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THE SUFFERINGS OF THIS PRESENT TIME ARE NOT WORTH COMPARING
WITH THE GLORY TO BE REVEALED TO US!

The Prelude

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

arr. T. Albrecht

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend; he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid; he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain; he delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free, raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sight-less eye to see. Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends, helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King; unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

The Invocation

Rev. Williams

The Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Psalm 121

I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes

I to the hills will lift my eyes. From whence shall come my aid? My safety cometh from the Lord who heav'n and earth has made.

Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will He slumber that thee keeps. Lo, He that keepeth Israel He slumbers not nor sleeps.

The Lord thee keeps; the Lord thy shade on thy right hand doth stay; the moon by night thee shall not smite, nor yet the sun by day.

The Lord shall keep thee from all ill; He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord as thou shalt go and come forever keeps thee whole.

The Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35

The Offertory

Yet Not I But through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His. Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine, yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay. I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed. To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me; through the deepest valley He will lead. Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome, yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid; for Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and He was raised to overthrow the grave. To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea. Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free, yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home; and day by day I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat, "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

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The Hymn

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood! *Refrain*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. *Refrain*

I'm so glad I learned to trust him, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; and I know that he is with me, will be with me to the end. *Refrain*

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Scripture Reading

I Peter 1:3-7

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

The Trial of Faith

The Song of Response

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right: His holy will abideth; I will be still whate'er He doth, and follow where He guideth. He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall: wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive me; He leads me by the proper path; I know He will not leave me. I take, content, what He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away, and patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: though now this cup, in drinking, may bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking. My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: here shall my stand be taken; though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken. My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall: and so to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: His ways are far above us; His glory is His great delight, He'll accomplish what concerns us. He sees the end from the beginning, He knows His plans for us each day and so we trust Him and obey.

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The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Postlude on Italian Hymn

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 Pastor Dean. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #82, Romans 3:23, Ecclesiastes 7:20.

Proverbs 7:1-27

An Autopsy of Enticement

~ 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. 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).

SENIOR RECOGNITION - On May 17, we will recognize our graduates. Please send name, school and degree to Jan Duran at jan@pearorchard.org if you or your child is a 2020 graduate from high school, college or any post graduate program.

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 the week of May 11, and plan to honor our seniors in a unique way this year. Stay tuned for more information!

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY: All college students are welcome to join the college staff for our Monday night Zoom Bible study at 7:00 p.m. We're walking through a study on "Interactions with Jesus." All students are encouraged to join us, whether you're in Jackson or elsewhere! Contact Roger Qi for details.

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.