

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

O LAMB OF GOD,
YOU ARE WORTHY OF THE NATIONS!

The Prelude *Follow Me*
The Sanctuary Choir

Fisherman Peter on the sea, drop your net and follow me! Brother James, son of Zebedee, leave your fishing and follow me! All you people now come along, hear Jesus calling and join His song. He will show us the way to go, so come and follow and don't be slow.

South Carolina Spiritual arranged by John Carter
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The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn No. 447 *Christ For the World We Sing*

The Invocation Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn *Facing a Task Unfinished*

Facing a task unfinished, that drives us to our knees, a need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease; we, who rejoice to know Thee, renew before Thy throne the solemn pledge we owe Thee - to go and make Thee known.

We go to all the world, with kingdom hope unfurled. No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ, the Lord.

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway; where forces that defied Thee, defy Thee still today; with none to heed their crying for life and love and light, unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night. *Refrain*

We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose. Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours; fired by the same ambition, to Thee we yield our powers. *Refrain.*

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired, Savior whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired, from cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake! Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake. *Refrain*

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The Offertory C. Debussy

Beau Soir
Rachel Reese, violin

And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. . . Rev. 21:10

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Kalberkamp

The Doxology No. 731

There will be no Children's Message today due to the Missions Festival. Those in the 2-4 year-old classes are dismissed to Church Time.

The Hymn *Am I a Soldier of the Cross?*

Am I a soldier of the cross, a follower of the Lamb? And shall I fear to own His cause, or blush to speak His name? Must I be carried to the skies on flow'ry beds of ease while others fought to win the prize and sailed through bloody seas?

Are there no foes for me to face, must I not stem the flood? Is this vile world a friend to grace, to help me on to God? Sure I must fight if I would reign: increase my courage, Lord; I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, supported by Thy word.

Thy saints, in all this glorious war, shall conquer though they die; they view the triumph from afar, and seize it with their eye. When that illustrious day shall rise and all Thine armies shine in robes of vict'ry through the skies, the glory shall be Thine.

Words by Isaac Watts, Trad. Irish folk tune arr. W. Williams © 1969
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The Missions Report Joey Stewart, RYM

The Scripture Reading **John 10:1-18**
Pew Bible Page 896

The Sermon Rev. Bill Bradford

The Pursuing Shepherd

The Hymn of Response No. 441 *Jesus Shall Reign*

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *Partia* J. Pachelbel

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 p.m.

We will worship our glorious God through prayer and music led by the Worship Team. Alleen McLain Tomas will report on what God is doing through Peru Mission. Rev. Bill Bradford will bring God's Word to us.

Revelation 5:1-14

The Praying People

The flowers today 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.

OUR MISSIONS FESTIVAL BEGINS THIS MORNING with special guest Rev. Bill Bradford of Lawndale PCA in Tupelo, MS. Rev. Bradford will be opening God's word to us in all three services today. We are also pleased to have with us this morning, Joey Stewart, reporting about his work as Executive Director for Reformed Youth Ministries. This evening Alleen McLain Tomas will report on Peru Mission. Please check the brochure for a full listing of Mission Festival activities. Make sure to sign up by today for any home group or meal that you plan to attend.

COMMUNICANTS CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19: This is a class for children and youth who are considering professing faith in Christ. The class meets for 8 weeks at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. There are applications located around the sanctuary. **Please call the church office to register.**

INQUIRERS CLASS BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 6:30 P.M. Pastor Carl will teach an eight-week class for all those who have visited POPC, are interested in learning more, and are considering membership here. We will meet in Room 127. Please call Jan Duran in the church office and let her know if you plan to attend and if you will have childcare needs.

MISSION TRIP TO PERU: If you are interested in going on the Peru mission trip on June 16-24, join Ford Franklin at 5:00 p.m. today in the Parlor for an informational meeting. Alleen and Hermas Tomas, missionaries in Trujillo, Peru, will be there to talk about God's work there. The only requirements for this trip are that you are older than 16 and ready to serve. Please contact Ford Franklin (jfordfranklin@gmail.com) for more information.

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LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR FEBRUARY: *Tabitha* Circle will not meet in February due to the Missions Festival. *Ruth* Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Burgers and Blues in Ridgeland. Those attending dinner should let Amy Hatchett know by emailing to: amy@hatchettfamily.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Joni and Friends Family Retreat from July 2nd -7th. Register at: <http://www.joniandfriends.org/family-retreats/detail/camp-mcdowell-2017/>.

A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Our Music Ministry is looking for volunteers to operate the sound system for the worship services. No special skills are required, only a desire to serve our Lord in worship. We can show you everything you need to know. You would be helping out on a monthly schedule every three to four months. Please contact Rick Goodwin or Margaret Sprow if you are interested.

CCS OPEN ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN! Our enrollment process is completely online. Applications, for new students, and reenrollment can be completed on the CCS website. POPC funds a scholarship that is available to members who desire a Christ-centered education but need financial assistance. Please contact our Admissions Director, Martha Maxey, or call 601-978-2272 with questions.

NURSERY NOTES: As the time of the year approaches when many “germs” start appearing, we would like to help our parents understand our Nursery and Children's Ministry sick policy. We warmly welcome your child into our nursery and children's programs if he or she has not had any of the following symptoms in the **last 48 hours**: *Coughing, sneezing, non-clear nasal drainage, runny nose and eyes, fever of 100 or above; vomiting, diarrhea, inflamed mouth and/or throat, or rash.* We'll never stop colds and illnesses, but we try to make your child's class an ideal place for them to *only* catch the joy of Christ!

OUR NURSERY MINISTRY IS AN EVERY MEMBER MINISTRY! One of our distinctives as Presbyterians and as Christians is our belief in the covenant of grace in Jesus Christ. An essential application of that gospel truth is our responsibility to one another in our covenant community. Taking a turn in caring for our nursery children is a beautiful and needful outworking of that application. Thank you for taking seriously the responsibility to love and nurture the littlest of Christ's lambs!

*We live to demonstrate to the world
the magnificent beauty of Jesus Christ
and the power of His life-transforming presence.*

CHRIST COVENANT SCHOOL

Christ Covenant School is a ministry of Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church that partners with believing parents in the Christ-centered education of children in preschool through middle school. Please visit us on the web at www.christcovenantschool.net or call 601-978-2272.

MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

REV. CARL H. KALBERKAMP, JR. – SENIOR PASTOR

REV. CALEB G. CANGELOSI – ASSOCIATE PASTOR



THE PEAR ORCHARD WEEK

Sunday, February 12

4:30 p.m. – *Shazam* – Tony & Gretchen Franklin
7:00 p.m. – *Vittles* – Greg & Margaret Sprow, 655 Cherry Rose Lane, Canton 39046

Monday, February 13

5:30 p.m. – Diaconate Meeting
No Ladies Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, February 14

9:00 a.m. – Mother's Morning Out
No *Tabitha* Circle

Wednesday, February 15

No Staff Meeting
9:30 a.m. – Ladies Bible Study
12 noon – 55+ Bible Study Lunch
5:30 p.m. – Congregational Meal
6:00 p.m. – Missions Showcase
6:30 p.m. – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 16

6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – Mother's Morning Out

Friday, February 17

11:15 a.m. – Ladies Luncheon – Country Club of Jackson

MISSION & MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

John & Cathy Rug – Chile – MTW	Johnny & Becky Long – Serge
CITA – Spanish Theological Curriculum	Third Millennium Ministries
Educating Africans for Christ	Linda Wixon – Japan – MTW
Roger & Abi Lowther – Japan – MTW	Michelle Maley – Share the Hope – Ukraine
Alleen McClain Tomas – Peru – Christian Missionary Society	China Partnership – Asia
Amber & Jason Kidner – Serge/India	Ellie Honea – Japan – MTW
Lee & Emma – N. Africa – MTW	Gary Johnson – IXO – European Church Planting
Mark & Brigitte – Third Millennium	Rachel Reese – Japan – MTW
Wes & Jami Baker – Peru – Christian Missionary Society	Nate & Nikki Bonham – MTW – Peru
Bonnie & Bennett Ndelemeti – Zambia – Centre for Christian Missions	

NATIONAL MISSIONS

Belhaven University Presbyterian Scholarship	John Perritt – RYM
Arklie Hooten – National Disaster Response – MNA	Joey Stewart – RYM
Reformed University Fellowship @ University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Ole Miss, Jackson State University, Belhaven University, Mississippi College, and Delta State University	
Mid-South Church Planting Network	

LOCAL MISSIONS

Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Bethany Christian Services	Gateway Rescue Mission
Center for Pregnancy Choices	Christ Covenant School	Lantern Medical Clinic
200 Million Flowers	Sonbeams Special Needs Ministry	Palmer Home for Children
Neighborhood Christian Center	Young Business Leaders	Operation Christmas Child
Joni & Friends	Cheryl Reese – Child Evangelism Fellowship	Moses' Basket
Friends of Alcoholics	Chase Maxey – Biblical Counseling and Training Ministry	The Little Lighthouse
One Story Ministries	Trail Life	American Heritage Girls
	Sons of the King	

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORT

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