

JANUARY 26, 2020

IN CHRIST ALONE OUR HOPE IS ANCHORED!

The Prelude *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* arr. R. Hobby
The Sanctuary Choir

The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Psalm of Praise *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*
All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his praise forthtell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore, from men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

The Invocation Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Words by Edward Mote, tune by John B. Dykes, setting by Craig Courtney
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The Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:1-14
Pew Bible Page 1041

The Offertory *Sing Praise to Him*
The Sanctuary Choir and The Mississippi Brass

Sing praise to Him who reigns above, the Lord of all creation, the source of pow'r, the fount of love, the rock of our salvation. With healing balm my soul He fills and ev'ry faithless murmur stills. To Him all praise and glory!

What His almighty pow'r hath made His gracious mercy keepeth. By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth. Within the kingdom of His might, Lo! All is just and all is right. To Him all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away, but, through all grief distressing, an everpresent help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand, He leads His own, His chosen band. To Him all praise and glory!

Thus, all my toilsome way, I sing aloud thy praises, that men may heart the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and body bear your part. To Him all praise and glory!

arr. by Douglas Ipson © 1998 Hinshaw Music

The Doxology *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Children ages 2-5 may come forward for the Children's Message.
Afterward, those in the 2-4 year-old classes are dismissed to Church Time.*

The Hymn *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

The Children's Message Rev. Cangelosi

The Hymn *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend © 2001 Kingsway Thankyou Music CCLI 600485

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Rod Russ

The Scripture Reading

Proverbs 11:30
Pew Bible Page 535

The Sermon

Rev. Joe Novenson

You Must Remember Who You Are!

The Hymn of Response No. 98

Now Thank We All Our God

The Benediction

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Postlude

To God Be the Glory arr. Tim Ramsey
The Mississippi Brass

We welcome The Mississippi Brass to our worship services today.

CARL'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

5:00 P.M.

Tonight we will honor Pastor Carl at an extended Family Night Supper from 5:00-7:00 p.m. All the food will be provided by the church, so you do not need to bring anything! A nursery will be provided for ages 2 and under, but there will be no children's choir.

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Pepper and Cindy Crutcher in celebration of
Pastor Carl's 25 years at Pear Orchard!*

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT THIS MORNING THE REV. MR. JOE NOVENSON. He joins us as a dear friend of Pastor Carl's and as Carl's mentor for seven years when they served together in South Carolina. Originally from Pennsylvania, Joe graduated from Rider College in 1974 and from Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, in 1978. He was an Assistant Pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Augusta, GA, from 1978-1981, and Senior Pastor at Lexington Presbyterian Church in Lexington, SC, from 1981-1996. He then moved to Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, where he served first as Senior Pastor and now as Pastor of Senior Adults. Joe and his wife Barb have three children and four grandchildren.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN PEAR ORCHARD? Visitors, if you are interested in learning more about Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church or if you know you would like to become a member of our congregation, in the months of February and March, we will be having a New Members class during the Sunday School hour in the Church Parlor beginning on **February 2.** Please join us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES BEGIN THIS WEEK! Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Youth Large Group begins at 5:30 p.m., ESL begins at 6:00 p.m., children's catechism, choir, and adult Bible study begin at 6:30 p.m. The joint men's and women's study this semester will be considering the themes of anxiety and depression from a biblical perspective. Teachers include John Kwasny, Caleb Cangelosi, Carl Kalberkamp, Wilson Van Hooser, Adam Adcock, and Ken Haynes. To register for dinner and the nursery, visit www.pearorchard.org/wednesday-nights.

35TH ANNUAL MID-SOUTH MEN'S RALLY will be held on Friday, January 31, at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson. We will be privileged to hear from Dr. Jonathan Gibson and what a joy it is to sing the great old hymns with a room full of men! There is no advance registration necessary and no charge for the rally or the dinner. Dinner will be served in Miller Hall beginning at 5:15 p.m., with the first session beginning at 6:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken during the service.

NO HAVE SHAZAM OR VITTLES TONIGHT due to Pastor Carl's celebration. We cannot wait to see everyone in the gym to celebrate from 5:00-7:00 p.m.!

LADIES' MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR FEBRUARY: *Lydia* Circle will meet Tuesday, February 4 in the parlor at 9:45 a.m. *Ruth* Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Pam Britt (107 Windsor Court, Ridgeland, 39157; 601-201-0370). Please contact Amy (601-832-4041; amy@hatchettfamily.com) for directions.

YOUNG MARRIEDS FELLOWSHIP FEBRUARY 7! If you or your spouse are 35 years or younger, please join us on Friday, February 7, at the home of Jonathan and Jamie Werne (1516 Robert Drive). There is no cost, but we do need you to register at tinyurl.com/youngmarrieds. Childcare will not be provided.

YOUTH AGAINST THE FLOW IS MARCH 27-29! We are so excited to head to Twin Lakes with our presbytery for a weekend of fun, fellowship and wonderful teaching. All junior and senior high students are invited to join us! Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more registration information coming soon.

COMMUNICANTS CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16: 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.

YOUTH LARGE GROUP IS IN FULL SWING! Junior and senior high students, come hang out Wednesday nights in the gym for fellowship, games and teaching from the book of John from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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 26

No *Shazam* or *Vittles* due to Carl's Celebration tonight
5:00 p.m. - Carl's 25th Anniversary Celebration & Family Night Supper - MPB

Monday, January 27

7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - home of Jackie Shelt

Tuesday, January 28

Wednesday, January 29

9:30 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Parlor

Wednesday.....cont.

12 noon - 55+ Bible Study Lunch - Parlor
5:30 p.m. - Youth Large Group
5:30 p.m. - Dinner
6:00 p.m. - ESL
6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir, Inquirers Class, Adult Electives, Children's Catechism

Thursday, January 30

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

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| Daniel Browne - Worship Team Leader | Adelle Johnson- Children's Ministry Assistant |
| Susie Cook - Organist | John Kwasny - Director of Discipleship Ministries |
| Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director | Willie Lane - Day Porter |
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