

APRIL 11, 2021

TO LIVE IS CHRIST AND TO DIE IS GAIN!

The Prelude *The Church's One Foundation* arr. S. Cook

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 600 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

The Invocation Rev. Cangelosi

The Psalm No. 87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

The Presentation of New Members

1. *Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?*
2. *Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?*
3. *Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?*
4. *Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*
5. *Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*

The Scripture Reading Psalm 16

The Offertory *The Lord's Prayer*
Thorburn McGee, violin

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Music by Albert H. Malotte

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

The Song *Abide with Me*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile, and though rebellious and perverse meanwhile, Thou hast not left me, as I oft left Thee. On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless, ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness. Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes, shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee. In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:21-26

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

If I Die Before I Wake – and If I Wake Before I Die

The Hymn of Response No. 518

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

How Firm a Foundation

arr. A. Page

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 #106-107.

Matthew 5:27-30

The Heart of the Matter is the Matter of the Heart

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.).

OFFICER NOMINATIONS IN APRIL: Nominations for the office of Elder and Deacon will be taken through Sunday, May 2nd. Nomination forms are available in the sanctuary, or you can fill a form out online - tinyurl.com/popcofficernomination. We will hold an informational meeting in May for nominees, and officer training classes will begin in mid-August.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Clint Wilcke, Mid-South Church Planting Network

Clint Wilcke serves as Ministry Coordinator for the Mid-South Church Planting Network. The Mid-South Church Planting Network is a group of PCA churches in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and West Tennessee that have joined together to see new churches started. Clint has asked us to pray for the following: Pray that God would give him wisdom, patience, and vision to serve in the many roles his calling requires. Pray for Mid-South's ongoing 2021 initiatives with Next Generation Pastors/Chris Vogel (leadership development) and Parakaleo/Emily Hart (church planting wives), and for the new planters being assessed and placed in Ocean Springs, MS and Baton Rouge, LA.

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.

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.

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.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to those who have given financially to Moses Basket, POPC's ministry to foster and adoptive families. We have provided generous donations to Sunnybrook Children's Home in recent months. Please uphold the Kimbrough family in your prayers as they labor through the process of adopting their 3rd and 4th child from Thailand. Also, our next "Connect 4" is coming up April 17, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the gym. We are looking for volunteers to help us with activities, crafts, lunch, songs and bible lessons. Would you prayerfully consider joining us as we seek to give respite to foster parents and show the Father's love to their children? Questions or to register: mosesbasket@pearorchard.org.

RUTH CIRCLE WILL BE MEETING on Tuesday, April 13, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the home of Maggie Ethridge, 701 Madeira Court, Madison. For more information, you may email Amy Hatchett at amy@hatchettfamily.net.

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.

SHOWER IN THE FORECAST: The Women's Ministry will be hosting a baby shower for Naomi Baugus on Saturday, April 24, from 10:00 a.m. till noon in the cafeteria. Naomi is registered at Babylist.com and Target. It's a girl!

MEN'S CRAWFISH BOIL: On Wednesday, April 28, from 5:30-7:30 the Men's Ministry will host the annual crawfish boil near the CCS concession stand by the football field. All men, 7th grade and up, are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring a friend. Please be sure to sign-up online (www.pearorchard.org/mens-ministry) and note that hamburgers will be served for those who are not fans of mudbugs. The cost is \$15 for all-you-can eat!

THE CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES ANNUAL LIFEWALK 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.

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