

JANUARY 24, 2021

THE LION OF JUDAH HAS CONQUERED AS THE LAMB WHO WAS SLAIN FOR OUR SINS

The Prelude

The Gift to be Simple

arr. D. Wagner

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise

Worship Christ the Risen King

Rise, O church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell. Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell. Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!

See the tomb where death has laid him, empty now, its mouth declares: "Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares." Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with pow'r; all hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand his hour. He has conquered, he has conquered, Christ the Lord, the risen King!

We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory: sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free. Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the risen King!

Words by Jack Hayford, music by Henry T. Smart

The Invocation

Rev. Williams

The Responsive Reading

Psalm 97

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

People: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around.

Leader: His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

People: The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

Leader: All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods!

People: Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD. For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

Leader: O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

People: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

The Scripture Reading

I Timothy 4

The Offertory

O Lord, You Are My Light

O Lord, you are my light and my salvation near; then who will cause me fright or fill my heart with fear? While God my strength, my life sustains, secure from fear my soul remains, secure from fear my soul remains.

When troubles round me swell, when fears and dangers throng, securely I will dwell in his pavilion strong. Within the shelter of God's tent he hides me till the storm is spent, he hides me till the storm is spent.

Music by John David Edwards arr. A. Jordan

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

The Song

Eternal Weight of Glory

Now the days and hours and moments of our suffering seem so long; and the toilsome wait and wond'ring threaten silence to our song. Now our pain is real and pressing where our faith is thin and weak, but our hope is set on Jesus; and we cling to him, our strength.

Oh eternal weight of glory! Oh inheritance divine! We will see our Lord redeeming every past and future time. All our pains will be transfigured, like the scars of Christ our Lord. We will see the weight of glory, and our broken years restored.

For behold! I tell a myst'ry: at the trumpet sound we'll wake "death is swallowed up in vict'ry!" when we meet our King of Grace. Every year we thought was wasted, every night we cried "How long?" All will be a passing moment in our Savior's vict'ry song.

We will see our wounded Savior. We'll behold him face to face; and we'll hear our anguished stories sung as vict'ry songs of grace. *Refrain*

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The Intercessory Prayer

Rev. Williams

The Scripture Reading

Genesis 49:1-28

The Sermon

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

A Prophetic Blessing of Severity and Kindness

The Hymn of Response

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

Words by Isaac Watts based on Psalm 72, music by John Hatton

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Postlude on "Italian Hymn"

arr. G. Young

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Pastor Caleb. This evening we ordain and install new officers to ministry at Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church.

I Thessalonians 5:12-14

The Calling of Leaders and Those They Lead

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.

COME PRAY WITH US! We invite you to gather in the Parlor during the morning worship service you do not attend in order to pray for the worship services and the preaching of God's word.

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY: Please be in prayer and prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday in worship.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES START THIS WEEK! Boxed dinners for families will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria on a pre-order, pre-paid basis each week. A registration form will need to be filled out online no later than the Monday before each Wednesday night you plan to eat. You will also need to register if you plan to use the Nursery. Register at www.pearorchard.org/wednesday-nights. Children's Catechism, Youth Group, Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, Sonbeams, and Choir will meet as normal, with Session-approved COVID protocols in place. Masks are required except while eating, or when the number of individuals present is 50% or less of the capacity of the room used and distancing is possible.

KICK DEBT ONCE AND FOR ALL! Yes, it's possible! Join Financial Peace University class and learn the proven way to dump debt and build wealth. It's not a joke or a get-rich-quick scheme. It is God's way of handling money. You can do it! Visit fpu.com/1129080 to sign up and learn more. Class starts Wednesday, January 27, 2021.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

John Noblin - Lifeline Christian Services, Jackson MS

Mr. Noblin leads Lifeline Christian Services in the provision of resources aimed at equipping people in the areas of adoption, foster care, and orphan care. Please pray that our Lord would protect Mr. Noblin and his staff as they continue to actively provide these services through the pandemic.

YOUNG MARRIEDS FELLOWSHIP BONFIRE: At 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5, we will have a bonfire at Greg and Margaret Sprow's house (655 Cherry Rose Ln, Canton, MS) for couples 35 years and younger. Dessert will be served. No registration needed and childcare is not provided.

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: On February 7, from 5:00-5:45 p.m., we invite you to come to the Sanctuary to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the spread of the gospel around the world. Following the example of our Presbyterian forefathers, we desire to make this a standing prayer meeting for missions on the first Sunday of each month before our evening worship service. "Pray for us, that God may open to us a door for the word..." (Colossians 4:3).

COMMUNICANTS CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7: This is a class for children and youth who are considering professing faith in Christ and becoming communing members of POPC. The class meets for seven weeks at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. There are applications located around the sanctuary. Please call the church office or email jkwasny@pearorchard.org to register.

ATTENTION LADIES: Women's Spring Semester Studies have just begun! We would love to have you join us! Check out the options on our church website at www.pearorchard.org, click on "Get Involved" and then, "Women's Ministry". All information you need to sign up is there for you. You may also direct your questions to the Women's Ministry Director, Tammie Haynes, at thaynes@pearorchard.org.

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).

PEAR ORCHARD WILL HOST OUR NEXT CONNECT FOUR RESPITE event on Saturday, February 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Connect Four allows foster parents four hours of rest, while we have fun and connect with the foster children through games, crafts, bible study, and fellowship. We are currently in need of more volunteers to make this Connect Four event a success. If you would like to volunteer, please email Claire at mosesbasket@pearorchard.org.

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL WILL RESUME THIS WEDNESDAY 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 interested in this ministry to come join us.

JONI AND FRIENDS FAMILY RETREAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN for our special needs families and individuals as well as our volunteers. Beautiful Camp McDowell in Alabama will host us again. Week 1: June 21-25; Week 2: June 28- July 2. Come experience the joy of serving and being served! If you are interested in volunteering or attending, go to www.joniandfriends.org/mississippi/website and look for “upcoming events” Alabama Family Retreat week 1 or 2 to fill out an application. We look forward to seeing you! For more info call Victoria (Kwasny) Benson (601-209-7888).

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
Arklie 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	Mission First	One Story Ministries
Jackson Leadership Foundation		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
Daphne Clark – Sonbeams Director	Willie Lane – Day Porter
Susie Cook – Organist	Edwin Lewis – Maintenance Director
Jan Duran – Administrative Secretary	Serena Lucas – Nursery Director
Heatherly Edgar – Financial Administrator	Scott Miller – Director of Youth Ministry
Rick Goodwin – Business Administrator	Margaret Sprow – Music Director
Howard Graylin – Sound Team Leader	Liz Taylor – Media Communication Manager
Tammie Haynes – Women’s Ministry Director	Madison Taylor – Worship Team Leader
Cathy Haynie – CCS Head of School	Georgia Upshaw – Youth Ministry Coordinator
Madeline Hogue – Youth Ministry Coordinator	

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

