

APRIL 11, 2021

STANDING FIRM IN THE GOSPEL
ONCE AND FOR ALL DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS

The Prelude

Hear my words, O gracious Lord, to my thoughts attentive be; hear my cry, my King, my God, I will make my prayer to Thee.

With the morning light, O Lord, Thou shalt hear my voice arise, and expectant I will bring prayer as morning sacrifice.

Thou art holy, O my God, Thou delightest not in sin; evil shall not dwell with Thee, nor the proud Thy favor win.

In the fullness of Thy grace to Thy house I will repair; bowing toward Thy holy place, lost in love I worship there.

The Psalter, 1912, music by Gregory Wilbur, adapted from *Keine Schönheit hat die Welt* by Johann Scheffler, 1657
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The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn No. 571

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss: from vict'ry unto vic'try his army he shall lead, till ev'ry foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call abbey; forth to the mighty conflict in this his glorious day: ye that are men now serve him against un-numbered foes; let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own: put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with pray'r; where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long; this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song; to him that overcometh a crown of life shall be; he with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

Words by George Duffield, 1858, music by George J. Webb, 1837

The Invocation

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Psalm 27

O Lord, You Are My Light

O Lord, you are my light and my salvation near; then who will cause me fright or fill my heart with fear? While God my strength, my life sustains, secure from fear my soul remains, secure from fear my soul remains.

My one request has been and still this prayer I raise; that I may live within God's house for all my days. God's glorious beauty to admire, and in his temple to inquire, and in his temple to inquire.

When troubles round me swell, when fears and dangers throng, securely I will dwell in his pavilion strong. Within the shelter of God's tent he hides me till the storm is spent, he hides me till the storm is spent.

Uplifted on a rock above my foes around, amid the battle shock my song shall still resound. Then joyful offering I will bring; the Lord God's praise my heart shall sing, the Lord God's praise my heart shall sing.

Words from *Psalter*, 1887, and *Psalter*, 1912, music by John D. Edwards, 1840

The Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 12:4-26

The Offertory

The Heavens Are Telling

The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of his work displays the firmament. Today that is coming, speaks it the day, the night that is gone, to following night. In all the lands resound the word, never unperceived, ever understood. The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of his work displays the firmament.

Music by Joseph Haydn arranged by G. Schirmer

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

The Song

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee. Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be. Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known, yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to Thy breast. Life with trials hard may press me; heav'n will bring me sweeter rest. Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me while Thy love is left to me. Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, come disaster, scorn and pain. In Thy service, pain is pleasure, with Thy favor, loss is gain. I have called Thee Abba Father; I have stayed my heart on Thee. Storms may howl, and clouds may gather; all must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation. Rise o'er sin and fear and care. Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear. Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think what Father's smiles are thine, think that Jesus died to win thee, child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by prayer. Heaven's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there. Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days. Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

Words by Henry Lyte, music © 2001 Bill Moore Music

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Phil Ethridge

The Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:27-30

The Sermon

Rev. Williams

Being True to the Faith

The Hymn of Response

O Church, Arise

O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of Truth we'll stand against the devil's lies; an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war – to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor; and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor. When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure, and Christ will have the prize for which He died – an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken; then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave, this victory march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

Words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend © 2005 Thankyou Music

The Benediction

Rev. Williams

The Postlude

Psalm 19

B. Marcello

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Pastor Caleb. 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 5:31-32

Being True to the Faith

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.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS IN APRIL: Nominations for the office of Elder & Deacon will be taken through Sunday, May 2. Nomination forms are available around the sanctuary, or you may 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.

CURRENT COVID POLICIES: Effective April 2, masks are optional in morning and evening Sanctuary services, in the 11:00 a.m. Gym service, and in all discipleship ministry events. Masks are required at the 8:30 a.m. Gym service. For more information, please visit www.pearorchard.org/covid-policies.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SETH AND CLAIRE WINCHESTER on the birth of their daughter, Mary Virginia Winchester, born on Monday, March 22, 2021 and also to **MICHAEL AND MARY HOPE BRYANT** on the birth of their daughter, Sally Hope Bryant, born on Thursday, April 8, 2021.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Ridgeland, MS

The vision of FCA is to see the world impacted through the influence of coaches and athletes. FCA has four ministries they focus on: coaches, campus, camps, and community. FCA values relationships and strives to demonstrate a steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through integrity, serving, teamwork and excellence. Pray that the staff and leaders would be able to provide the godly support and direction many will be seeking as a consequence of the various issues associated with the Covid-19 pandemic.

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 this 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 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.

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.

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.

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