

MAY 31, 2020

## TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD!

The Prelude

*Sing Praise to God*

arr. P. Laubengayer

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Arise, my soul, arise. Shake off your guilty fears. The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears. Before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.

*Arise (arise), Arise (arise), Arise, Arise my soul arise. (repeat). Shake off your guilty fears and rise.*

He ever lives above for me to intercede, His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead. His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race, and sprinkles now the throne of grace. *Chorus*

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary. They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me. "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die." *Chorus*

My God is reconciled, His pard'ning voice I hear. He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear. With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh, and Father, Abba Father, cry! *Chorus*

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The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Cangelosi

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

The Hymn

*How Sweet the Day*

How sweet the day when Christ was born, when God Himself took human form. He came to wash our sins away, our death to die, our debt to pay.

How sweet the day when Hope appeared, the One who frees us from our fears. He came to break the power of sin, and give us power to follow Him.

*Oh sing for joy, lift up your voice! Let us sing for joy, the whole earth rejoice! Let us sing for joy to the Son, for Jesus our Savior has come!*

How sweet the day when Christ returns, we'll see the one for whom we yearn. Then we'll look full upon His face, our hearts will burst with songs of praise. *Chorus 2x.*

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The Scripture Reading

Psalm 34

The Offertory

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

Ben Sones, soloist

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone. What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong. Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stand above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ! *Refrain*

Unto the grave what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed, and we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. *Refrain*

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The Hymn

*It is Well with My Soul*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

*It is well, (it is well), with my soul; (with my soul); it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought! - my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" - it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dean Williams

The Scripture Reading

**I Peter 1:22-2:3**

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

*God Saves Us by His Word to be a People of Love*

The Hymn of Response

*How Firm A Foundation*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

Traditional American melody, Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

*Now Thank We all Our God*

arr. M. Kellner

**EVENING WORSHIP**

**6:00 P.M.**

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Pastor Carl. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #84, Galatians 3:10, James 1:10.

**Proverbs 31:10-31**

*A Woman After the Lord's Own Heart*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
by Steve and Natalie Tackitt in loving memory of Ralph Ulery and B.W. Tackitt, Jr.*

**WE REJOICE TO RETURN TO GATHERED CORPORATE WORSHIP TODAY!** We are now in Phase 1 of our return to worship. We will have one morning worship service at 10:00 a.m., using up to 50% capacity in the sanctuary and up to 50% capacity in the gym (the service will be live streamed to the gym). We will follow distancing guidelines in our seating as families, and will be working to ensure that we come back together as safely as possible. There will be a nursery, but no Sunday School, no Church Time, and no gathered evening worship (evening worship will continue only to be live streamed). More details about our return can be found on our website. We encourage you to return when you feel it is wisest for you and your family, and those who are sick or at high risk should continue to join us from home via our live stream.

**LADIES SUMMER SUPPERS:** We invite you to join us from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on one of the nights below for a delicious meal, wonderful fellowship and encouragement from God's Word. Our theme is "As a deer pants for flowing waters, so my soul pants for you, O God" (Psalm 42:1). We are limiting the number of ladies who attend each night to 20. Sign up will be on a "first come-first serve" basis. Please RSVP by emailing Tammie at [thaynes@pearorchard.org](mailto:thaynes@pearorchard.org).

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Devotional Speaker</b>
June 4	Estelle Sones 3031 Tidewater Circle, Madison	Doreen Slater
June 11	Liz Taylor 120 Woods Crossing Blvd, Madison	Brenda Alvis
June 18	TBA	Kathryn Wiggins

**NOTE:** We want you to join us if you feel comfortable and safe. Since we will meet in homes, we may not be able to practice social distancing to the degree you may prefer. Please keep this in mind as you make decisions about attending.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ELDRIN AND RINKU BHANAT** on the birth of their son, Yashaiah Eldrin Bhanat. Yashaiah was born on Monday, May 25, 2020. **CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO ADAM AND SAMANTHA RICHARDSON** on the birth of their son, John Christian Richardson. John was born on Wednesday, May 27, 2020.

**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:** As we reopen our campus for worship and ministry, and are able to meet with people more easily due to the lifting of restrictions, we will not be posting to our blog as regularly. But continue to be on the lookout for periodic articles throughout each week.

**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 topical study: *What is God's Will for My Life?* (Based on Kevin DeYoung's book, *Just Do Something*). All students are encouraged to join us, whether you're in Jackson or elsewhere! Contact Josh Beck for details ([joshuaaaronbeck@gmail.com](mailto:joshuaaaronbeck@gmail.com)).

**SUMMER WILL BE HERE SOON!** We are looking forward to offering a variety of Summer Camps for CCS students and POPC members. Our desire is to encourage the students' growth in faith and intellect throughout the summer months. These camps will be offered for various ages and at different dates throughout the summer. During each camp, students will be in groups of 10 or less. Please read more about our camps and sign up here: <https://www.ccs.ms/summer-camps>.

