

JULY 4, 2021

GLORIFYING OUR LORD
THROUGH SELFLESS LIVING

The Prelude

How Firm A Foundation

arr. M. Burkhardt

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 535

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love; leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, never-more; how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own; how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best; 'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

Words by Samuel Trevor Francis, 1834-1925, music by Thomas John Williams, 1890

The Invocation

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Hymn No. 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

May the mind of Christ my savior live in me from day to day, by his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything, that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea; him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win, and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

Words by Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925, music by A Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925

The Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-13

The Offertory

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days. Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

Music arranged by James Pethel

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

The Psalm

My Times Are in Thy Hand (Psalm 31)

My times are in thy hand; my God, I wish them there; my life, my friends, my soul, I leave entirely to thy care.

My times are in thy hand, whatever they may be; pleasing or painful, dark or bright, as best may seem to thee.

My times are in thy hand; why should I doubt or fear? My Father's hand will never cause his child a needless tear.

My times are in thy hand, Jesus the Crucified; those hands my cruel sins had pierced are now my guard and guide.

Based on Psalm 31, words by William F. Lloyd, 1824, music by William Daman, 1579

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Ben Sones

The Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:19-30

The Sermon

Rev. Dean Williams

Two Gospel - Reformed Minds

The Song of Response

For the Cause

For the cause of Christ the King we give our lives, an offering 'til all the earth resounds in ceaseless praise to the Son. For the cause of Christ we go with joy to reap, with faith to sow, as many see and many put their trust in the Son.

Christ we proclaim, the Name above every name: for all creation, ev'ry nation, God's salvation through the Son!

For the King once lifted high to cries of rage, of "crucify!" endured the cross as every sin was laid on the Son. To the King who conquered death, to free the poor and the oppressed, for lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son.

Chorus

Let it be my life's refrain: to live is Christ, to die is gain; deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son. Let it be my life's refrain: to live is Christ, to die is gain; deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son.

Chorus Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend
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The Benediction

Rev. Williams

The Postlude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

arr. J. Behnke

"I have a great need for Christ and a Great Christ for my need".

C. H. Spurgeon

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Pastor Carl. We are working through the Heidelberg Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Heidelberg Catechism #29-30.

Matthew 7:7-11

An Invitation to the Father's House and His Overflowing Pantry!

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Nancy Hulsey in loving memory of her husband, Charles W. Hulsey, Jr.
and infant son, Charles W. "Wen" Hulsey, III.*

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 RTS Charlotte and is married to Courtney. Their address is 2611 Willowbrook Drive, Matthews, NC, 28104, if you would like to send them a welcome note.

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY: Please prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday in morning worship.

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!

VBS IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! We are in need of snacks to feed our hard working VBS volunteers! Please sign up at tinyurl.com/vbssnackspopc. If you have any questions, contact Leslie Cunningham (601-672-2900) or Katie Stewart (601-497-1722).

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN AND ALISON SAUCIER on the birth of their son, Benjamin Dane Saucier. Ben was born on Friday, June 25, 2021.

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 jan@pearorchard.org if you wish to sign up for sanctuary flowers in 2021.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 11: Immediately following the evening worship service, everyone is invited to the pavilion for ice cream and fellowship. For information, please visit: tinyurl.com/popicecreamsocial.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

**MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK:
Friends of Alcoholics, Flora, MS**

FOA is a residential rehabilitation ministry which employs a biblical approach to drug and alcohol addiction. They maintain three homes where the men in their program live while they are being ministered to. Pray that the men whom they are serving will be graced with a desire to know Christ, and as such, their hearts' desire for drug and alcohol will be replaced with the joy of the Lord and knowing him.

SESSION

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 | |

