

MAY 2, 2021

JESUS GAVE HIMSELF FOR US TO REDEEM US
FROM EVERY LAWLESS DEED

The Prelude

Rejoice, The Lord is King

arr. R. Velde

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise No. 2

O Worship the King
Stanzas 1 - 5

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe in the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old; has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble and frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Based on Psalm 104, words by Robert Grant, music by Johann Michael Haydn

The Invocation

The Song

We Will Feast

We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored. He has done great things, we will say together. We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God. We are not consumed by the flood. Upheld, protected, gathered up. *Chorus*

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid. For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. *Chorus*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful one. And from the garden to the grave bind us together, bring shalom. *Chorus*

Words and music by Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore © 2015 Drink Your Tea CCLI 600485

The Offertory

Given for You

This is my body, my body broken. Take and eat and remember. I came to give that you might live. My life is given for you. This is my blood; my blood is shed for you. Take the cup and remember. I came to give that you might live. My life is given for you. Take, eat, this is my body. Take, eat, this is my blood. O come, come, come to the feast and remember. My life is given for you. This is my body; this is my blood. Remember me.

Words by J. Paul Williams, music by Joseph Martin and Douglas Nolan © 1999 Harold Flammer Music

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

The Song

O for a Closer Walk with God

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame, a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!
Return, O holy Dove, return, sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn and drove thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known, whate'er that idol be, help me to tear it from thy throne, and worship only thee.

So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

Words by William Cowper, 1779, Old Irish melody

The Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 4:1-8

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

Life is Short: Abstain From Sexual Immorality

The Hymn of Preparation

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us – and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember; the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Hymn of Response

Behold the Lamb

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond – and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth. As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.

Words and music by Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend ©2006 Thankyou music

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

arr. G. Young

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. Graham Guo. We are working through the Heidelberg Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Heidelberg Catechism #1-2.

Matthew 5:33-37

Christ, the Only Antidote to A Deceitful Heart

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Matt and Ginny Futvoye in loving memory of Patsy Futvoye.*

LORD'S SUPPER THIS MORNING: We rejoice to gather around our Savior's table again this morning to commune with Him and one another! Paul writes, "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (I Corinthians 11:27-28). Examine yourself regarding your knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of your faith to feed upon Him, and of your repentance, love, and new obedience (Westminster Shorter Catechism #97).

COMMUNION WAFERS THAT ARE GLUTEN FREE for those with dietary restrictions are available during communion on the foyer display counter. Please reserve these communion elements for those who need them.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS END TODAY: Today is the final day to nominate a man for the office of elder or deacon. Nomination forms are available around the sanctuary or you can fill out a form online (tinyurl.com/popcofficer nomination). A man must have been a member for one year in order to be nominated. We will hold an informational meeting in May for nominees, and officer training classes will begin in mid-August.

SONBEAMS NIGHT OUT WITH BALLET MAGNIFICAT THIS 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 your Friday night!

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY - The church will list the names of our graduates in the bulletin on May 23. Please send name, school and degree to Jan at jan@pearorchard.org if you or your child is a 2021 graduate from high school, college or any post graduate program.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family of Lorraine Findley. Lorraine's mother, Florence "Flo" Marion Dixon Findley, passed away on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

ATTENTION LADIES: Our daytime, monthly, Lydia Circle will begin to meet again this 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.

YOUNG MARRIEDS (AGE 35 AND UNDER): Save the date for our next Young Marrieds Fellowship, taking place at the home of Mark & Amy Brown on May 13 from 6-8 p.m. Register on our website at pearorchard.org.

SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS ARE BACK! Beginning June 6, children in the 4-year-old through 6th grade classes are welcome to join this fun discipling ministry that takes place during each Sunday evening worship service of the summer. Stay tuned for more information!

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: This evening, from 5:00-5:45 p.m., come join us in the Sanctuary to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel in our hearts and around the world. Pray that "the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with [us]" (II Thessalonians 3:1)!

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.

CURRENT COVID POLICIES: 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.

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 pearorchard.org to register. The deadline for registration is May 7.

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 to join us for the BEST week of the year!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

Joe Johnson, Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), Mississippi State

RUF ministers serve on the specific university campuses they were “called” to. They strive to serve in this unique stage of a student’s life in the world in which they live, exploring together how the Lordship of Christ informs every area of life. Pray that the Lord will continue to sustain Joe and those who are laboring with him, both spiritually and financially, as they endeavor to share the love of Christ and engage in discipling the next generation so that they might impact the 21st century for God’s glory.

MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

REV. CALEB G. CANGELOSI ~ SENIOR PASTOR

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

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN TODAY!

Me, a Theologian? Yes! ~ Ken Haynes
Room 238

Bible Geography ~ John Kwasny
Cafeteria

How to Study The Bible ~ Newell Simrall
Room 312

Suffering in 3-D ~ Craig Stockmeier
Room 314

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)

