

JULY 19, 2020

MAN LOOKS AT THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE,
BUT GOD LOOKS AT THE HEART

The Prelude

A Mighty Fortress (Fugue)

arr. J. Behnke

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise

Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days. His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, 'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces: the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit, obediently shine; the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine. We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing, with glad adoration a song let us raise, 'til all things now living unite in thanksgiving to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

Words: Katherine Davis (1939) Tune: Ash Grove

The Invocation

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You intentionally and unintentionally, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have rejected You, the fountain of living waters, and have made for ourselves broken cisterns that can hold no water. We have trusted in ourselves that we are righteous, and have looked down on others with contempt. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have considered ourselves better than those around us. We have envied those who have more than we have. We have lusted after worldly goods and comforts. We have neglected private prayer and worship. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

From Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like our God, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. He will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. He will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as he has sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

The Confession of Faith

The Solas of the Reformation

We believe that the holy Scriptures alone are the sole inherently authoritative norm for faith and practice. All tradition must yield to the authority of the Bible. We embrace the whole counsel of God as it is revealed in the entirety of sacred Scripture.

We believe that salvation is found in Christ alone. All that He has done in His perfect life of obedience, death on the cross, bodily resurrection from the grave, and intercession at the right hand of the Father is sufficient for our salvation, for there is one Mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus.

We believe that salvation is by grace alone – God's unmerited favor toward and power in the lives of His people.

We believe that salvation is through faith alone. We are right before our heavenly Father only through saving faith, which He has worked in us. Our good works can never merit right standing before God.

We believe that all things are to the glory of God alone.

The Solo

The Refiner's Fire

Phil Posey, vocalist

There burns a fire with sacred heat, white hot with holy flame, and all who dare pass through its blaze will not emerge the same. Some as bronze and some as silver, some as gold, then with great skill all are hammered by their sufferings on the anvil of His will.

The Refiner's fire has now become my soul's desire; purged and cleansed and purified that the Lord be glorified. He is consuming my soul, refining me, making me whole. No matter what I may love I choose the Refiner's fire.

I'm learning now to trust His touch, to crave the fire's embrace; for though my past with sin was etched, his mercies did erase. Each time His purging cleanses deeper, I'm not sure that I'll survive, yet the strength in growing weaker keeps my hungry soul alive.

Words and Music by Jon Mohr and Randall Dennis 1989

The Scripture Reading

Job 1:13-2:10

The Offertory

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. S. Cook

The Hymn of Supplication

O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end. We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word. We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty, and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Music, Michael Perry (1982) Tune, Thaxted

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Scripture Reading

I Peter 3:1-7

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

Peter Doesn't Social Distance in the Home

The Song of Response

A Christian Home

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior, where Christ is Head, and Counselor and guide; where ev'ry child is taught His love and favor, and gives his heart to Christ, the crucified. How sweet to know that though his footsteps waver his faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers, who always place their hope and trust in Him; whose tender patience turmoil never bothers, whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim; a home where each finds joy in serving others, and love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

O Lord, our God, our homes are thine forever! We trust to thee their problems, toil, and care; their bonds of love no enemy can sever, if thou art always Lord and Master there. Be thou the center of our least endeavor - be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

Words: Barbara Hart (1965) Tune: Finlandia

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

arr. J. Behnke

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. Wilson Van Hooser. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #87, II Timothy 2:24-26, Joel 2:12-13, and Matthew 3:8-9. We continue in our evening series on idolatry.

Galatians 3:25-29

Broken Cisterns: The Idol of Race and Culture

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Freddie and Mary Joe 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.

REOPENING POPC: We are currently 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. Masks are required at all services, except for the 11:00 a.m. service in the gym. We will have masks on hand for those who do not have them. While we wait for Sunday School to begin meeting in person, you can continue to watch adult Sunday School classes online; visit www.pearorchard.org/adult-sunday-school to find links to each video.

IF YOU WERE NOMINATED TO BE AN ELDER OR DEACON, and are considering going through training, come to the informational meeting tonight in the Cafeteria from 5:00-5:45 p.m.

SONBEAMS WILL BE HOSTING AN INTEREST MEETING FOR TEAM ACCESS next Sunday, July 28, at 5:00 p.m. at the **Pavilion**. All rising 5th graders through 18 years are invited to attend. Should you have any questions, please call Daphne Clark (601) 594-3743.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NASH AND LINDSEY EVANS on the birth of their daughter, Penelope Rose Evans. Penelope was born on July 6, 2020. Robby and Gisele Hansbrough are the proud grandparents.

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. 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 AND YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY: All college students and young adults are welcome to join the College and Young Adults staff for our Monday night bible study hosted at 5319 Pine Lane Drive, Jackson, 39211 and online via Zoom. 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, including recent high school graduates, are encouraged to join us, either in person or online! Contact Josh Beck for more details (jbeck@ccs.ms).