

JULY 18, 2021

## CHRIST OUR PRICELESS TREASURE

The Prelude

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

arr. C. Callahan

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 101

*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, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and he'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

Anon. ca. 1757, music by Felice de Giardini, 1769

The Invocation

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Song

*Eternal Weight of Glory*

Now the days and hours and moments of our suffering seem so long; and the toilsome wait and wond'ring threaten silence to our song. Now our pain is real and pressing where our faith is thin and weak, but our hope is set on Jesus; and we cling to him, our strength.

Oh eternal weight of glory! Oh inheritance divine! We will see our Lord redeeming every past and future time. All our pains will be transfigured, like the scars of Christ our Lord. We will see the weight of glory and our broken years restored.

*For behold! I tell a myst'ry: at the trumpet sound we'll wake "death is swallowed up in vict'ry!" when we meet our King of Grace. Every year we thought was wasted, every night we cried "How long?" All will be a passing moment in our Savior's vict'ry song.*

We will see our wounded Savior. We'll behold him face to face; and we'll hear our anguished stories sung as vict'ry songs of grace. *Refrain*

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The Offertory

*As the Deer Pants for the Water*

As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs for you, my Lord. When can I come to You again to praise you as before?

*Why should I let this sorrow fill my soul? My life is in His hands, my hope is in the Lord; and He I know will be my Savior still.*

Day after day He sends his love, I feel His peace come raining down. I raise a song to Him at night like fire from the ground.

Send me your light and truth to guide me as I travel through this land. Lead me to Your holy dwelling at my journey's end. from Psalm 42:1-2, 8-9, 43:3 words and music by Greg Scheer © 2005 Augsburg Fortress

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

The Hymn No. 679

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus said the Lord."

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood! *Refrain*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. *Refrain*

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. *Refrain* Words by Louise M. R. Stead, 1882, music by William Kirkpatrick, 1882

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dean Williams

The Scripture Reading

**Philippians 3:7-11**

The Sermon

Rev. Kalberkamp

### *Profit and Loss in the Kingdom of God*

The Hymn No. 500

*Rock of Ages*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Words by Augustus M. Toplady, 1776, music by James Ward © 1985 Music Anno Domini

The Benediction

The Postlude

*Ode to Joy*

arr. D. Wagner

## *Profit and Loss in the Kingdom of God*

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done."

**Matthew 16:24-27**

### 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 #33-34.

**Matthew 7:13-14**

*The Road to Heaven is...*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
by Mary Joe and Freddie Wicke in loving memory of Laura Wicke Blackwell.*

**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.

**HELP US WELCOME CHRISTIAN AND COURTNEY BREWER!** We are going to present a basket of gift cards to them shortly after they arrive later this month. Please consider buying a gift card to a local store/shop, Kroger, or a restaurant and drop it off at the church or hand it to any staff member. This will encourage them with our love in a concrete way. You may also bring it to the July 25<sup>th</sup> family night picnic and give to a staff member.

**MOVING HELP NEEDED:** Christian and Courtney Brewer will close on their new home on Friday afternoon, July 23. Let's meet at 5:00 p.m. at 5212 Hialeah Drive, Jackson, 39211 to help them unload.

**WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** This morning we witness the sign and seal of God's covenant promises placed upon the child of believing parents: Lewis Gresham Ford, son of Tyler and Emily Ford.

**VBS BEGINS TOMORROW!** The Scottish Sleuths will investigate the *Case of the Baffling Beginnings!* You do not want to miss it! You may register at [pearorchard.org/vbs](http://pearorchard.org/vbs).

**ATTENTION ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS:** The VBS ALL volunteer meeting will be TODAY, Sunday, July 18, at 4:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

**OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED** to the family of Benji and Joy Brewer. Joy's mother, Loyce Turner, passed away on Sunday, July 11, 2021.

**LUNCH BUNCH:** Ladies aged 60 and above are invited to treat yourself to lunch the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at various restaurants with your Pear Orchard sisters. Our first time will be July 20 and we will meet at Amerigo's in Ridgeland at 11:30 a.m. Our second time will be August 17. For the August meeting, we will meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. and ride together to The Gathering at Livingston. If you plan to attend, please let Mary Lou Heaney know by Monday noon on the day before so seating at the restaurant and/or transportation can be planned. Please contact Mary Lou @ 601-506-1432 or [williamheaney@att.net](mailto:williamheaney@att.net).

**JULY IS LADIES CHOIR MONTH:** All ladies are invited to join us for our last rehearsal on July 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 service 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!

**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.

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:

#### Bennett & Bonnie Lou Ndelemeti - CCM/Zambia

Bennett and Bonnie Lou assist in the operation of the Center for Christian Mission in Zambia. They are actively involved in church planting efforts which are focused on some of the most unreached areas in Africa. Pray that Bennett will continue to recover, both mentally and physically from his COVID-19 infection. Pray that Bonnie will recover from her bout with the flu and malaria and pray that those who are working on their behalf will be up to the task, and well-resourced to do so.

### 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	

## MISSION & MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

John & Cathy Rug - Chile - MTW  
Josh & Gina Rieger - England - MTW  
Roger & Abi Lowther - Japan - MTW  
Nate & Nikki Bonham - Peru - MTW  
Ellie Honea - Japan - MTW  
Lee & Emma - N. Africa - MTW  
Derek & Shannon Ebbers - Romania - MTW  
Foster & Laura Gullett - Italy - MTW  
David Moran - CITA - Spanish Theological Curriculum  
Wes & Jami Baker - Peru - Christian Missionary Society  
Bennett & Bonnie Ndelemeti - Zambia - Centre for Christian Missions and Unreached Missions

Johnny & Becky Long - Serge  
Third Millennium Ministries  
Virginia - Asia - IXO  
Jubin, EHA - Asia  
Michelle Maley - Share the Hope - Ukraine  
China Partnership - Asia  
Esaie Etienne - Living Stone Reformed Ministry - Haiti  
Mark & Bridgette - Middle East  
Gary Johnson - IXO - European Church Planting  
Joni & Friends - India

### NATIONAL MISSIONS

Mid-South Church Planting Network  
Harris Bond - Monroe, LA, Mid-South Church Plant  
Arklie Hooten - National Disaster Response - MNA  
Dayspring Community Church - Fairmont, WVA - David Eades  
Reformed University Fellowship @ University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Ole Miss,  
Jackson State University, Belhaven University, Mississippi College, and Delta State University

Clint Wilcke - Mid-South Church Plant  
John Perritt - RYM  
Belhaven University Presbyterian Scholarship

### LOCAL MISSIONS

Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Center for Pregnancy Choices  
French Camp Academy  
American Heritage Girls  
Cheryl Reese - Mission First  
Chase Maxey - Biblical Counseling and Training Ministry  
Jackson Leadership Foundation

Lifeline Children's Services  
Christ Covenant School  
Sonbeams Special Needs Ministry  
POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry  
POPC Moses' Basket  
Mission First

Gateway Rescue Mission  
Lantern Medical Clinic  
Joni & Friends (JAF)  
Trail Life  
Friends of Alcoholics  
One Story Ministries  
Operation Christmas Child

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES

Covenant College (PCA) - Lookout Mountain, GA  
Ridge Haven Conference Center - Rosman, NC  
Committee on Discipleship Ministries  
Covenant Seminary (PCA) - St. Louis, MO  
PCA Foundation

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