# JANUARY 31, 2021

# WE HAVE A LIVING HOPE THROUGH THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST!

The Prelude In Thee is Gladness arr. P. Manz

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise 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.

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

The Invocation Rev. Cangelosi

The Confession of Faith

The Song

The Belgic Confession, Chapter 20

The Sands of Time Are Sinking

We believe that God - who is perfectly merciful and also very just - sent his Son to assume the nature in which disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death.

So God made known his justice toward his Son, who was charged with our sin, and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty and worthy of damnation, giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love, and raising him to life for our justification, in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life.

The Scripture Reading

I Timothy 5

The Offertory Holy Manna arr. J. Dixon

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

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks. The summer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn awakes. Dark, dark had been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand. And glory, glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, He is the fountain, the deep sweet well of love. The streams of love I've tasted, more deep I'll drink above. There to an ocean fullness, His mercy doth expand. And glory, glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.

The Bride eyes not her garment, but her dear Bridegroom's face. I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of Grace! Not at the crown He giveth, but on His pierced hand. The Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

Oh! I am my Beloved's, and my Beloved is mine! He brings a poor vile sinner, into His house of wine. I stand upon His merit, I know no other stand. Not e'en where glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.

Words by Anne Ross Cundell Cousin, music by Phillip Palmertree © 2001 Phillip Palmertree Music CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

Genesis 49:29-50:14, 22-26

The Sermon Rev. Cangelosi

### Burials, Bones, and Resurrection Faith

The Hymn of Preparation

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Hymn of Response

Amazing Grace

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun.

Words by John Newton, 1779, Traditional American melody arr. by Edwin Excell, 1900

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude Thy Strong Word arr. P. Manz

# 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. Mr. Step Morgan will be sharing with us about God's grace to him and his family through his accident and amputation.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Ken and Mary Frances Smith in loving memory of their daughter, Laura Jane Smith.

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.

LORD'S SUPPER THIS MORNING: We rejoice to gather around our Savior's table again this morning to commune with Him and one another! Paul writes, "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (I Corinthians 11:27-28). Examine yourself regarding your knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of your faith to feed upon Him, and of your repentance, love, and new obedience (Westminster Shorter Catechism #97).

**COMMUNION WAFERS THAT ARE GLUTEN FREE** for those with dietary restrictions are available during communion on the foyer display counter. Please reserve these communion elements for those who need them.

**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.

OUR MISSIONS FESTIVAL IS AROUND THE CORNER! From February 14-21, we will reflect on the truth that Jesus is worthy to be proclaimed in all the earth. Rev. Clint Wilcke (Mid-South Church Planting Network) will be preaching on Sunday, February 14, and Mr. Foster Gullett (MTW-Italy) will be preaching Wednesday evening. Dr. Richard Pratt (Third Millennium) will be preaching on Sunday, February 21, and will also present on Third Mill at our Family Night Picnic that evening. Due to COVID we will not be having any home groups this year, but missionaries and ministry leaders will be joining us in Sunday School classes on February 21. We will be eating dinner together on Wednesday night, and Mrs. Alleen McLain Tomas will be speaking at the Ladies Luncheon on Friday at 11:30 a.m. Please register for meals and nursery on our website.

**OUR HEARFELT SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Joe Stradinger. Joe's father, John Stradinger, III, passed away on January 22, 2021.

#### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:

Wes and Jami Baker, Christian Missionary Society, Peru

Wes, a PCA minister, serves as pastor of Cristo Rey Presbyterian Church in Trujillo. He and Tami have also been serving in Cajamarca and Trujillo through Peru Mission since 2000. Pray that the Lord will continue to sustain them and through the work of the Spirit in them be pleased to draw many to Christ.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES HAVE BEGUN! Boxed dinners for families will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria on a preorder, 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 Sessionapproved 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 <a href="fpu.com/1129080">fpu.com/1129080</a> to sign up and learn more. Class starts Wednesday, January 27, 2021.

**SEASON SEVEN OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING TODAY** begins on February 2. Join Dr. John Kwasny for weekly episodes on the topic of "Satanic Confusion vs. Biblical Logic." Some of the episodes include: "Condemnation vs. Conviction," "Happiness vs. Joy", "Comfortableness vs. Comfort" and "Safety vs. Risk".

**YOUNG MARRIEDS FELLOWSHIP BONFIRE:** At 7:00 p.m. this Friday, February 5, we will have a bonfire at Greg and Margaret Sprow's house (655 Cherry Rose Lane, 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 NEXT 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 <a href="mailto:jkwasny@pearochard.org">jkwasny@pearochard.org</a> to register. You must register by February 3.

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 <a href="https://www.pearorchard.org">www.pearorchard.org</a>, 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 <a href="mailto:thaynes@pearorchard.org">thaynes@pearorchard.org</a>.

POPC 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 <a href="mailto:mosesbasket@pearorchard.org">mosesbasket@pearorchard.org</a>.

## MISSION & MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

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Mid-South Church Planting Network

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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 Joni & Friends (JAF) Sonbeams Special Needs Ministry 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

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