

APRIL 5, 2020

HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID!
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

The Prelude

O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

arr. P. Manz

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise

We Are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, born of his Spirit, established by his Word; our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have known it, the love of God outpoured; now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases heaven.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, called to obey him, now risen from the dead; he wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one: O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

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The Invocation

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #26-28

Pastor: What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

Pastor and People: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because is a faithful Father.

Pastor: What do you understand by the providence of God?

Pastor and People: Providence is the almighty and everywhere present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty - all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.

Pastor: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

Pastor and People: That we may be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future may have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love, since all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.

The Hymn

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?

Why should cross and trial grieve me? Christ is near with his cheer; never will he leave me. Who can rob me of the heaven that God's Son for my own to my faith hath given?

God oft gives me days of gladness; shall I grieve if he give seasons, too, of sadness? God is good and tempers ever all my ill, and he will wholly leave me never.

Death cannot destroy forever; from our fears, cares, and tears it will us deliver. It will close life's mournful story, make a way that we may enter heav'nly glory.

Lord, my Shepherd, take me to thee. Thou art mine; I was thine, even ere I knew thee. I am thine, for thou has bought me; lost I stood, but thy blood free salvation brought me.

Thou art mine; I love and own thee. Light of joy, ne'er shall I from my heart dethrone thee. Savior, let me soon behold thee face to face; may thy grace evermore enfold me!

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 139

The Offertory

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. Hayes/Gaspard

The Psalm 23

The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnish-ed in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Williams

The Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 2:1-13

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

My Pattern as Your Pastor

The Hymn of Response

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares. We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again. This glorious hope revives our courage by the way; while each in expectation lives and longs to see the day. *Chorus*

From sorrow, toil and pain, and sin, we shall be free; and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity. *Chorus*

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The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Agincourt Hymn

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 Seminary Intern, Jonatas Cunha.

Proverbs 6:12-19

How NOT to Destroy Your Life

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: This Friday evening at 6:30 p.m., we will live-stream a Good Friday service of Scripture readings, hymns, and a homily from Pastor Dean to help us meditate upon the sufferings and death of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

EXTENSION OF OUR POSTPONEMENT OF WORSHIP AND ON CAMPUS MINISTRIES: The Session voted this week to continue to cancel in-person corporate worship services and all on-campus ministries through April 30. We will continue to follow the orders and recommendations of our government leaders.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES ON DEPRESSION BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY. Join us online at 6:30 p.m. on the next six Wednesday evenings for a six-part series on the topic of depression, taught by Dr. John Kwasny and Pastor Caleb Cangelosi. All talks will be available online for you to view at any time afterward.

JOIN THE PCA FOR A MONTH OF PRAYER IN APRIL. Visit <https://pcaga.org/prayer> to join your fellow PCA members in 30 days of prayer for the church, nation, and world. Each day includes Scripture to read, items for prayer, and a video of an elder leading in prayer.

ONE STORY MINISTRIES AT HOME EDITION FREE FOR YOU. The Session has voted to make one volume of One Story Ministries' *Investigating God's Word...At Home* available free of charge to anyone connected to a ministry of POPC who will make use of it. Written by John Kwasny, these Bible study guides are similar in style to what our children and youth use in Sunday School. The 14 volumes in this series can be found at https://www.onestoryministries.org/category_s/137.htm. If you would like one shipped to your home for free, please email John at jkwasny@pearorchard.org and tell him which volume you would like and your shipping address.

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP GIVING! Please continue to give generously and sacrificially to support the work of our church and the missionaries & ministries we support through our Missions budget. While we're not gathering for corporate worship, you can mail in your checks, or give online. Use the ShelbyNext app on your phone or visit our website to make a one time or recurring contribution: <https://www.pearorchard.org/ways-to-give>.

OUR MINISTRY TO YOU DURING THESE TRYING TIMES: On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week we will post a daily written devotional tool for you to make use of. Visit our church website to locate that for your edification throughout these weeks. On Wednesdays at noon during this continuing season we will live-stream a 15-20 minute Bible Study by the ministry team that we encourage you to tune in to watch.

YOUTH LARGE GROUP: Join us on the Pear Orchard PCA YouTube Livestream or POPC youth Instagram Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. for live-streamed large group! Afterward, we have discussion groups on Zoom. If you want more information, please contact youth staff.