

APRIL 26, 2020

THE LORD IS OUR KEEPER, THE SHADE ON OUR RIGHT HAND

The Prelude *Jesus, the Very Thought of You* arr. S. Cook

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise *And Can It Be*

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!) humbled himself (so great his love!) and bled for all his chosen race. 'Tis mercy all! Immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me. *Refrain*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee. *Refrain*

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine! Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. *Refrain*

The Invocation Rev. Dean Williams

The Confession of Faith Titus 2:11-14, 3:3-7

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

We ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

The Scripture Reading I Samuel 7:3-14

The Offertory *There Is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Hayes/Gaspard

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin to heal the sinsick soul.

The Psalm 2 *Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?*

Why do heathen nations rage? Why do peoples folly mind? Kings of earth in plots engage, rulers are in league combined; then against Jehovah high, and against Messiah's sway, "Let us break their bands," they cry, "Let us cast their cords away."

But the Lord will scorn them all; He will laugh Who sits on high, then His wrath will on them fall; sore displeased He will reply: "Yet according to My will I have set My King to reign, and on Zion's holy hill My Anointed I'll maintain."

His decree I will make known: unto Me the LORD did say, "Thou art My beloved Son; I've begotten Thee this day. Ask of Me, and Thee I'll make heir to earth and nations all; them with iron Thou shalt break, dashing them in pieces small."

Therefore, kings, be wise, give ear; hearken, judges of the earth; serve the LORD with godly fear; mingle trembling with your mirth. Kiss the Son, His wrath to turn, lest ye perish in the way, for His anger soon will burn. Blessed are all that on Him stay.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Cangelosi

The Song

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue. Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here, sin would reduce me to utter despair. But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive, and He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart. Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, and weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies! Thy goodness I own, and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son. All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine, seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine! All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine, seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

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The Scripture Reading

I Peter 1:3-5

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

The Transforming Tenses of Our Salvation

The Song of Response

A Debtor to Mercy Alone

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing; nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, my person and offering to bring. The terrors of law and of God, with me can have nothing to do; my Savior's obedience and blood, hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which His goodness began, the arm of His strength will complete; His promise is yea and amen, and never was forfeited yet. Things future, nor things that are now, not all things below nor above, can make Him His purpose forego, or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands, eternity will not erase; impressed on His heart it remains in marks of indelible grace. Yes, I to the end shall endure, as sure as the earnest is given. More happy, but not more secure, the glorified spirits in heaven.

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The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

All For Jesus

A. Hull

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. Sonny Walker. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #79-81.

Daniel 5

Fear the Lord Alone

~ 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.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP GIVING 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 10-15 minute Bible Study by the ministry team that we encourage you 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 to join us for the BEST week of the year!

RYM IS STILL HAPPENING! High school and middle school RYM are still scheduled for June and July in Laguna Beach, FL. We are taking sign-ups for both trips, and there is plenty of room. The payment options are very lenient right now, and scholarships are available. If the trips are cancelled due to covid-19, refunds will be available. Please sign up on the POPC website, and contact Wilson or Dottie with any questions!

YOUTH SENIOR BANQUET: As you can imagine, our traditional senior banquet scheduled for May 6 is cancelled due to quarantine restrictions. However, we still want to honor and celebrate our seniors in the youth ministry! We will be doing a different variation of the Senior Banquet on May 13, and plan to honor our seniors in a unique way this year. Stay tuned for more information!

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.