

MARCH 8, 2020

**JESUS LEADS US IN PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
FOR HIS NAMESAKE, HE WILL NEVER
LEAVE US OR FORSAKE US**

The Prelude *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. S. Cook

The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 119 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

The Invocation Rev. Dean Williams

The Song *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man. In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life, but no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive! *What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes. (repeat)*

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The Scripture Reading **Psalm 23**
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The Offertory arr. L. McKechnie

Rejoice, the Lord is King with "Sinfonia" by Handel

The Doxology *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known, One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne. To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died; be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days adored and magnified.

*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 Psalm *Forever Trusting in the Lord*

Forever trusting in the Lord, take heed to do his will; so shall you dwell within the land, and he your needs shall fill.

The Children's Message Rev. Williams

The Psalm *Forever Trusting in the Lord*

Delight now in the Lord, and he will grant your heart's request; to him commit your way in faith, and thus you shall be blessed.

And he shall make your righteousness shine brightly as the light, and as the burning noonday sun your judgment shall be bright.

Rest in the Lord with quiet trust, wait patiently for him; though wickedness triumphant seem, let not your faith grow dim.

From Psalm 37:3-7

The Intercessory Prayer Ruling Elder John Slater

The Scripture Reading **Genesis 34**
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The Sermon Rev. Williams

The Fruit of Spiritual Negligence

The Hymn of Response No. 616 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

The Benediction Rev. Kalberkamp

The Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. W. Kerr

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Pastor Carl. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #70-72.

Proverbs 5

God's Prescription Against the Virus of Sexual Folly

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Lauren Noel and Adelle Johnson in loving memory of Dick Noel.*

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: Our pledges are now \$26,300 shy of the goal for Direct Member Giving. We normally receive all of our pledges by the end of March. If your family has not yet let us know of your intention to give to missions in 2020, would you prayerfully consider how God would lead you to be one of His 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. **Pastor/Theologian Dr. Ralph Davis will be preaching in the Evening Service.** 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.

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME MADISON TAYLOR as our new Worship Team Leader. Last Sunday night we said goodbye to Daniel Browne and his family, who moved to Nashville this past week. We are thankful to the Lord for His gracious provision in providing Madison to lead our Worship Team.

ATTENTION YOUTH: There will be no *Shazam* or *Vittles* this evening due to Spring Break!

LADIES' MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES: *Ruth* Circle will meet this 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. Registration is now open on the POPC website (www.pearorchard.org) under the Women's Ministry tab. The cost is \$20, until April 4, which includes lunch. After April 4, the cost is \$30.

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 will 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!

*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 the largest ministry of Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church. It is our goal to serve the Lord by partnering with believing parents in the Christ-centered education of their children from preschool through middle school. To learn more, please visit us online at ccs.ms or call 601-978-2272.

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 8

10:00 a.m. - New Members Class - Parlor
No Communicants Class due to Spring Break
No *Shazam* or *Vittles* due to Spring Break

Monday, March 9

Spring Break - Monday 3/9 - Friday 3/13
7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - home of Jackie Shelt

Tuesday, March 10

6:30 p.m. - *Ruth* Circle - home of Maggie Ethridge

Wednesday, March 11

12 noon - 55+ Bible Study Lunch - Parlor
No Youth Large Group due to Spring Break
No ESL or Wednesday Night Ministries
6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

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 Yip - China - IXO
Nate & Nikki Bonham - Peru - MTW	Gary Johnson - IXO - European Church Planting
Ellie Honea - Japan - MTW	Michelle Maley - Share the Hope - Ukraine
Lee & Emma - N. Africa - MTW	Mark & Bridgette - Middle East
David Moran - CITA - Spanish Theological Curriculum	Sara Douglas Clark, SIM - Africa
Wes & Jami Baker - Peru - Christian Missionary Society	China Partnership - Asia
Alleen & Hermes Tomas - Peru - Christian Missionary Society	Joni & Friends - India
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
Arklie 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.