

JUNE 28, 2020

## CHRIST HAS FREED US TO SERVE GOD AND ONE ANOTHER

The Prelude

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

arr. Travis

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise

*When Troubles Assail Us*

Though troubles assail us, and dangers affright, though friends should all fail us, and foes all unite, Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide, the promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."

The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed; from them let us learn to trust God for our bread: His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied so long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."

When Satan assails us to stop up our path, and courage all fails us, we triumph by faith. He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried, this heart-cheering promise, "The Lord will provide."

No strength of our own, and no goodness we claim; yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name, in this our strong tower for safety we hide: the Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."

The Invocation

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Responsive Reading

Psalm 111

Pastor: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

*People: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.*

Pastor: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

*People: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.*

Pastor: He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

*People: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.*

Pastor: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

*People: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.*

Pastor: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

*People: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.*

*Pastor and People: His praise endures forever!*

The Hymn

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide, extended plains, shines one eternal day; there God, the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

*I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land. I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.*

No chilling winds, nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore. Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. *Chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest? When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

*Chorus*

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The Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 34:1-24

The Offertory

*Psalm 103*

O my soul with all thy powers, bless the Lord's most holy name, O my soul till life's last hours, bless the Lord, His praise proclaim. Thine infirmities He healed, He thy peace and pardon sealed. O my soul! with all thy powers, Bless the Lord's most holy name.

He with loving-kindness crowned thee, satisfied thy mouth with good, From the snares of death unbound thee, Eagle-like thy youth renewed. Rich in tender mercy He, slow to wrath, to favour free. O my soul! with all thy powers, Bless the Lord's most holy name.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; Bless the Lord, O my soul; Bless the Lord, O my soul; Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.*

He will not retain displeasure, though awhile He hide His face, Nor His God-like bounty measure, by our merit, but His grace. As the heaven the earth transcends, over us His care extends. O my soul! with all thy powers, Bless the Lord's most holy name. *Chorus*

From eternity enduring, to eternity, the Lord, Still His people's bliss insuring, keeps His covenanted word. Yea, with truth and righteousness, children's children He will bless. O my soul! with all thy powers, Bless the Lord's most holy name. *Chorus* Words by James Montgomery (alt. Kevin Twit), music by Kevin Twit. ©2015 Kevin Twit Music (ASCAP)

The Doxology

The Hymn of Supplication

*Jesus With Thy Church Abide*

Jesus, with Thy church abide; be her Savior, Lord, and Guide, while on earth her faith is tried. We beseech Thee, hear us. We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until she finds, and the broken-hearted bind. We beseech Thee, hear us. We beseech Thee, hear us.

Save her love from growing cold, make her watchmen strong and bold, fence her round, Thy peaceful fold. We beseech Thee, hear us. We beseech Thee, hear us.

May her lamp of truth be bright, bid her bear aloft its light, through the realms of heathen night. We beseech Thee, hear us. We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she holy triumphs win, overthrow the host of sin, gather all the nations in. We beseech Thee, hear us. We beseech Thee, hear us. Words by Thomas Benson Pollock, music by Christopher Miner© 1997 Christopher Miner Music

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Scripture Reading

**Acts 6:1-7**

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

*We're a Two Office Church – So What?*

The Song of Response

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode, The church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.

I love Thy church, O God: her walls before thee stand, dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend; To her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways, her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, thou Friend divine, our Savior and our King, Thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe shall great deliv'rance bring.

Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of Heav'n.

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

*God of Grace*

arr. Manz

## Q/A ON HUMAN SEXUALITY

6:00 P.M.

Join us tonight for a discussion about the PCA's report on human sexuality. Pastor Caleb, Dr. John Kwasny, and Mr. Wilson Van Hooser will answer your questions about this important topic.

*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.

**Q/A THIS EVENING ON THE PCA'S REPORT ON HUMAN SEXUALITY:** Tonight at 6:00 p.m. we will gather in the sanctuary (socially distanced) and on our live stream for a discussion of the report that was presented last month on a variety of issues pertaining to the topic of homosexuality. You can find the report at <https://pcaga.org/aicreport>. Pastor Caleb will take us through the highlights of the document, and together with Dr. John Kwasny and Mr. Wilson Van Hooser will take your questions. A nursery and childcare through 6th grade will be provided for those who would like to attend but are not yet ready for their children to engage these topics.

**REOPENING POPC:** Next Sunday, we will begin worshipping at our normal morning times of 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. We will be gathering in both the sanctuary and the gym, utilizing up to 50% capacity of each. The 8:30 a.m. service in the gym will be masks-required. We will have masks on hand for those who do not have them. During both morning worship services we will resume Church Time during the service for 2-4 year olds. Sunday School for all ages will meet at 10:00 a.m., with all classrooms at 50% capacity.

**OFFICER NOMINATIONS IN JUNE:** Nominations for the office of Elder and Deacon will be taken through Tuesday, June 30. Nomination forms are available in the sanctuary, or you can fill a form out online - [tinyurl.com/popcofficer nomination](https://tinyurl.com/popcofficer nomination). We will hold an informational meeting in July for nominees, and officer training classes will begin in mid-August.

**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 are 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)).