

JUNE 27, 2021

O LORD, GIVE US YOUR POWER TO SHINE  
AS LIGHTS IN THE WORLD!

The Prelude

*Soon and Very Soon*

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King; soon and very soon we are going to see the King. Soon and very soon we are going to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

Words and music by Andraé Crouch

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 170

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of man! Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight and all the twinkling, starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

Words from *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677, Silesian folk song

The Invocation

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn No. 51

*O Jehovah, Hear My Words (Psalm 5)*

O Jehovah, hear my words, to my thoughts attentive be; hear my cry, my King, my God, I will make my prayer to thee With the morning light, O Lord, thou shalt hear my voice arise, and expectant I will bring prayer as morning sacrifice.

Thou, Jehovah, art a God who delightest not in sin; evil shall not dwell with thee, nor thy proud thy favor win. Evil-doers thou dost hate, lying tongues thou wilt defeat; God abhors the man who loves vi-o-lence and base deceit

In the fulness of thy grace to thy house I will repair; bowing toward thy holy place, in thy fear to worship there. Lead me in thy righteousness, let my foes assail in vain; lest my feet be turned aside, make thy way before me plain.

False and faithless are my foes, in their mouth not truth is found; deadly are the words they speak, all their thoughts with sin abound. Bring, O God, their plans to naught, hold them guilty in thy sight, for against thee and thy law they have set themselves to fight.

O let all that trust thy care ever glad and joyful be; let them joy who love thy name, safely guarded, Lord, by thee. For a blessing from thy store to the righteous thou wilt yield; thou wilt compass him about with favor as a shield.

*The Psalter*, 1912, music by Joseph Parry, 1879

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

*Leader and People: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.*

*He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.*

*He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.*

*Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.*

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 106:6-25

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 world'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 Hymn No. 140

*O Word of God Incarnate*

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky; we praise thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page; a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from her dear Master received the gift divine, and still that light se lifteth o'er all the earth to shine. It is the golden casket, where gens of truth are stored; it is the heav'n-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

It floateth like a banner before God's host unfurled; it shineth like a beacon above the darkling world. It is the cart and compass that o'er life's surging sea, 'mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ to thee.

O make thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold, to bear before the nations thy true light, as of old. O teach thy wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace, till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face.

Words by William Walsham How, 1867, music from *Meiningen Gesangbuch*, 1693

The Intercessory Prayer

The Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:14-18

The Sermon

Rev. Kalberkamp

*"I Have a Great Need for Christ, and a Great Christ for My Need."*

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart. Own it all and reign supreme. Conquer every rebel pow'r. Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war. You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys. Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me, through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face. You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed. O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

Words and music by Bob Kauflin © 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise

The Benediction

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Postlude

*Diadem*

arr. D. Hustad

**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 Heidelberg Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Heidelberg Catechism 27-28.

**Matthew 7:1-6**

*To Judge or Not to Judge?*

*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.

**WITH JOY WE ANNOUNCE THE HIRING OF MR. CHRISTIAN BREWER** as our new Director of Student Ministries. Christian is a recent graduate of R.T.S Charlotte and is married to Courtney. They will move here at the end of July, and he will begin his labors among us August 1. He will be pursuing ordination in November and upon receiving his ordination credentials, he will become our Assistant Pastor of Student Ministries. Their address is 2611 Willowbrook Drive, Matthews, NC, 28104, if you would like to send them a welcome note.

**POPC COMMUNITY FUN & PICNIC DAY:** Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join us on Friday, July 2 for this 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend Event. Sit down and relax or stand up and play some fun games. Get to know your neighbors doing both. Free barbecue items, hot dogs, hamburgers, snacks and desserts will be served (while the food lasts). We need volunteers to sign up to donate food and help! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/POPCJULY2> to sign up. Enjoy watching the City of Ridgeland's Balloon Glow and Fireworks while sitting on our front lawn with your family and friends. Invite one and all, and let's have a blast together!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DREW AND KIM NORWOOD** on the birth of their son, Nathanael Roberts Norwood. Nathanael was born on Thursday, June 24, 2021.

**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.

**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!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JULY 19-23!** Only 4 weeks until VBS! Registration for children ages 4 through completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade is **open** at [pearorchard.org/vbs](http://pearorchard.org/vbs). The Scottish Sleuths will investigate the *Case of the Baffling Beginnings!* You do not want to miss it!

**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<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls will meet in Room 238, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys will meet in Room 220. After church, children may be picked up on the playground and the back field.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://pearorchard.org) or contact Jan in the church office (601-956-3282) or email [jan@pearorchard.org](mailto:jan@pearorchard.org) if you wish to sign up for sanctuary flowers in 2021.

**POPC ATHLETIC FIELD RESERVATION POLICY:** Members of Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church may request the use of the athletic fields for the upcoming school year beginning July 15. On weekdays, a team or group may reserve a goal (one-half of field) for up to one hour, but no more than twice a week. Between October 15 and April 15, reserved time slots are 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each weekday afternoon. Between April 15 and October 15, reserved time slots are 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each weekday afternoon. No team may reserve a goal or field on Saturday or Sunday. Registration will be open to those who obtain Diaconate approval, on a first-come, first-served basis. All reservations are subject to be preempted whenever, in the opinion of the Diaconate, the property is required for a Church or CCS sponsored activity.

**MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK:  
International Xchange Organization**

Gary Johnson is the Director of Finding Faithful Men (FFM). FFM, the primary outreach ministry of International Xchange Organization, has as its core mission the leadership development of the future generation. Their method is to "find faithful men who will in turn be able to teach others also." They currently have national associates in Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Poland, Sweden, Nigeria and South Africa. Pray that the Lord will continue to provide faithful men, filled with a zeal for the Lord and equipped to do His work, to all the areas in this ministry's sphere of influence.

## 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

Tim Barnes (2023)	Peter Boswell (2024)	Mark Brown (2024)
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)		

## PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Jacob Beard - Youth Summer Intern	Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School
Josh Beck - College Ministry Intern	Adelle Johnson - Children's Ministry Assistant
Ashley Biggs - Assistant Youth Director	John Kwasny - Director of Discipleship Ministries
Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director	Edwin Lewis - Maintenance Director
Susie Cook - Organist	Serena Lucas - Nursery Director
Jan Duran - Administrative Secretary	Scott Miller - Director of Youth Ministry
Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator	Chris Payne - Maintenance Technician
Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator	Margaret Sprow - Music Director
Howard Graylin - Sound Team Leader	Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager
Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director	Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader
Georgia Upshaw - Youth Ministry Coordinator	

