

JULY 3, 2022

THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING AND ACTIVE, JUDGING THE THOUGHTS AND INTENTIONS OF THE HEART

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God. He whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for His own abode. On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love; well supplies Thy sons and daughters and all fears of want removes. Who can faint while such a river, ever flows their thirst to quench? Grace, which like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood. Jesus, whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God. 'Tis His love His people raises, over self to reign as kings; and as priests, His solemn praises, each for a thank off ring brings.

Savior, if of Zion's city, I, through grace, a member am, let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name. Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show; solid joys and lasting treasure, none but Zion's children know.

Words by John Newton, music by Kevin Twit © 1998 Kevin Twit Music CCLI 600485

The Invocation

Rev. Dean Williams

The Confession of Sin

Psalm 51:1-12

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

People: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Leader: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

People: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

Leader: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

People: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

The Song

Heal Us

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are; we long to feel Thy touch. Deep-wounded souls to Thee we fly; O Savior, hear our cry.

Our faith is feeble, we confess; we faintly trust Thy word. But will You pity us the less? Be that far from You, Lord! *Chorus*

Remember him who once applied with trembling for relief; "Lord, I believe," with tears he cried; "O help my unbelief!" *Chorus*

She, too, who touched thee in the press and healing virtue stole, was answered, "Daughter, go in peace: thy faith has made thee whole." *Chorus*

Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch Thee if we may; O send us not despairing home, send none unhealed away. *Chorus*

Words by William Cowper, alt. Kevin Twin, music by Kevin Twit and Lucas Morton © 2015

The Offertory

Bourrée from Suite in E Minor

arr. J.S. Bach

Children ages 2-4 may come forward for the Children's Message. Afterward, those in the 2-3 year old classes are dismissed to Church Time in the Nursery.

The Children's Message

Rev. Cangelosi

The Psalm

The Stars Declare His Glory (Psalm 19)

The stars declare his glory; the vault of heaven springs mute witness of the Master's hand in all created things, and through the silences of space their soundless music sings.

The dawn returns in splendor, the heavens burn and blaze, the rising sun renews the race that measures all our days, and writes in fire across the skies God's majesty and praise.

So shine the Lord's commandments to make the simple wise; more sweet than honey to the taste, more rich than any prize, a law of love within our hearts, a light before our eyes.

So order too this life of mine, direct it all my days; the meditations of my heart be innocence and praise, my rock and my redeeming Lord, in all my words and ways.

Words by Timothy Dudley-Smith based on Psalm 19, music by David Haas

The Intercessory Prayer

Mr. Ken Smith

The Scripture Reading

I Kings 20

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

What's the Use of the Word of God?

The Hymn of Response 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 Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Rejoice! The Lord is King

arr. L. Smith

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. Dylan Halter. We are reading the book of Judges and working through the Heidelberg Catechism together as a congregation on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Judges 7 and Heidelberg Catechism #120-121.

II Peter 1:16-21

The Truth of God's Word

TO EVERYONE WHO VISITS WITH US THIS LORD'S DAY, we welcome you sincerely and from the heart. If you would like more information, please fill out the visitor information pad located at the end of each row. Grace to you and peace from God our Father through the Lord Jesus Christ.

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY: Please prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday in morning worship. Paul writes, "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (I Corinthians 11:27-28). Examine yourself regarding your knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of your faith to feed upon Him, and of your repentance, love, and new obedience (Westminster Shorter Catechism #97).

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: This evening from 5:00-5:45 p.m. come join us in the Sanctuary to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel in our hearts and around the world.

JULY IS MEN'S CHOIR MONTH: All men from completed 2nd grade and up are invited to join us on Wednesday, July 6, 13, and 20 from 6:30 - 7:30 in the Choir Room No. 138 in the Education Building. We will sing in worship on the three Sundays following our rehearsals. No prior choir experience is necessary. Come to all rehearsals or whatever your summer schedule allows. This is a great opportunity to serve the Lord and His church!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JULY 18-22! The Scottish Sleuths will investigate the *Case of the Mystifying Miracles* and you do not want to miss it! Please register on the MinistryOne app or at pearorchard.org/vbs for children age 4 through completed 5th grade. Contact Kristi Clark at KWClark.24@gmail.com or Adelle Johnson at ajohnson@ccs.ms if you have questions or to volunteer.

SNACKS NEEDED! VBS is right around the corner, and we need snacks to feed our hardworking volunteers. Please sign up at tinyurl.com/vbssnacks2022. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Cunningham (601-672-2900) or Katie Stewart (601-497-1722).

SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: All women college age and up are invited to join our Summer Bible studies on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor or Thursday evenings during June and July. Register online at pearorchard.org for the study and the nursery. Contact Tammie Haynes for more information: thaynes@pearorchard.org.

SAVE THE DATE: Our next dinner groups will take place on Thursday, July 28. Register at pearorchard.org. Dinner groups are a great opportunity to get to know others at POPC.

TEAM ACCESS YOUTH: It's time to sign up for the 2022-2023 Sonbeams year. Rising 5th -12th graders: we want you to join us and be a part of this exciting ministry with Team Access as a Sonbeams' buddy to give our special needs friends and their families the opportunity to worship, fellowship and serve among us as "essential parts of the body" at POPC. Forms are in the foyer or contact Daphne Clark at 601 594-3743 or dclark@ccs.ms.

THANK YOU! *My sincere thanks to those who gave cards, gifts, and the lovely brunch upon my recent retirement from many years of service in the POPC church nursery. To the officers of the church, your financial gift is much appreciated. Most of all, to the parents who entrusted their covenant little ones to my care over the years, my heart-felt gratitude. It was my honor to dry tears, coax smiles and giggles, and celebrate first words and first steps. These are memories that I will cherish always. In Christ, Frances Moseley.* subject to be preempted whenever, in the opinion of the Diaconate, the property is required for a Church / CCS sponsored activity

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

Centre for Christian Missions (CCM), Kitwe, Zambia

The Centre for Christian Missions exists to glorify God by fulfilling the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ worldwide through evangelism, discipleship, and social action ministries. They provide biblical training through their Trust School, Bible College, and Theological Seminary. CCM asks us to pray that God will raise up disciples of Jesus Christ throughout Africa and Asia. Pray for God's abundant blessings on their mission outreaches to Congo DR, India, and Tanzania later this year.