

JULY 17, 2022

IF WE WALK IN THE LIGHT OF GOD'S WORD, THE BLOOD OF
JESUS CLEANSSES US FROM ALL SIN

The Prelude

Rigaudon

arr. A. Campra

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise No. 44

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gently breeze; *Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art. *Refrain*

Words by Stuart K. Hine, 1949, Swedish folk melody

The Invocation

Rev. Williams

The Hymn No. 650

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer, and his wondrous love to me: on the cruel cross he suffered, from the curse to set me free.

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save, in his boundless love and mercy, he the ransom freely gave.

I will praise my dear Redeemer, his triumphant pow'r I'll tell, how the victory he giveth over sin and death and hell.

I will sing of my Redeemer and his heav'nly love to me; he from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

The Sacrament of Baptism

8:30 a.m.

Evelyn Grace Sullivan

11:00 a.m.

Adira Hazel Grete
Benjamin Dane Saucier

The Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

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The Offertory

Oh, Love, How Deep

Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy, that God the Son of God should take our mortal form for mortal's sake!

For us baptized for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore; for us temptation sharp he knew; for us the tempter overthrew!

For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign; for us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad; the Trinity whom we adored forever and forever and forevermore!

Thomas á Kempis, 15th century English melody arr. Bradley Ellingboe
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The Song

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right: His holy will abideth; I will be still whate'er He doth, and follow where He guideth. He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall: wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive me; He leads me by the proper path; I know He will not leave me. I take, content, what He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away, and patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: though now this cup, in drinking, may bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking. My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: here shall my stand be taken; though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken. My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall: and so to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: His ways are far above us; His glory is His great delight, He'll accomplish what concerns us. He sees the end from the beginning, He knows His plans for us each day and so we trust Him and obey.

Words by Samuel Rodigast, v.5 Caleb Cangelosi; music by Caleb Cangelosi©2000 Music from the Orchard

The Scripture Reading

I Kings 22:1-40

The Sermon

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

Sovereign Over All

The Hymn of Response No. 128

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform; he plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines of never-failing skill he treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace; behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour; the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain; God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

Words by William Cowper, 1774, music from *Scottish Psalter*, 1615

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

SUNDAY EVENING
6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Caleb Cangelosi. 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 9:1-21 and Heidelberg Catechism #123.

II Peter 2:4-10
Ancient Proof for Future Grace and Justice

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by the Adcock Family in loving memory Betty Jo Palmer and with thanksgiving for her love and service to us all.

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.

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: This morning we witness the sign and seal of God's covenant promises placed upon the children of believing parents: Adira Hazel Grete, daughter of Rob and Susannah Grete; Benjamin Dane Saucier, son of John and Alison Saucier; and Evelyn Grace Sullivan, daughter of Josh and Shannon Sullivan.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILY of Jesse and Joanna McCallister on the birth of their daughter, Leonora Lucy McCallister. Leonora was born on Sunday, July 3, 2022. She joins older siblings Della and Harvey.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: Meeting for ALL VBS volunteers THIS afternoon starting at 4:00pm in the cafeteria. You don't want to miss the t-shirt reveal, important VBS information, and door prizes! Thank you for partnering with us for the BEST week of the year!

VBS BEGINS TOMORROW! The Scottish Sleuths will investigate the *Case of the Mystifying Miracles*. You do not want to miss it! You may register at pearorchard.org/vbs.

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).

TEAM ACCESS END OF YEAR PIZZA AND POOL PARTY!! On Monday, July 18, after VBS, from 12:30pm-2:30pm, all current Team Access members are invited to come cool off at Phil and Frances Wilson's pool. Their address is 744 Lenox Dr, Jackson 39211. Please wear modest swimwear. We'll have corn hole, spike ball, pizza, and fun!! Contact Daphne Clark for questions: dclark@ccs.ms or 601-594-3743.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH will meet at Anjou, 11:30am, Tuesday July 19. If you plan to attend, please contact Mary Lou Heany, 601-506-1432 or williamheaney@att.net.

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.

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

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.

LEAVES FOR HEALING: The Session has recently approved a new ministry team dedicated to the difficult experience of pregnancy loss. The name "Leaves for Healing" is taken from Ezekiel's prophecy of the new earth: "And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing" (Ezekiel 47:12). The team members are John and Kathryn Wiggins, Madison and Liz Taylor, Seth and Claire Winchester. They are prepared to offer physical and spiritual support for grieving couples and compassionately walk with them through their suffering. If you experience a loss at any stage of pregnancy, you can contact Kathryn Wiggins (601-218-7684) or John Wiggins (662-736-3424).

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

Anthony Forrest, Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

Jackson State University

RUF campus ministers strive to serve in this unique stage of a student's life in the world they live in, exploring together how the Lordship of Christ informs every area of life. Forrest's team has been praying for a particular space they have identified as being optimum for their large group meetings and other RUF activities. He would ask us to pray for their procurement of that space. He also asks us to pray for an increased level of RUF student engagement (HBCU RUF attendance and activities were greatly affected by Covid) as things finally seem to be returning to normal.