

APRIL 19, 2020

WE ARE SUFFERING SERVANTS SECURE IN JESUS,  
THE SUFFERING SERVANT

The Prelude

*In Thee is Gladness*

arr. P. Manz

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise

*O Father, You Are Sovereign*

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made; your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed. Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore, sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs on man; no pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan. All chance ad change transcending, supreme in time and space, you hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain, transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain. All evil overruling, as none but Conqu'ror could, your love pursues its purpose – our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now, but soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow. With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew: our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

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The Invocation

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Confession of Faith

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 Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29:1-14

The Offertory

*More Love to Thee*

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee; this is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee.

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; now thee alone I seek; give what is best: this all my prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee!

Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain; sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain, when they can sing with me, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise; this be the parting cry my heart shall raise, this still its prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee!

The Psalm 13

How long wilt Thou forget me, O Lord, thou God of grace? How long shall fears beset me, while darkness hides thy face? How long shall griefs distress me and turn my day to night? How long shall foes oppress me and triumph in their might?

O Lord, my God, behold me, and hear my earnest cries; lest sleep of death enfold me, enlighten thou mine eyes; lest now my foe insulting should boast of his success, and enemies exulting rejoice in my distress.

But I with expectation have on thy grace relied; my heart in thy salvation shall still with joy confide; and I with voice of singing will praise the Lord above, who, richest bounties bringing, has dealt with me in love.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Williams

The Scripture Reading

I Peter 1:1-2

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

*Are You Suffering? Remember Who You Are!*

The Hymn of Response

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors, while everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast, each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room, when thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in; else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come; send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. W. Kerr

## EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Wilson Van Hooser. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #76-78.

Proverbs 6:20-35

*The God of sex OR the god of Sex?*

### ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES ON DEPRESSION CONTINUES THIS WEDNESDAY.** Join us online at 6:30 p.m. on the next five Wednesday evenings for a 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.

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR NEIGHBORS!** Through this season of pandemic, Ann Smith Elementary is one of 3 Madison county schools giving out breakfast, lunch, and snack food to kids in the Madison County School District. Colonial Heights Baptist Church has been passing out snack packs to help provide some food for the weekends, and we have the opportunity to help them provide these snacks. If you would like to help, please drop off snack food items anytime under the breezeway at the front door of Colonial Heights, or order from Amazon and ship directly to them (444 Northpark Dr, Ridgeland, MS 39157). EXCEPT for snacks with peanuts or peanut products, any kind is welcome - granola bars, raisins, popcorn, chips, cheez-its, gummies, etc. (make sure the snacks are in individually packaged bags). For more information, contact Elizabeth Cangelosi at cangelosi77@gmail.com.

**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.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP GIVING!** We rely on you to give generously and sacrificially to support the work of our church and the missionaries and 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.

**COMING SOON....THE SCOTTISH SLEUTHS AND THE CASE OF THE BAFFLING BEGINNINGS!** VBS is July 13-17, 2020! We need you! Please contact Kristi Clark at (601) 594-9832 or Adelle Johnson at [ajohnson@ccs.ms](mailto:ajohnson@ccs.ms) to join us for the BEST week of the year!

**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.