

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

**IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST,
HE IS A NEW CREATION!**

The Prelude *Meditation on God's Grace* arr. S. Cook

The Call to Worship

The Hymn of Praise No. 53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Omit stanza 4

The Invocation

The Psalm *From the Depths of Woe*

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation; Lord, turn a gracious ear to me, and hear my supplication; If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark, O *who shall stand before Thee? ladies echo (repeat)*

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth; Our works, alas, are all in vain; in much the best life faileth; No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might, *and live alone by mercy. echo (repeat)*

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit; On him my soul shall rest, His Word upholds my fainting spirit: His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support; *I wait for it with patience. echo (repeat)*

What though I wait the live-long night, and til the dawn appeareth, my heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth; do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the spirit born indeed; *and wait til God appeareth. echo (repeat)*

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth. His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth. Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free *from all their sin and sorrow. echo (repeat)*

Words by Martin Luther from Psalm 130, music by Christopher Miner
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The Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 12

All those that are justified, God vouchsafes, in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption: by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God; have His name put upon them, receive the Spirit of adoption; have access to the throne of grace with boldness; are enabled to cry, Abba, Father; are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by Him as by a Father; yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption, and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

The Scripture Reading **II Corinthians 12:2-10**
Pew Bible Page 970

The Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* arr. K. Brasee
Matthew Hatchett, piano

The Doxology *Come, Thou Almighty King*

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

*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 No. 481 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
Stanza 1

The Children's Message

The Hymn No. 481 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
Stanzas 2-3

The Intercessory Prayer Ruling Elder Newell Simrall, IV

The Scripture Reading **Genesis 32**
Pew Bible Page 27

The Sermon Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

Severe Mercy and Transforming Grace

The Hymn of Response No. 598 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

The Benediction

The Postlude *Agincourt Hymn* arr. G. Young

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 #63-66.

Proverbs 3:13-35
The Blessings of Wisdom

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.

MISSIONS FESTIVAL UPDATE: Thanks be to God who went before us to prepare the way so that the Missions Festival was such a tremendous blessing to our congregation and to our Missions and Ministry Partners! Thank you to all who planned, executed, hosted and participated in numerous ways to make this a special week in the life of Christ's church at POPC. We got off to a good start on our Direct Member Giving Goal of \$133,100 as we have received 68 pledges for \$92,150 so far. Keep praying about how God would use you to plant the seeds of His love and grace. Will you be one of God's senders? This is an every member ministry!

COMMUNICANTS CLASS HAS BEGUN: 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@pearocharde.org to register.

2nd ANNUAL POPC/CCS FAMILY BASKETBALL FUN NIGHT: Please join us this 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JONATAS AND TCHAI CUNHA on the birth of their son, Matias Osorio Cunha. Matias was born on Monday, February 17, 2020.

CONGRATULATIONS IN CHRIST TO MR. CHRIS ADAMS AND MRS. DEL HARRINGTON as they were wed yesterday at a service officiated by Pastor Carl and another minister.

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF MR. JEREMY BRITT, a son of our congregation, will take place tonight in Tupelo. The Covenant Presbytery of our denomination meets in worship at Lawndale Presbyterian Church to ordain and install Jeremy to the Gospel ministry. Pastor Carl will preach at that service and help officiate that ordination. Congratulations to our own Denny and Pam Britt!

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.

LADIES' MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES: *Lydia* Circle will meet Tuesday, March 3, at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor. *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Maggie Ethridge (701 Madeira Court, Madison, 601-668-5812). Please call Amy (601-668-5812) for more information.

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.

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 23

10:00 a.m. - New Members Class - Parlor
4:00 p.m. - Communicants Class - Room 127 - Ed. Bldg.
4:30 p.m. - *Shazam* - MPB
7:15 p.m. - *Vittles* - John & Margaret Harvey - 227 Meadowoods Drive, Jackson, 39211

Monday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 25

5:30 p.m. - POPC/CCS Family Basketball Fun Night

Wednesday, February 26

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 27

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

MISSION & MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

John & Cathy Rug - Chile - MTW	Johnny & Becky Long - Serge Third Millennium Ministries
Josh & Gina Rieger - England - MTW	Virginia Yip - China - IXO
Roger & Abi Lowther - Japan - MTW	Gary Johnson - IXO - European Church Planting
Nate & Nikki Bonham - Peru - MTW	Michelle Maley - Share the Hope - Ukraine
Ellie Honea - Japan - MTW	Mark & Bridgette - Middle East
Lee & Emma - N. Africa - MTW	Sara Douglas Clark, SIM - Africa
David Moran - CITA - Spanish Theological Curriculum	China Partnership - Asia
Wes & Jami Baker - Peru - Christian Missionary Society	Joni & Friends - India
Alleen & Hermes Tomas - Peru - Christian Missionary Society	Bennett & Bonnie Ndelemeti - Zambia - Centre for Christian Missions and Unreached Missions
Jubin, EHA - Asia	

NATIONAL MISSIONS

Clint Wilcke - Mid-South Church Planting Network	Ocean Springs, MS, Church Plant
Arkie Hooten - National Disaster Response - MNA	Harris Bond - Monroe, LA, Church Plant
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	

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	Palmer Home for Children
American Heritage Girls	POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry	Trail Life
Child Evangelism Fellowship	Cheryl Reese - Mission First	POPC Moses' Basket
Friends of Alcoholics	Chase Maxey - Biblical Counseling and Training Ministry	One Story Ministries
Sons of the King	Mission First/Neighborhood Christian Center	Operation Christmas Child
Jackson Leadership Foundation	African American Leadership Initiative	Joni & Friends (JAF)

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.