

APRIL 25, 2021

YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET  
AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH

The Prelude

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

arr. S. Cook

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise

Covenant, Praise Troop and Sanctuary Choir

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, always, only for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages, filled with messages, filled with messages of love from thee.

**Congregation stand and sing:** Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

Words by Frances Havergal, music by H.A. César Malan arr. Margaret Tucker © 2007 Choristers Guild

The Invocation

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn

*Jesus, I Come*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus I come; into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm, out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above, upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Words by William True Sleeper, music by Greg Thompson © 2000 Greg Thompson Musicl CCLI 600485

The Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism #43-45

Leader: How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

*Leader and People: Christ executes the office of a prophet, in his revealing to the church, in all ages, by his Spirit and Word, in diverse ways of administration, the whole will of God, in all things concerning their edification and salvation.*

Leader: How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

*Leader and People: Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be a reconciliation for the sins of his people; and in making continual intercession for them.*

Leader: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

*Leader and People: Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.*

The Scripture Reading

Romans 1:18-2:1

The Offertory

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

arr D. Forrest

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

The Psalm

*Psalm 2*

Why do Gentile nations rage and their useless plots design? Kings of earth in schemes engage, rulers are in league combined. They speak out against the Lord; His Messiah they defy: "Let us break their chains and cords, let us cast them off," they cry.

He who sits in heaven laughs, for the Lord views them with scorn. He will speak to them in wrath, and in anger He will warn: "Yet according to My will, I have set My King to reign; and on Zion's holy hill, My Anointed will remain."

"I the Lord's decree make known; this is what He had to say: He declared, 'You are My Son; I have brought You forth this day. Ask of Me and You I'll make Heir to earth and nations all. Them with iron rod You'll break, smashing them in pieces small.'"

Therefore, kings, now heed this word: earthly judges, come and hear. Rev'rent worship give the Lord; with your joy mix trembling fear. Honor Him, His wrath to turn, lest you perish in your stride, for His anger soon may burn. Blessed are all who in Him hide.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 1:1-3

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

*The Bible's Authority in the Bedroom*

The Hymn of Response No. 140

*O Word of God Incarnate*

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky; we praise thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page, a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from her dear Master received the gift divine, and still that light she lifteth o'er all the earth to shine. It is the golden casket, where gems of truth are stored; it is the heav'n-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

It floateth like a banner before God's host unfurled; it shineth like a beacon above the darkling world. It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea, 'mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.

O make thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold, to bear before the nations thy true light, as of old, O teach thy wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace, till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face.

Words by William Walsham How, 1867, music from *MeiningenGesangbuch*, 1693

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

*Toccata on Praise to the Lord*

arr. W. Kerr

### 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. Christ Covenant School will be giving us an update on their ministry.

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
by Adam and Megan Adcock in memory of their beloved grandparents.*

**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.

**CHRIST COVENANT SCHOOL IS LOOKING FORWARD TO GIVING AN UPDATE** on the church's ministry at CCS at the Family Night Picnic tonight at 5:30 p.m. We have some neat things planned, including sharing a special CCS teacher with you. Dr. Ben Rogers, Middle School Bible teacher, will speak to us on *Biblical Worldview, what it is and why it matters*. Dr. Rogers is a teacher and the author of numerous works, including, *A Tender Lion: The Life, Ministry, and Message of J. C. Ryle* (2019). He recently edited and introduced a new edition of J. C. Ryle's *Thoughts for Young Men*, which will be available in May. We hope to see you tonight!

**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/popcofficer nomination](http://tinyurl.com/popcofficer nomination). 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](http://www.pearorchard.org/covid-policies).

**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](mailto:ltaylor@pearorchard.org).

**MEN'S CRAWFISH BOIL:** This Wednesday, April 28, from 5:30-7:30 the Men's Ministry will host our annual crawfish boil near the CCS concession stand by the football field. All men, 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!

**SHOWER IN THE FORECAST:** Ladies, you are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Madeline Hogue on Saturday, May 1, from 10 am to 12 noon in the cafeteria. Madeline had served as a youth intern at POPC since October of 2019. She is engaged to be married to Luke Kelly on May 22. They are registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Amazon, and Target.

**TO OUR DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS**, Michael and I have been overwhelmed with the outpouring of love shown to us during this time of recovery. We thank you for "ministering to the saints" by fervently and faithfully praying for us and for loving us so well with all the meals, cards, calls, visits, and many other tangible ways! Indeed, we thank God in all our remembrance of you (Phil.1:3). *Gratefully in Christ, Beth and Michael Watts*

**POPC DINNER GROUPS:** Join us for a new fellowship opportunity for anyone 22 and up! We will meet in homes for dinner in a group of 6-8 people every other month. To register for our May dinner which will be grouped by age, please visit [tinyurl.com/popcdinnergroups](http://tinyurl.com/popcdinnergroups).

**ATTENTION LADIES:** Our daytime, monthly, Lydia Circle will begin to meet again on Tuesday, May 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. Ladies will study Genesis using Nancy Guthrie's book, *Seeing Jesus in Genesis*. For more information and to join this circle, please contact Mary Lou Heaney at 601-506-1432 or [williamheaney@att.net](mailto:williamheaney@att.net).

**COMING SOON!** *The Scottish Sleuths and the Case of the Baffling Beginnings* is July 19-23! 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!

**SONBEAMS NIGHT OUT WITH BALLET MAGNIFICAT IS FRIDAY, MAY 7.** Come volunteer with us as we serve our special needs friends at our last SNO until September. All volunteers gather at 5:55 p.m. in the gym /outback room for instructions. In our giving, we receive. In our serving, we are served. As we tangibly show the kindness, compassion, love, patience, and hope of Jesus to our friends, it is an opportunity for us to come to know our Savior in those same ways even more. This is an amazing way to spend a Friday night!

**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](http://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.

**THE CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES ANNUAL LEFEWALK 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](http://www.cpcmetrofriends.org/LifeWalk) to make your donation. Contact Lela Carter for more information at 662-897-1395.

**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.

## **MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**REV. CALEB G. CANGELOSI ~ SENIOR PASTOR**

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

**REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

### **PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

Josh Beck - College Ministry Intern  
Ashley Biggs - Assistant Youth Director  
Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director  
Susie Cook - Organist  
Jan Duran - Administrative Secretary  
Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator  
Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator  
Howard Graylin - Sound Team Leader  
Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director  
Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School  
Madeline Hogue - Youth Ministry Coordinator

Adelle Johnson - Children's Ministry Assistant  
John Kwasny - Director of Discipleship Ministries  
Edwin Lewis - Maintenance Director  
Serena Lucas - Nursery Director  
Scott Miller - Director of Youth Ministry  
Chris Payne - Maintenance Technician  
Margaret Sprow - Music Director  
Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager  
Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader  
Georgia Upshaw - Youth Ministry Coordinator

## 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)		

