

MARCH 15, 2020

OUR GRACIOUS GOD NEVER GIVES UP ON GRUESOME SINNERS

The Prelude *In Deeper Reverence, Praise* arr. C. Callahan

The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 381 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

The Invocation Rev. Kalberkamp

The Psalm No. 486 *God, Be Merciful to Me*

The Scripture Reading 11:00 a.m. only **Psalm 103:1-14**
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The Sacrament of Baptism 8:30 a.m. Hudson Alexander Barnes
Joanna Clark Smith

The Offertory *Shepherd Me, O God*
The Sanctuary Choir

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want. I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love. I walk by the quiet waters of peace. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul. You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth. My spirit shall sing the music of your name. Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side. Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life. I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. *Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.* Amen.

Words and music by Marty Haugen based on Psalm 23, arr. Mark Hayes
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The Doxology *I Have Been Crucified with Christ*

I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live. I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Galatians 2:20; music by Ron Matthews © 1997 Ron Matthews

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

The Song *Satisfied*

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring that I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

Hallelujah! He has found me, the one my soul so long has craved! Jesus satisfies all my longings, through His blood I now am saved.

Feeding on the filth around me 'til my strength was almost gone, longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on. Chorus

Poor I was, and sought for riches, something that would satisfy, but the dust I gathered round me only mocked my soul's sad cry. Chorus

Well of water, ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free, untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me. Chorus

Words by Clara T. Williams, music by Karl Digerness
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The Intercessory Prayer 11:00 a.m. only Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Scripture Reading **Genesis 35**
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The Sermon Mr. Wilson Van Hooser

Grace for the Gruesome

The Song of Response *O Great God*

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart. Own it all and reign supreme. Conquer every rebel pow'r. Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war. You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys. Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me, through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

Help mine now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face. You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed. O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

Words and music by Bob Kauflin © 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI 600485

The Benediction Rev. Kalberkamp

The Postlude *With Peace and Joy I Now Depart* arr. F. Zackow

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 #73-75.

Proverbs 6:1-11

Wise Financial Practices and Prohibitions

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Bruce, Helene, Tommy and Emily Payne
in loving memory of Bill and Helen Fairly.*

CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE: Your elders will begin developing our contingency plans for the church and our ministers this coming Monday night. At this present time, we have no plans to discontinue public worship. We will keep you apprised of any change in plans, as God's providence warrants.

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.

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: This morning we witness the sign and seal of God's covenant promises placed upon the children of believing parents: Hudson Alexander Barnes, son of Christian and Kathleen Barnes; Joanna Clark Smith, daughter of Max and Marie Smith.

NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR PASTORAL SUCCESSION TRANSITION! Please make every effort to be with Christ and His body at POPC, next 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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A RECEPTION in the Multi-Purpose Building following the installation of our Pastors on Sunday evening, March 22. We will enjoy delicious homemade cakes, cookies, and punch from recipes found in our church cookbook.

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. Deadline to sign up is **Monday, 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.

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 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 15

10:00 a.m. - New Members Class - Parlor
4:00 p.m. - Communicants Class - Room 127 - Ed. Bldg.
No *Shazam* or *Vittles* due to Spring Break

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

Wednesday, March 18

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 19

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
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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.