

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

WE REST IN THE GOD WHO WORKS ALL THINGS
ACCORDING TO THE COUNSEL OF HIS WILL

The Prelude

Consecrated, Lord, to Thee

arr. D. Wagner

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise

O Father, You Are Sovereign

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made; your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed. Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore, sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man; no pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan. All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space, you hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain, transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain. All evil overruling, as none but Conqu'ror could, your love pursues its purpose—our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now, but soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow. With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew; our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

Words by Margaret Clarkson, 1982, music by Melchior Teschner, 1615

The Invocation

Rev. Williams

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 Scripture Reading

I Timothy 6

The Offertory

Ancient of Days

Ben Sones, soloist

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall, there is still one King reigning over all. So, I will not fear for this truth remains: that my God is the Ancient of Days.

None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands; for His throne it shall remain and ever stand. All the power, all the glory, I will trust in His name, for my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul, He is here with me, I am not alone. O His love is sure, and He knows my name, for my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though I may not see what the future brings, I will watch and wait for the Savior King. Then my joy complete standing face to face in the presence of the Ancient of Days.

Words and music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren, Jesse Reeves © 2018 City Alight Music

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

The Song

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father, so tender, is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *Chorus*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us. His blood was the payment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *Chorus*

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The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Adam Adcock

The Scripture Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

The Sermon

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

Man Proposes, God Disposes – Therefore We Can Forgive

The Hymn of Response

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right: His holy will abideth; I will be still whate'er He doth, and follow where He guideth. He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall: wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive me; He leads me by the proper path; I know He will not leave me. I take, content, what He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away, and patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: though now this cup, in drinking, may bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking. My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: here shall my stand be taken; though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken. My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall: and so to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: His ways are far above us; His glory is His great delight, He'll accomplish what concerns us. He sees the end from the beginning, He knows His plans for us each day and so we trust Him and obey.

Words by Samuel Rodigast, v.5 Caleb Cangelosi; music by Caleb Cangelosi
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The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Rejoice, the Lord is King

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 Dean. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #101-102.

Matthew 5:7-9

The Fruits of Godly Thinking

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God

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.

JOIN US TO PRAY FOR CHRIST'S KINGDOM TO COME: Tonight 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).

OUR MISSIONS FESTIVAL BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY! 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.

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.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:

Friends of Alcoholics, Flora, MS

FOA is a residential rehabilitation ministry which employs a biblical approach to drug and alcohol addiction. They maintain three homes where the men in their program live while they are being ministered to. Pray that the men whom they are serving will be graced with a desire to know Christ, and as such, their hearts desire for drug and alcohol will be replaced with the joy of the Lord and knowing him.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Maggie Ethridge. Maggie's mother, Beth Wilson, passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2021.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES HAVE BEGUN! 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.

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY: All college students and young adults are welcome to join the College and Young Adults staff for our Monday Night Bible study at 7:00, hosted at the RTS Student Center. We are walking through a study on the Holy Spirit. All students, including recent high school graduates, are encouraged to join us! Please contact Josh Beck for more details (jbeck@ccs.ms).

SHOWER IN THE FORECAST: All Ladies are invited for a baby shower for Makini Thomas on Saturday, February 27, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Makini is having a baby girl, Memory Elise! She is registered at Target and Walmart.

SEASON SEVEN OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING TODAY has begun. 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".

COMMUNICANTS CLASS BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14: 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. in Room 127 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.

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 mosesbasket@pearorchard.org.

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	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	Edwin Lewis - Maintenance Director
Susie Cook - Organist	Serena Lucas - Nursery Director
Jan Duran - Administrative Secretary	Scott Miller - Director of Youth Ministry
Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator	Margaret Sprow - Music Director
Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator	Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager
Howard Graylin - Sound Team Leader	Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader
Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director	Georgia Upshaw - Youth Ministry Coordinator
Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School	Madeline Hogue - Youth Ministry Coordinator

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

