

JANUARY 10, 2021

AS EXILES ON EARTH, WE DESIRE A BETTER COUNTRY, THAT IS, A HEAVENLY ONE

The Prelude

Jesus, What a Friend For Sinners

arr. R. Prichard

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you; through life's storm and tempest our Guide you have been. When perils o'er-take us, escape you will make us, and with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer to you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise. Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us; to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

Words by Julia Cay Cory, 1902, music by Adrianus Valerius arr. Edward Kremser

The Invocation

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Scripture Reading

I Timothy 2

The Offertory

I Shall Not Want

Mary Hope Bryant, vocalist

From the love of my own comfort, from the fear of having nothing, from a life of worldly passions, deliver me, O God. From the need to be understood, from the need to be accepted, from the fear of being lonely, deliver me, O God.

And I shall not want, I shall not want. When I taste your goodness, I shall not want.

From the fear of serving others, from the fear of death or trial, from the fear of humility, deliver me, O God.

Words and music by Audrey Assad and Bryan Brown

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

The Song

His Love Can Never Fail

I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread; but only that my soul may feed upon the living Bread. 'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to His side; I may not know the way I go, but oh, I know my Guide.

His love can never fail, His love can never fail. My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail. My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.

And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know that Jesus guides my falt'ring steps, as joyfully I go. And tho' I may not see His face, my faith is strong and clear, that in each hour of sore distress my Savior will be near. *Chorus*

I will not fear, tho' darkness come abroad o'er all the land if I may only feel the touch of His own loving hand. And tho' I tremble when I think how weak I am and frail, my soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail. *Chorus*

Words by E. S. Hall, music by Christopher Miner © 2004 Christopher Miner Music CCLI 600485

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Rob Waltzer

The Scripture Reading

Genesis 46:31-47:26

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

Blessed to be a Blessing in the Land of Our Sojourn

The Hymn of Response

Though Troubles Assail Us

Though troubles assail us and dangers affright; though friends should all fail us and foes all unite, yet one thing secures us, whatever betide, the promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."

The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed; from them let us learn to trust God for our bread. His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied so long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."

When Satan assails us to stop up our path, and courage all fails us, we triumph by faith. He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried, this heart-cheering promise, "The Lord will provide."

No strength of our own and no goodness we claim; yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name, in this our strong tower for safety we hide: the Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."

Words by John Newton, Traditional Welsh melody

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. A. Page

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Pastor Carl. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #99-100.

Matthew 5:3-5

*The Blessed Character of the New Humanity
Jesus is Recreating After His Own Image*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Pepper and Cindy Crutcher.*

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.

WE'RE DEBT-FREE! The Tuesday before Christmas Christ Covenant School gave the church \$95,592 it had received from a generous donor to enable us to pay off the remaining balance on our Education Building mortgage. Give thanks to God for His generosity through His people, for the faithful stewardship of our officers, and for the way He has used and continues to use our ministry through Christ Covenant School and all other means of discipleship in that building!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR IN THE GYM: At the Session meeting in November, the elders approved men to stand for election by the congregation. These men are recommended for the office of Deacon: Peter Boswell, Mark Brown, Clinton Carraway, Tony Franklin, Jeff Gamblin, Madison Taylor, Glen Ulrich, and John Wiggins. These men are recommended for the office of Elder: Bob Austin, James Clark, Ken Haynes, John Kwasny, Jonathan Werne and Tom Young. The ordination/installation service of those elected will be on Sunday evening, January 24.

MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK:
Lantern Medical Clinic - Pearl, MS

Lantern Medical Clinic is an after hours clinic that provides medical care to qualified working, but uninsured individuals and families. Please pray for the financial well-being of the clinic as they continue to serve those who are in such great need of the services they provide.

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Currently we are rehearsing in the Sanctuary so we can spread out. We invite any of our members or visitors who are interested in this ministry to come and join us.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRAHAM AND EMILY GUO on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Enhui Guo. Abigail was born on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

DEAR MEMBERS OF POPC, Many thanks for the kindnesses shown us in the passing away of my mother. Your prayers, calls, cards, visits, and food gave us great comfort. We were encouraged and felt Christ's love through the body of Christ which touched us deeply. *In his love, Lela and Alan Carter*

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS RESUME TONIGHT for children age 4 through 6th grade. Singers are dismissed to choir from the evening service. Cherub choir, age 4- 1st grade, meet in the Outback Room. Praise Troop, 2nd-4th grades, meet in the Choir Room No. 138. Covenant, 5th and 6th grades, meet in Room 238.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Missions Festival is February 14-21, with guest preachers Clint Wilcke (Mid-South Church Planting Network) and Richard Pratt (Third Millennium).

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The Sanctuary Flowers are paid for by members who wish to contribute the flower arrangement one Sunday or more during the year. The cost is \$75 and checks are made payable to POPC with "flowers" on the memo line. Flowers may be given in honor or in memory of loved ones. Visit pearorchard.org or contact Jan in the church office (601-956-3282 or email jan@pearorchard.org) if you wish to sign up for sanctuary flowers in 2021.

WINTER/SPRING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

I Corinthians – John Kwasny
Room 312

Gospel of Mark – Carl Kalberkamp
Room – Cafeteria

Galatians – Dean Williams
Room 314

I, II, Timothy and Titus – Josh Beck, Interns
Room 238

New Members Class – Caleb Cangelosi
Parlor

MISSION & MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

John & Cathy Rug – Chile – MTW	Johnny & Becky Long – Serge
Josh & Gina Rieger – England – MTW	Third Millennium Ministries
Roger & Abi Lowther – Japan – MTW	Virginia – Asia – IXO
Nate & Nikki Bonham – Peru – MTW	Jubin, EHA – Asia
Ellie Honea – Japan – MTW	Michelle Maley – Share the Hope – Ukraine
Lee & Emma – N. Africa – MTW	China Partnership – Asia
Derek & Shannon Ebbers – Romania – MTW	Esaie Etienne – Living Stone Reformed Ministry – Haiti
Foster & Laura Gullett – Italy – MTW	Mark & Bridgette – Middle East
David Moran – CITA – Spanish Theological Curriculum	Gary Johnson – IXO – European Church Planting
Wes & Jami Baker – Peru – Christian Missionary Society	Joni & Friends – India
Bennett & Bonnie Ndelemeti – Zambia – Centre for Christian Missions and Unreached Missions	

NATIONAL MISSIONS

Mid-South Church Planting Network	Clint Wilcke – Mid-South Church Plant
Harris Bond – Monroe, LA, Mid-South Church Plant	John Perritt – RYM
Arkie Hooten – National Disaster Response – MNA	Belhaven University Presbyterian Scholarship
Dayspring Community Church – Fairmont, WVA – David Eades	
Reformed University Fellowship @ University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Ole Miss, Jackson State University, Belhaven University, Mississippi College, and Delta State University	

LOCAL MISSIONS

Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Lifeline Children's Services	Gateway Rescue Mission
Center for Pregnancy Choices	Christ Covenant School	Lantern Medical Clinic
French Camp Academy	Sonbeams Special Needs Ministry	Joni & Friends (JAF)
American Heritage Girls	POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry	Trail Life
Cheryl Reese – Mission First	POPC Moses' Basket	Friends of Alcoholics
Chase Maxey – Biblical Counseling and Training Ministry		One Story Ministries
Jackson Leadership Foundation	Mission First	Operation Christmas Child

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES

Covenant College (PCA) – Lookout Mountain, GA	Mission To The World
Ridge Haven Conference Center – Rosman, NC	Mission To North America
Committee on Discipleship Ministries	Administrative Committee
Covenant Seminary (PCA) – St. Louis, MO	Reformed University Ministries
PCA Foundation	PCA Retirement and Benefits, Inc.

PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Josh Beck – College Ministry Intern	Adelle Johnson – Children's Ministry Assistant
Ashley Biggs – Assistant Youth Director	John Kwasny – Director of Discipleship Ministries
Dorhna Clark – Sonbeams Director	Willie Lane – Day Porter

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

