

MARCH 28, 2021

**WE HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN
TO A LIVING HOPE THROUGH THE RESURRECTION
OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD!**

The Prelude *Lift Up Your Heads* arr. M. Burkhardt

The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 521 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

The Invocation Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Song *Father Long Before Creation*

Father, long before creation Thou hast chosen us in love, and that love so deep, so moving, draws us close to Christ above. Still it keeps us, still it keeps us firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, yet our God is e'er the same; His compassion and His covenant through all ages will remain. God's own children, God's own children must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story, is my boasting all the day; mercy free and never failing moves my will, directs my way. God so loved us, God so loved us that His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee we will ever praise Thy love, and our songs will sound unceasing 'til we reach our home above, giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb! (repeat)

Words by Francis Johnson, music by Andrew Osenga ©2005 The Velvet Eagle Sings CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading **Romans 5:1-11**

The Offertory *The Walk to Calvary*

One night the Lord went out to pray alone in that dark garden, Gethsemane. And as he knelt there, he asked for strength to bear his heavy burden, Gethsemane. *Oh, yes, my Savior, oh, how he suffered there in that dark garden, Gethsemane! He knew the path that he must travel then as he walked on to Calvary.* By friends rejected, he was betrayed that night near that dark garden, Gethsemane. The people mocked him, they shouted, "Crucify!" as he walked on to Calvary. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Lamb of God, you bring us peace.

Based on Matt. 26:36-66, words and music by Norma Sateren Anderson © 1996 Choristers Guild

Children in the 2-3 year old classes are dismissed to Church Time in the Nursery.

The Hymn No. 705 *I Know Whom I Have Believed*
Omit stanza 4

The Scripture Reading **Philippians 1:18-21**

The Sermon Rev. Cangelosi

A Joy Based on Hope

The Hymn of Preparation No. 455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*
Stanzas 1 and 3

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Hymn of Response No. 455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*
Stanzas 4 and 5

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *Thine Is the Glory* arr. M. Burkhardt

FAMILY NIGHT PICNIC

5:30 P. M.

Bring a picnic dinner for your family and join us in the Gym for a time of fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Water bottles will be provided. Pastor Caleb will be presenting briefly on the state of the PCA, followed by a panel discussion on issues coming up at this summer's General Assembly.

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.

NEW COVID POLICIES: In light of the lower COVID case counts and the availability of vaccines to any adult in Mississippi, the Session voted Monday night to approve the following new policies, effective Friday, April 2:

- We will begin passing the offering plates and communion trays down the rows.
- Masks will be optional in both morning Sanctuary services, and in the 11:00 a.m. Gym service. Masks will continue to be required in the 8:30 a.m. Gym service.
- Masks will be optional in evening services.
- We will begin using up to 75% capacity in the Sanctuary at both morning and evening services, skipping every fourth row instead of every other row.
- Masks will be optional at all discipleship ministry events (i.e., Sunday School, Bible studies, Wednesday night ministries, youth group, etc.).

LORD'S SUPPER THIS MORNING: We rejoice to gather around our Savior's table again this morning to commune with Him and one another! 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.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: This Friday, April 2, we will gather at 6:30 p.m. to meditate upon the death of our Savior through Scripture readings, choral and congregational singing, and the preaching of God's word. Join us as we prepare to celebrate our Savior's resurrection!

DO YOU RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES? Each Friday we send out announcements and encouragement from Pastor Caleb. If you would like to receive these informative emails, contact Liz Taylor at ltaylor@pearorchard.org.

MISSIONS COMMITMENT UPDATE: Thank you for your faithfulness to commit to praying for and funding our missions partners! Last week we received new financial commitments for \$9,640 bringing the total to **65 Commitments for \$98,330** toward our Direct Member Giving goal of **\$124,600**. If your family has not yet committed, would you consider helping us reach our goal? Thanks for your prayerful consideration.

COME PRAY WITH US! If you attend the 11:00 a.m. morning worship service, we invite you to gather in the Parlor during the 8:30 a.m. morning worship service to pray for the worship services and the preaching of God's word.

HELP NEEDED! If you delight in the details and love technology, you are the kind of person we are looking for to serve in our Sound Team Ministry. No prior experience is necessary! We will provide the training, and we have a lot of fun, too. Please contact Howard Graylin, hgraylin@pearorchard.org.

THE SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT is April 9-10 at Twin Lakes Conference Center. Our theme is "Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus." Come join your sisters-in-Christ in a time of spiritual encouragement and refreshment. Sign up online at pearorchard.org or with a paper registration form found in the sanctuary foyer. Registration deadline is Friday, April 2. For more information contact Tammie Haynes at thaynes@pearorchard.org.

JONI AND FRIENDS FAMILY RETREAT INTEREST MEETING for volunteers of all ages will be held today at 5:00 p.m. in the Sonbeams Room, Ed. bldg., Room 121. Come hear Martie Kwasny share with us about the two weeklong Family Retreats this summer at Camp McDowell for our special needs friends and families and how you can serve at this amazing retreat! We have the wonderful opportunity to help our disabled friends enjoy all the many aspects of camp life: swimming, fishing, crafts, games, Bible study, worship, a talent show, fellowshiping together in the dining hall, and being a part of the camp experience together as God's people. Contact Daphne Clark if you have questions. 601 594-3743; dclark@ccs.ms.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

John Perritt, Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM)

John Perritt, a POPC member, serves as the Director of Resources for RYM. RYM seeks to reach and equip youth for Christ through conferences, training, and resources. In the area of resources, RYM strives to serve the local church by producing theologically rich content for parents, teenagers, and youth workers. Lord willing, RYM will celebrate 50 years of ministry next year. To celebrate God's faithfulness through this milestone, RYM desires to launch several creative resources and collaborative partnerships to better serve the broader community. Please be in prayer for these efforts, as well as the desire to return to a normal conference season this summer.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR SHELBYNEXT: ShelbyNext applications are our main way of staying connected with you. It includes our online pictorial directory, your family's contact information, and allows you to make online contributions to the various funds of POPC. ShelbyNext has developed an interface to improve your experience with a smartphone app called *MinistryOne*.

The MinistryOne app replaces both the ShelbyNext app and the ShelbyNext giving app. The advantages of the new MinistryOne app are a streamlined home page, secure links to giving with accurate crediting to your account, access to livestreaming of worship services, and event registration. Instructions for getting the MinistryOne app are available on the POPC website (www.pearorchard.org/church-directory). Please note that MinistryOne is not only the best way to give electronically, but will be the only way as the ShelbyNext giving app will be deactivated later this year.

MEN'S CRAWFISH BOIL: On Wednesday, April 28, the Men's Ministry will host the annual crawfish boil on campus. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite a friend. Stay tuned for more information.

THE CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES ANNUAL LEWALK FUNDRAISER will be held Saturday, May 1, at Flowood Nature Park at 9:00 a.m. Funds raised will help empower the Choice for Life Women. Please join us for the walk or support POPC walkers by going to www.cpcmetrofriends.org/LifeWalk to make your donation. Contact Lela Carter for more information at 662-897-1395.

HIGH SCHOOL RYM: If you are a rising 10th grader-rising college freshmen, sign up for our youth summer retreat July 12th-17th at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RYM: If you are a rising 7th grader-rising 9th grader, sign up for our youth summer retreat June 28th-July 2nd at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The Sanctuary Flowers are paid for by members who wish to contribute the flower arrangement one Sunday or more during the year. The cost is \$75 and checks are made payable to POPC with "flowers" on the memo line. Flowers may be given in honor or in memory of loved ones. Visit pearorchard.org or contact Jan in the church office (601-956-3282) or email jan@pearorchard.org if you wish to sign up for sanctuary flowers in 2021.

MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

REV. CALEB G. CANGELOSI ~ SENIOR PASTOR

REV. CARL H. KALBERKAMP, JR. ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

SESSION

Adam Adcock (2021)	Bob Austin (2025)	Neil Barnes (2024)
James Clark (2025)	Phil Ethridge (2023)	Bill Hatcliff (2021)
Ken Haynes (Stated Clerk)	Jack Haynie (2021)	Brad Ingram (2023)
John Kwasny (2025)	Eddie Moran (2021)	Steve Morris (2023)
Newell Simrall (2024)	John Slater (2023)	Ken Smith (2022)
Ben Sones (2022)	Craig Stockmeier (2022)	Rob Waltzer (2023)
Jonathan Werne (2025)	Tom Young (2025)	

DIACONATE

Tim Barnes (2023)	Peter Boswell (2024)	Mark Brown (2024)
Clinton Carraway (2024)	Allan Edgar (2023)	Tony Franklin (2024)
Jeff Gamblin (2024)	Michael Johnson (2022)	Walt Lucas (2023)
Jamie Murphy (2022)	Parker Reece (2023)	Austin Stewart (2022)
Madison Taylor (2024)	Glen Ulrich (2024)	Charlie Upton (2022)
John Wiggins (2024)		

PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Josh Beck - College Ministry Intern	Madeline Hogue - Youth Ministry Coordinator
Ashley Biggs - Assistant Youth Director	Adelle Johnson - Children's Ministry Assistant
Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director	John Kwasny - Director of Discipleship Ministries
Susie Cook - Organist	Edwin Lewis - Maintenance Director
Jan Duran - Administrative Secretary	Serena Lucas - Nursery Director
Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator	Scott Miller - Director of Youth Ministry
Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator	Margaret Sprow - Music Director
Howard Graylin - Sound Team Leader	Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager
Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director	Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader
Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School	Georgia Upshaw - Youth Ministry Coordinator

Laura Herbison - Prayer Requests (pray@pearorchard.org) (601-213-8444)