

JUNE 14, 2020

GOD CHOSE US IN CHRIST THAT WE WOULD BE HOLY AND BLAMELESS BEFORE HIM!

The Prelude

Amazing Grace

arr. A. Jordan

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not, as Thou has been Thou forever will be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Chorus*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. *Chorus*

Music by Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; words by William M. Runyan, 1923

The Invocation

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Psalm

O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely (Psalm 84)

O Lord of Hosts, how lovely the place where thou dost dwell! Thy tabernacles holy in pleasantness excel. My soul is longing, fainting, Jehovah's courts to see; my heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for thee.

Blest who thy house inhabit, they ever give thee praise; blest all whom thou dost strengthen, who love the sacred ways. So they from strength unwearied go forward unto strength, till they appear in Zion before the Lord at length.

O hear, Lord god of Jacob, to me an answer yield; the face of thine anointed, behold, O God, our shield. One day excels a thousand if spent thy courts within; I'll choose thy threshold, rather than dwell in tents of sin.

Our sun and shield, Jehovah, will grace and glory give; no good will he deny them that uprightly do live. O God of hosts, Jehovah, how blest is ev'ryone who confidence reposes on thee, O Lord, alone.

From Psalm 84, music by Melchior Teschner, 1615

The Confession of Faith

Colossians 1:13-22

The Father has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And we, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present us holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

The Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 10:12-11:7

The Offertory

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Jamie Werne, soloist

I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love to me; on the cruel cross He suffered from the curse to set me free.

Sing, oh sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me. On the cross He sealed my pardon; paid the debt and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story how my lost estate to save. In His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave. I will praise my dear Redeemer, His triumphant pow'r I'll tell, how the victory he giveth over sin and death and hell.

Words by Philip Bliss, 1876, music by James McGranahan, arr. Fernando Ortega

The Song

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design, in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight. By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the power of His promise in their hearts of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear with the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave. By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost to deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth. *Chorus*

By faith this mountain shall be moved, and the power of the gospel shall prevail. For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name. *Chorus*

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The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Williams

The Scripture Reading

I Peter 2:9-12

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

Chosen for Worship, Holiness, and Evangelistic Service

The Hymn of Response

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 our 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 heaven.

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 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

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

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Trumpet Tune in C Major

arr. A. Jordan

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. Wilson Van Hooser. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #85, Mark 1:14-15, Acts 20:20-21.

Luke 8:14

“Idols of the Heart: Comfort & Pleasure”

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

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. We are currently in the first phase of our return to corporate worship in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, utilizing 50% of the seating capacity in our sanctuary and gym, and taking measures to gather safely. Please keep at least three seats between families and be considerate and respectful of your neighbor's choice of greeting, so that as each one assesses the risk of returning, we might serve one another in love.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS IN JUNE: Nominations for the office of Elder and Deacon will be taken throughout the month of June. Nomination forms are available in the sanctuary, or you can fill a form out online - tinyurl.com/popcofficer nomination. We will hold an informational meeting in July for nominees, and officer training classes will begin in mid-August.

MARGARET SPROW ON SABBATICAL: The Session has approved a sabbatical for Margaret from June 22-August 3. A portion of Margaret’s sabbatical will be resting from her labors. She will also be learning new music, writing music, planning upcoming music for our worship services, and traveling to worship with and learn from church musicians around the area. Pray for her as she is away from us for these weeks!

Q & A TO DISCUSS OUR NATIONAL UNREST: This past Wednesday, we recorded a time of Question and Answer on race, justice and the Christian with Pastor Caleb and Pastor Dean. You can watch it on our YouTube channel.

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. There are still openings for June 18. Sign up will be on a “first come-first serve” basis. Please RSVP by emailing Tammie at thaynes@pearorchard.org.

Date	Location	Devotional Speaker
June 18	Allison Miller 140 Sundial Road, Madison	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.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family of Susan Spencer. Susan’s mother, Allene Allen, longtime member of Pear Orchard passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2020.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE KINDNESSES you have shown our family after the loss of our mother and grandmother, Sharon Misner. Your cards, meals, messages, the beautiful plant, and most of all your prayers have been a sweet comfort in our grief.

Thank you, Sarah and Mike Atkinson, Ben and Gracie

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>.

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).