

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

**WE POINT THE WORLD TO THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL
OF OUR CRUCIFIED AND RISEN KING!**

The Prelude *Proclaim the Glory of the Lord* arr. M. Keller

The Call to Worship Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise No. 16 *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord*
Stanzas 1 - 4

The Invocation Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Song *For the Cause*

For the cause of Christ the King we give our lives, an offering 'til all the earth
resounds with ceaseless praise to the Son. For the cause of Christ we go with
joy to reap, with faith to sow as many see and many put their trust in the Son.

*Christ we proclaim, the Name above every name: for all creation, ev'ry nation, God's
salvation through the Son!*

For the King once lifted high to cries of rage, of 'crucify!' endured the cross as
every sin was laid on the Son. To the King who conquered death to free the
poor and the oppressed, for lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son.
Chorus

Let it be my life's refrain: to live is Christ, to die is gain; deny myself, take up
my cross and follow the Son. Let it be my life's refrain: to live is Christ, to die
is gain; deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son. *Chorus*

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The Offertory *Praise His Holy Name* K. Hampton
The Sanctuary Choir

Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy
name!

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. Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee!
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free? No, there's a cross
for ev'ryone and there's a cross for me. Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout
Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

The Doxology *Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver*

Blest by thee with gifts and graces, may we heed thy church's call; gladly in all
times and places give to thee who givest all. Thou hast bought us, and no
longer can we claim to be our own; ever free and ever stronger, we shall serve
thee, Lord, alone.

The Missions Report Harris Bond
Church Plant in Monroe, LA

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

The Song *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee. Destitute, despised,
forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be. Perish every fond ambition, all I've
sought or hoped or known, yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are
still my own.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, come disaster, scorn and pain. In Thy
service, pain is pleasure, with Thy favor, loss is gain. I have called Thee Abba
Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee. Storms may howl, and clouds may
gather; all must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation. Rise o'er sin and fear and care. Joy to find
in every station, something still to do or bear. Think what Spirit dwells within
thee, think what Father's smiles are thine, think that Jesus died to win thee,
child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there. Soon
shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days. Hope shall
change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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The Scripture Reading **Matthew 28:18-20**
Pew Bible Page 835

The Sermon Dr. David Garner

The Greatness of the Gospel

The Mission Budget Offering (Remain seated during the closing hymn.)

The Hymn of Response *O Church, Arise*

O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has
given. With shield of faith and belt of Truth we'll stand against the devil's
lies; an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war - to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor; and
with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and
valor. When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which He died - an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave, this victory
march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle, that we
may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful. As saints of
old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace, we hear their calls and
hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

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The Benediction Rev. Williams

The Postlude *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound* arr. D. Phillips

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

This evening we conclude our Missions Festival. David Moran will
report on what God is doing in CITA. Dr. David Garner will preach
God's word to us.

Isaiah 55

Not Your Thoughts

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Stacy Maris in loving memory of Charlie Maris.*

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 GUEST PASTOR TODAY IS THE REV. DR. DAVID GARNER. David
is the Academic Dean, Vice President of Global Ministry, and Associate Professor
of Systematic Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He
was a missionary in Bulgaria from 2003-2007.

COMMUNICANTS CLASS BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON: 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 (Room 127 - Ed. Bldg.). There
are applications located around the sanctuary. Please call the church office
or email jkwasny@pearochar.org to register.

2nd ANNUAL POPC/CCS FAMILY BASKETBALL FUN NIGHT:
Please join us Tuesday, February 25, at 5:30 p.m. for a night of basketball
fun and entertainment. This night of community building and
entertainment will include (among other things) an Elementary and
Middle School All-Star Basketball Skills Competition, a 3 Point
Competition, and a Dunk Contest. The event will culminate in a
basketball game pitting POPC/CCS staff members against the middle
school boys' 8th grade basketball team and their dads. Food and drink will
be on sale at the concession stand throughout the event. So, bring the
entire family and watch staff and students battle it out in great fun. This
event is a fundraiser for CCS.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTING IN SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY:

Samuel Bolen ~ Jackson Leadership Foundation

David Moran ~ CITA

Hermes and Alleen Tomas ~ Peru Mission

Mike Bonner ~ Friends of Alcoholics

Sonny Walker ~ Will speak to the Youth

Check the monitors for room assignments.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES HAVE BEGUN! 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, Sanctuary 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.

POPC'S SONBEAMS MINISTRY: Please join us on Friday, March 6, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. to serve our community for our 'Disney' themed Sonbeams Night Out. In January, we served 128 individuals! Come join us in showing the kindness of Christ to our community.

YOUTH LOCK-IN: Junior and senior high students, mark your calendars for our youth lock-in Friday, March 6. Come hang out at Sonbeams Night Out, then stay all night! We will have games, activities, food, and surprises. We will start after Sonbeams around 9 p.m. and stay until 8 a.m. on Saturday morning. More information to come.

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! The cost is \$120 per student. Please mark your calendars and register on the church website. The deadline to sign up is March 23.

SIGN UP FOR FAMILY RETREAT 2020: WEEK 1: JUNE 22-27 OR WEEK 2: JUNE 28 - JULY 3. At Family Retreat, families affected by physical and invisible disabilities enjoy a week full of fun and fully-accessible, age-appropriate activities, Christ-centered worship and teaching, and practical seminars that address family life and issues related to life with a disability. For more information, please call Victoria (Kwasny) Benson (601-209-7888) or you may sign up on the website: <http://www.nohio.joniandfriends.org/family-retreats/>. Sign up to attend or as a Short-Term Mission.

CCS OPEN ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN. We would love to show you how God is working in the lives of the students and families at Christ Covenant School. For more information, please visit the admissions tab on our web site, ccs.ms, or contact Martha Maxey at mmaxey@ccs.ms to schedule a campus tour.

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!

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, February 16

4:00 p.m. – Communicants Class – Room 127 – Ed. Bldg.

4:30 p.m. – *Shazam* – MPB

7:15 p.m. – *Vittles* – Murphy's home – 4438 Eastridge Drive, Jackson, 39211

Monday, February 17

6:30 p.m. – Session Meeting

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

Tuesday, February 18

Wednesday, February 19

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

12 noon – 55+ Bible Study Lunch – Parlor

5:30 p.m. – Dinner

6:00 p.m. – ESL

6:30 p.m. – Sanctuary Choir, Adult Electives, Children's Catechism

Thursday, February 20

6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast

MISSION & MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

John & Cathy Rug – Chile – MTW
 Josh & Gina Rieger – England – MTW
 Roger & Abi Lowther – Japan – MTW
 Nate & Nikki Bonham – Peru – MTW
 Ellie Honea – Japan – MTW
 Lee & Emma – N. Africa – MTW
 David Moran – CITA – Spanish Theological Curriculum
 Wes & Jami Baker – Peru – Christian Missionary Society
 Alleen & Hermes Tomas – Peru – Christian Missionary Society
 Bennett & Bonnie Ndelemeti – Zambia – Centre for Christian Missions and Unreached Missions
 Jubin, EHA – Asia

Johnny & Becky Long – Serge
 Third Millennium Ministries
 Virginia Yip – China – IXO
 Gary Johnson – IXO – European Church Planting
 Michelle Maley – Share the Hope – Ukraine
 Mark & Bridgette – Middle East
 Sara Douglas Clark, SIM – Africa
 China Partnership – Asia
 Joni & Friends – India

NATIONAL MISSIONS

Clint Wilcke – Mid-South Church Planting Network
 Arklie Hooten – National Disaster Response – MNA
 Reformed University Fellowship @ University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Ole Miss, Jackson State University, Belhaven University, Mississippi College, and Delta State University
 Belhaven University Presbyterian Scholarship
 John Perritt – RYM
 Ocean Springs, MS, Church Plant
 Harris Bond – Monroe, LA, Church Plant

LOCAL MISSIONS

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 Center for Pregnancy Choices
 French Camp Academy
 American Heritage Girls
 Child Evangelism Fellowship
 Friends of Alcoholics
 Sons of the King
 Jackson Leadership Foundation
 Lifeline Children's Services
 Christ Covenant School
 Sonbeams Special Needs Ministry
 POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry
 Cheryl Reese – Mission First
 Chase Maxey – Biblical Counseling and Training Ministry
 Mission First/Neighborhood Christian Center
 African American Leadership Initiative
 Gateway Rescue Mission
 Lantern Medical Clinic
 Palmer Home for Children
 Trail Life
 POPC Moses' Basket
 One Story Ministries
 Operation Christmas Child
 Joni & Friends (JAF)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES

Covenant College (PCA) – Lookout Mountain, GA
 Ridge Haven Conference Center – Rosman, NC
 Committee on Discipleship Ministries
 Covenant Seminary (PCA) – St. Louis, MO
 PCA Foundation
 Mission To The World
 Mission To North America
 Administrative Committee
 Reformed University Ministries
 PCA Retirement and Benefits, Inc.