JUNE 20, 2021

WALKING IN STEP WITH OUR LORD

The Prelude

Jesus, Our Divine Companion

arr. R. Hebble

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'er-shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

Words based on Psalm 103 by Joachim Neander, 1680, music from Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

The Invocation Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn No. 381

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God; will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down; brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren, see poor sinners round you slumb'ring on the brink of woe; death is coming, hell is moving -can you bear to let them go? See our fathers and our mothers and our children sinking down; brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him; will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin? Tell them all about the Savior-tell them that he will be found; sisters, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too; let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new. Then he'll call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down; Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

Words attr. To George Atkins, music attr. To William Moore, 1825

The Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism No. 86

Leader: We have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: Why then must we still do good?

Leader and People: To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us, and so that he may be praised through us.

And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

The Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:1-17

The Offertory

Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom

Mighty Lord, extend Your kingdom, be the truth with triumph crowned; let the lands that sit in darkness hear the glorious gospel sound from our borders, from our borders to the word's remotest bound.

By Your arm, eternal Father, scatter far the shades of night; let the great Immanuel's kingdom open like the morning light. Let all barriers, let all barriers yield before Your heavenly might.

Come in all Your Spirit's power; come, Your reign on earth restore; in Your strength ride forth and conquer, still advancing more and more. Till all people, till all people shall Your holy name adore.

Words by Joseph Cottle, 1828, music by Gregory Wilbur, 2008

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

The Psalm

Lord, I Gladly Trust in You (Psalm 25)

Lord, I gladly trust in you: let me not be put to shame. As I look up toward your throne make your gracious promise known: God my refuge and my hope, your protective care I claim.

In your hands I place my past: all my sins you know so well. Your forgiveness, Lord, I need, for my guilt is great indeed; even greater is your love—mercy more than I can tell.

Teach me what is true and good; let me hear and understand! In the choices I must make show my heart the way to take, so that I may always tread on the path which you have planned.

When my troubles multiply, you alone can bring me through: so with all your saints I say, "Be my strength and shield today." Since I know you hear my prayer, Lord, I gladly trust in you.

Words by Martin Leckebusch © Kevin Mayhew Ltd.

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Kalberkamp

The Scripture Reading Philippians 2:12-13

The Sermon Rev. Williams

The Earnest Response to God's Will and Grace

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 Benediction Rev. Williams

The Postlude Fanfare Recessional arr. G. Sikes

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. Scott Miller. We are working through the Heidelberg Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Heidelberg Catechism 26.

Matthew 6: 25-34

Seeking the Kingdom and Trusting Our Father

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Herman and Kathy Beard in loving memory of Clark Manning.

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: The Elders have returned the services, activities, and programs of the church to a pre-pandemic normal. We have returned to 100% seating capacity in the Sanctuary. There will no longer be any overflow services.

JUNE IS MEN'S CHOIR MONTH: All men are invited to join us this Wednesday, June 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.

JULY IS LADIES CHOIR MONTH: All ladies are invited to join us on the following Wednesdays in July: July 7, 14 and 21. We will meet in the Choir Room in the Education Building No. 128 from 6:30-7:30 and sing in the morning worship services on the following Sunday. Young ladies finishing second grade and up are welcome! 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!

SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS HAVE BEGUN! Children are dismissed to their classes from the evening service. Four-year olds through completed first grade will meet in the Choir Room, $2^{nd} - 6^{th}$ grade girls will meet in Room 238, $2^{nd} - 6^{th}$ grade boys will meet in Room 220. After church, children may be picked up on the playground and the back field.

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 <u>pearorchard.org/vbs</u> for children age 4 through completed 5th grade. Contact Kristi Clark at <u>KWClark.24@gmail.com</u> or Adelle Johnson at <u>ajohnson@ccs.ms</u> 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The Sanctuary Flowers are paid for by members who wish to contribute the flower arrangement one Sunday or more during the year. The cost is \$75 and checks are made payable to POPC with "flowers" on the memo line. Flowers may be given in honor or in memory of loved ones. Visit pearorchard.org or contact Jan in the church office (601-956-3282) or email <u>jan@pearorchard.org</u> if you wish to sign up for sanctuary flowers in 2021.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK: Gateway Rescue Mission, Jackson MS

Gateway Rescue Mission's goal is to offer life changing hope through the gospel of Jesus Christ to homeless men, women, and children through programs to deliver food, shelter, counseling and discipleship. Pray that the Lord will supply the musical talent being sought by the leaders of this ministry, so that they may be able to consistently include great musical content in their chapel services.

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

Peter Boswell (2024) Mark Brown (2024) Tim Barnes (2023) 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) Madison Taylor (2024) Glen Ulrich (2024) Charlie Upton (2022) John Wiggins (2024)

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Jacob Beard - Youth Summer Intern
Josh Beck - College Ministry Intern
Ashley Biggs - Assistant Youth Director
Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director
Susie Cook - Organist
Jan Duran - Administrative Secretary
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Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator
Howard Graylin - Sound Team Leader
Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director

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