

MAY 23, 2021

A FATHER OF THE FATHERLESS AND A PROTECTOR
OF WIDOWS IS GOD IN HIS HOLY HABITATION

The Prelude

In Thee is Gladness

arr. P. Manz

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 57

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 not 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 hunger, sets the mourning pris'ner free, raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless 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.

Words from Psalm 146, The Psalter, 1912, Gregorian chant arr. Lowell Mason

The Invocation

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn No. 355

We Are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, born of his Spirit, established by his Word; our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ the Lord, for we have known it, the love of God outpoured; now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each joy and care and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, called to obey him, now risen from the dead; he wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one: O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place, formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die alone, for on its own each member loses fire: yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

Words by Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1976, music from Johannes Brahms, Symphony No. 1 in C minor

The Presentation of New Communing Members

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Offertory

Beloved, God's Chosen
Jennifer Kimbrough, flute

Beloved, God's chosen, put on as a garment compassion, forgiveness and goodness of heart. Above all, before all, let love be your raiment that binds into one ev'ry dissonant part. Within, call forth Wisdom, to dwell in you richly; let peace rule your hearts and that peace be of Christ. And from the heart's chamber, Beloved and holy, let singing thanksgiving to God ever rise.

Words from Col. 3:12-17, Susan Palo Cherwien, music by Robert Hobby © 2003 MorningStar Music

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

The Song

Help My Unbelief

I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray, for Satan meets me when I try, and frights my soul away, and frights my soul away. I would but can't repent, though I endeavor oft; this stony heart can ne'er relent till Jesus makes it soft, till Jesus makes it soft.

Help my unbelief. (3x) My help must come from Thee.

I would but cannot love, though wooed by love divine; no arguments have power to move a soul as base as mine, a soul so base as mine. I would but cannot rest, in God's most holy will; I know what He appoints is best, and murmur at it still, I murmur at it still. *Chorus*

Words by John Newton, chorus by Clint Wells, music by Clint Wells © 2006 Red Mountain Music

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Ken Haynes

The Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 7:7-9

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

Single for the Glory of God

The Hymn of Response

God of Grace

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free, O, the miracle of mercy Jesus reaches down to me. God of grace, I stand in wonder as my God restores my soul. His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace who loved and knew me long before the world began; sent my Savior down from heaven, perfect God and perfect man. God of grace, I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as His own. Every day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure. All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure. God of grace now crowned in glory where one day I'll see your face and forever I'll adore you in your everlasting grace.

Words and music by Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea © 2003 Thankyou Music

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Passacaglia

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 Caleb. We are working through the Heidelberg Catechism on Sunday evenings. We are working through the Heidelberg Catechism 12-15.

Matthew 6:1-4

Who Sees You Give?

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Robby and Gisele Hansbrough in loving memory of their parents;
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. John Hansbrough.*

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.

CURRENT COVID POLICIES: At the Session meeting this past Monday, the Elders voted to return the services, activities, and programs of the church to a pre-pandemic normal, except for the continuation of an 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning mask-required worship service. Beginning this morning, we have returned to 100% seating capacity in the Sanctuary. There will no longer be an 11:00 a.m. overflow service, and beginning June 6, the 8:30 a.m. mask-required service will be in the Cafeteria rather than the Gym.

PASTOR CALEB ON SABBATICAL: Beginning tomorrow through July 31, Pastor Caleb will be on his Session-approved sabbatical. He will not be checking email or returning calls until he returns, but Pastor Carl and Pastor Dean will be available throughout the summer. Please keep the Cangelosi family in your prayers over the next two months.

CONGRATULATION TO OUR GRADUATES! May the Lord continue to lead and guide you as you take the next steps in life and in your relationship with Him. Please see back panel for the list of names.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MAX AND MARIE SMITH on the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Kate Smith. Eleanor was born on Friday, May 14, 2021.

LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND LYDIA CIRCLE, a monthly Bible study that meets at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor the first Tuesday of every month. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 1. Mary Lou Heaney is teaching from the book "Seeing Jesus in Genesis," by Nancy Guthrie. For more information contact Mary Lou at williamheaney@att.net.

LADIES, AGE 18 AND UP, ARE INVITED TO SUMMER SUPPER, Thursday, June 3, in the gym from 6:30 to 8 pm. We will fellowship over a delicious meal and hear Jessica Morgan speak to us on "Glorifying God in Trials, Transitions, and Triumphs." To RSVP and for more information, email Tammie Haynes at thaynes@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!

JUNE IS MEN'S CHOIR MONTH: All men are invited to join us on the following three Wednesdays in June: June 9, 16 and 23. We will meet in the Choir Room in the Education Building No. 138 from 6:30-7:30 and sing in the morning worship services on the following Sunday. Young men from second grade and up are invited to attend. If you have never sung in a choir before, this is a fun, low-key way to try it out and experience the joy of singing to the Lord together.

THE POPC MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT is looking for the right man to fill a temporary summer position. No experience is necessary, but you need to be 18 or older. You may start immediately following a satisfactory background check and work up to forty hours a week through the middle of August. The hours can be flexible if you are taking summer classes. For more information contact Edwin Lewis at 601-519-5283.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JULY 19-23! The Scottish Sleuths will investigate the *Case of the Baffling Beginnings* and you do not want to miss it! Please register at pearorchard.org/vbs for children age 4 through completed 5th grade. Contact Kristi Clark at KWClark.24@gmail.com or Adelle Johnson at ajohnson@ccs.ms if you have questions or to volunteer.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN: *"What's She Doing Here? The Messy Women in Jesus' Genealogy,"* by Susan Tyner. For the months of June and July, come join your POPC sisters in the parlor on either Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. or Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m. A nursery for infants to 3-year-olds will be available on Wednesday mornings by reservation. Children ages 4 through 6th grade are welcome to enroll in CCS Summer Outback for a fee. To register for this study and the nursery, or for more information, email Tammie Haynes at thaynes@pearorchard.org.

WELCOME NEW COMMUNING MEMBERS OF POPC!

*"...So we, though many, are one body in Christ,
and individually members one of another."
(Romans 12:5)*

Bethany Austin

Caroline Cangelosi

Christina Franklin

Sophia Johnson

Andrew Kwasny

Caleb Randall

Samuel Perritt

McKee Sones

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

David Eades, Dayspring Community Church, Fairmont, WV

David Eades, a former member of the POPC staff, is a church planter in Fairmont, West Virginia, seeking to impact the community of Fairmont for Christ's glory. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would richly provide him and his co-laborers with all they need to effectively reach the entire community of Fairmont with the gospel.

PEAR ORCHARD 2021 GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Ben Atkinson	Daniel Cangelosi	Miles Denny
Joshua Franklin	Ashlyn Lucas	John Murry McCullouch
Merrin Meyer	Julia Miller	Mills Murphy
Parker Ryan	Joseph Watts	Brook White

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Hunter Brenner ~ Pensacola Christian College
BSN ~ Nursing

Caleb Franklin ~ Mississippi State University
BS ~ Forestry

Daniel Kerr ~ Mississippi State University
BS ~ Biology

Matthew Matheny ~ Mississippi State University
BS ~ Biomedical Engineering

Rebekah Reese ~ Belhaven University
BA ~ Social Work

Andrew Slater ~ Mississippi State University
BS ~ Business Administration

Joseph Upton ~ University of Mississippi
BA ~ Biochemistry

Kennedy ZumMallen ~ Mississippi College
BS ~ Psychology

GRADUATE SCHOOL GRADUATES

Graham Guo ~ Reformed Theological Seminary
MDiv

Madeline Hogue ~ Reformed Theological Seminary
MA ~ Counseling

Eric Miller ~ University of Mississippi School of Law
JD

Thomas Miller ~ University of Mississippi
MA ~ Criminal Justice

Roger Qi ~ Reformed Theological Seminary
MDiv

Caleb Reese ~ George Washington University
PhD ~ Chemistry

Jeremiah Reese ~ University Mississippi Medical Center
MD ~ Internal Medicine

Carl Upton ~ University of Mississippi

MA ~ Accountancy and Data Analytics

