

MARCH 1, 2020

GOD IS KIND TO THE UNGRATEFUL AND THE EVIL

The Prelude *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* arr. B. Culli

The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 457 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

The Invocation Rev. Dean Williams

The Psalm 89 *My Song Forever Shall Record*

My song forever shall record the tender mercies of the Lord; your faithfulness will I proclaim, and every age shall know your name. I sing of mercies that endure, forever build-ed firm and sure, of faithfulness that never dies, established changeless in the skies.

Behold God's truth and grace displayed, for he has faithful cov'nant made, and he has sworn that David's son shall ever sit upon his throne. "For him my mercy shall endure, my cov'nant made with him is sure; his throne and race I will maintain forever, while the heav'ns remain.

Almighty God, your lofty throne has justice for its cornerstone, and shining bright before your face are truth and love and boundless grace. With blessing is the nation crowned whose people know the joyful sounds; they in the light, O Lord, shall live, the light your face and favor give.

Your name with gladness they confess, exalted in your righteousness; their fame and might to you belong, for in your favor they are strong. All glory unto God we yield, Jehovah is our help and shield; all praise and honor we will bring to Israel's Holy One, our King.

The Scripture Reading **Romans 9:6-18**
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The Offertory *Most Holy Lamb*
The Sanctuary Choir

You left Your Father's side, Most Holy Lamb of God, to be bruised and crucified. Most Holy Lamb of God. How we love You, Holy One, and now with us abide, Most Holy Lamb of God. In innocence alone, Most Holy Lamb of God, transgressions to atone, Most Holy Lamb of God. In humbleness we sing, Most Holy Lamb of God. True thankfulness we bring, Most Holy Lamb of God. Alleluia! We bow before our King, Most Holy Lamb of God.

Words by John Parker, music by Benjamin Harlan © 1999 Hal Leonard Corp.

The Doxology *Eventide*

Lord of all good, we bring our gifts to you, pledges of love and off'rings of our skill; through them fulfill your purpose ever true as our whole life is offered to your will.

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

The Song *Lamb of God*

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from your side to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died; the humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.
Chorus

I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to Your side to be led by Your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God. *Chorus*

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The Scripture Reading **Genesis 33**
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The Sermon Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Common Kindness of God

The Hymn of Preparation No. 253 *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*
Stanzas 1 and 2

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Hymn of Response No. 253 *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*
Stanzas 3 and 5

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *Fanfare on "Deo Gracias"* arr. C. Callahan

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Pastoral Intern Roger Qi. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #67-69.

Proverbs 4

Ancient Wisdom for the Contemporary World

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in honor of Susie Cook.*

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: Please be in prayer and prepare your heart for the celebration of the Lord's Supper today in worship. 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.

MISSIONS FESTIVAL UPDATE: We are off to a better start than last year on our Direct Member Giving Goal of \$133,100 as we have received 73 pledges for \$103,350 so far. Since we consider missions as an every-member ministry, please keep praying about how God would use you to plant the seeds of His love and grace. We do not ask you to sign your name to the missions pledge cards, but turning in a pledge card is a great help to know our collective heart on intended giving. Will you be one of God's senders?

OUR PASTORAL SUCCESSION TRANSITION SUNDAY IS MARCH 22! Please make every effort to be with Christ and His body at POPC, Sunday, March 22, for our historic morning and evening services. In the morning, Pastor Carl will preach his final sermon as Senior Pastor. In the evening service, the Presbytery of The Mississippi Valley will lead a service in which Pastor Caleb will be installed as our new Senior Pastor and Carl will be installed as an Associate Pastor. The Lord be praised for guiding us graciously through this multi-years-long process with peace, unity, and blessing. Please remain in prayer for His kindness to attend the succession in the months and years to come.

POPC'S SONBEAMS MINISTRY: Please join us this 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.

TEAM ACCESS HAS A MEETING TODAY at 4:45-5:45 p.m. in Room 238. We will get to hear from Dr. Brad Ingram, Director of the Pediatric Comprehensive Epilepsy Program, at UMMC in Jackson. Dr. Ingram will help us to better understand the daily demands of disability on those who are suffering in our community.

LADIES' MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES: *Lydia* Circle will meet this 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, 668-5812). Please call Amy (668-5812) for more information.

LADIES, SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SPRING MINI RETREAT. It will be May 2, from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m., in the Multi-Purpose Building. We will be hearing from Valerie Shepard, daughter of Jim and Elisabeth Elliott. More details to come!

YOUTH LOCK-IN: Junior and senior high students, mark your calendars for our youth lock-in this 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, 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!

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

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, March 1

10:00 a.m. - New Members Class - Parlor
4:00 p.m. - Communicants Class - Room 127 - Ed. Bldg.
4:30 p.m. - *Shazam* - MPB
4:45 p.m. - Team Access Mtg. - Room 238
7:15 p.m. - *Vittles* - Cangelosi home - 92 Cottonwood Drive, Madison, 39110

Monday, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 3

9:45 a.m. - *Lydia* Circle - Parlor

Wednesday, March 4

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, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

6:00 p.m. - *Sonbeams* Night Out & Youth Lock-In

MISSION & MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
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NATIONAL MISSIONS

<p>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</p>	<p>Ocean Springs, MS, Church Plant Harris Bond - Monroe, LA, Church Plant</p>
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LOCAL MISSIONS

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Gateway Rescue Mission Lantern Medical Clinic Palmer Home for Children Trail Life POPC Moses' Basket One Story Ministries Operation Christmas Child Joni & Friends (JAF)</p>
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES

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