Clark at 601-594-3743 if you would like to volunteer to help with this wonderful ministry.

**THE MONDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** begins on January 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Jackie Shelt 1407 Belle Glade St, Jackson, 39211. We will study the book of Jonah using Tim Keller's *The Prodigal Prophet: Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy*. Books are available on Amazon.com. To sign up or for more information, email Jackie at [jackieleeshelt@gmail.com](mailto:jackieleeshelt@gmail.com).

~ CHILDREN'S CHOIRS RESUME THIS EVENING. ~

## A GUIDE TO THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Thoughts on Worship - "Gravity in worship doesn't mean being stern or grim. And gladness in worship doesn't mean being frivolous or superficial. If our God is both inestimably glorious and infinitely happy, our worship will have both gravity and gladness, both substance and satisfaction" (John Piper).

The Confession of Faith - We regularly confess together the "faith which was once for all handed down to the saints" (Jude 3); that is, we publicly state together what we believe to be true about God and reality, particularly regarding creation and salvation. Two phrases in the Apostles' Creed often confuse Christians: believing in "the holy catholic church" is not a recognition of the Roman Catholic Church as the one truth church, but rather is a commitment to the spiritual unity of the visible and universal ("catholic") church. The phrase "He descended into hell" refers to Christ's bearing the wrath of God on our behalf on the cross and continuing under the power of death till the third day. It is not a reference to Jesus going to hell to preach to the souls there.

The Sacrament of Baptism - This morning we have the privilege of worshipping God in word and sacrament. The sacrament of baptism was ordained by Jesus, "not only for the solemn admission of the party baptized into the visible church; but also, to be unto him a sign and seal of the covenant of grace, of his ingrafting into Christ, of regeneration, of remission of sins, and of his giving up unto God, through Jesus Christ, to walk in newness of life" (Westminster Confession of Faith, 28.1). This morning, Cheryl Berthelsen is baptized upon her profession of faith in Jesus. As she answers publicly the membership questions she affirmed before the elders and receives the outpoured water of baptism, be renewed in your assurance of God's grace to you in Christ and in your commitment to him and his church this new year.

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?*
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?*
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?*
- 4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*
- 5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*

## MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

REV. CARL H. KALBERKAMP, JR. ~ SENIOR PASTOR

REV. CALEB G. CANGELOSI ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

## PEAR ORCHARD WEEK

*Sunday, January 5*

*Shazam* and *Vittles* will resume next Sunday, January 12

*Monday, January 6*

*Tuesday, January 7*

9:45 a.m. - *Lydia* Circle - Parlor

*Wednesday, January 8*

12 noon - 55+ Bible Study Lunch - Parlor

*Wednesday.....cont.*

5:30 p.m. - Youth Large Group

*Thursday, January 9*

6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast

*Friday, January 10*

6:30 p.m. - *Sonbeams Night Out*

## NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN TODAY

*Gospel of John* ~ William Stabler, Roger Qi  
Room 127

*Revelation* ~ Newell Simrall  
Room 238

*I Corinthians* ~ John Kwasny  
Cafeteria

*Romans* ~ Dean Williams  
Room 314

Laura Herbison - Prayer Requests (pray@pearorchard.org) (601-213-8444)

## PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Daniel Browne - Worship Team Leader

Susie Cook - Organist

Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director

Jan Duran - Administrative Secretary

Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator

Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator

Chris Hanson - Maintenance Assistant

Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director

Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School

Madeline Hogue - Youth Ministry Coordinator

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Adelle Johnson - Children's Ministry Assistant

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