

AUGUST 8, 2021

HE WILL WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR FROM
OUR EYES, AND DEATH SHALL BE NO MORE

The Prelude

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

arr. M. Costello

The Call to Worship

Rev.

The Hymn No. 277

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today,” Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing ye heav’ns and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia! Death in vain forbids his rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll’wing our exalted Head; Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Words by Charles Wesley, 1739, music from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

The Invocation

Rev.

The Confession of Sin and Faith

Pastor: “Sinner,” says the law of God, “have you obeyed my commands?”

Pastor and People: “No,” says the sinner saved by grace. “I have disobeyed them, not only in the person of my representative, Adam, in his first sin, but also in that I myself have sinned in thought, word, and deed.”

Pastor: “Well, then, sinner,” says the law of God, “have you paid the penalty which I pronounced upon disobedience?”

Pastor and People: “No,” says the sinner saved by grace, “I have not paid the penalty myself. But Christ has paid it for me. He was my representative when He died there on the cross. Hence, so far as the penalty is concerned, I am clear.”

Pastor: “Well, then, sinner,” says the law of God, “how about the conditions which God has pronounced for the attainment of assured blessedness? Have you stood the test? Have you merited eternal life by perfect obedience?”

Pastor and People: “No,” says the sinner saved by grace, “I have not merited eternal life by my own perfect obedience. God knows and my own conscience knows that even after I became a Christian I have sinned in thought, word, and deed. But although I have not merited eternal life by any obedience of my own, Christ has merited it for me by His perfect obedience.

Pastor: He was not for Himself subject to the law. No obedience was required of Him for Himself, since He was Lord of all. That obedience, then, which He rendered to the law when He was on earth was rendered by Him as my representative.

Pastor and People: I have no righteousness of my own, but clad in Christ’s perfect righteousness, imputed to me and received by faith alone, I can glory in the fact that, so far as I am concerned, the law has been kept and, as God is true, there awaits for me the glorious award which Christ thus earned for me.”

The Song

How Sweet the Day

How sweet the day when Christ was born, when God Himself took human form. He came to wash our sins away, our death to die, our debt to pay.

How sweet the day when Hope appeared, the One who frees us from our fears. He came to break the power of sin and give us power to follow Him.

Oh sing for joy, lift up your voice! Let us sing for joy, the whole earth rejoice! Let us sing for joy to the Son, for Jesus our Savior has come!

How sweet the day when Christ returns, we'll see the one for whom we yearn. Then we'll look full upon His face, our hearts will burst with songs of praise. Chorus 2x.

Words and music by Stephen Altrogge © 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

The Offertory

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Words by Robert Robinson, music by Asahel Nettleton, arr. Hal Hopson © 1980 Harold Flammer Music

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

The Hymn No. 310

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. Refrain

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. Refrain

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. Refrain

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home. Refrain

Words by Charles Wesley, 1746, music by John Darwall, 1770

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Steve Morris

The Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:1-4:1

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

Stand Firm in Hope of the Resurrection

The Psalm

I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)

For God alone, I wait in silence; my soul is still before the Lord. He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong; I trust in Him.

I'll not be shaken! I'll not be shaken, for all my hope is in His love. From God alone comes my salvation; I wait and trust His steadfast love!

Put not your hope in gain of riches; seek not your rest in empty wealth. The rich are weak; the poor are mighty, who turn to God alone for help. *Chorus*

Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in Him to hear you cry. No other hope will never fail you; no other love will not run dry. *Chorus*

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The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Trumpet Intrada

J. Dixon

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 #37-39.

Matthew 7:21-23

The Religious CDC (Confidently Deceived Crew)

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

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.

SANCTUARY CHOIR HAS RESUMED: Our first order of business will be preparing to sing with Wendell Kimbrough at our annual August Concert. We meet each Wednesday from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room, No. 138 in the Education Bldg. If you like to sing, please come and join us!

PSALMS WE SING TOGETHER: On August 29, our Annual Family Night Picnic and Concert will feature Wendell Kimbrough. Wendell is a songwriter and performer creating fresh interpretations of the Psalms for worship. With singable melodies, steeped in the sounds of folk, gospel, and soul music, Wendell's songs are sung at hundreds of churches around the world. Wendell lives with his wife and daughter in Fairhope, Alabama, where he serves as worship leader and artist-in-residence at Church of the Apostles. Wendell's CDs and songbooks are available for purchase on our website.

RUTH CIRCLE will be meeting this Tuesday, August 10, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the home of Cindy Fox. For more details, please contact Amy Hatchett at amy@hatchettfamily.net.

ATTENTION LADIES: Save the date for the annual Ladies' Fall Luncheon on August 22, immediately following the 2nd service in the Multipurpose gym. We will have a delicious lunch and talk about all the ways you can plug in at POPC. You may register at pearorchard.org.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family of Glenn and Becky Dennis. Glenn's mother, Helen Moody Dennis, passed away on Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

YOUNG MARRIEDS, SAVE THE DATE! Join us on August 27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Jason and Allison Miller's home. We will eat dinner and hear some wisdom on marriage from some of our POPC members. Stay tuned for more information and registration information! No childcare provided.

PLEASE PRAY FOR CCS:

- Prayer for a smooth transition back to school. Covid concerns are still at the forefront of families' minds.
- We are welcoming more than 80 new students. Pray that they will feel at home.
- Pray that the Gospel will go forth abundantly and produce fruit in our young boys' and girls' lives.
- Pray for staff's strength, resilience, and passion to serve.
- Pray that the Lord will continue to protect and preserve CCS!

LUNCH BUNCH: Ladies aged 60 and above are invited to treat yourself to lunch the 3rd Tuesday of every month at various restaurants with your Pear Orchard sisters. Our next 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.

SONBEAMS TEAM ACCESS 2021-2022: We will have pizza, Minute to Win it games, and an interest meeting on August 22, from 5:00-5:45 p.m. in the Sonbeams Room# 121. We want all previous and new POPC youth 5th - 12th grade who would like to join Team Access to come and hear about the amazing ways they can serve Jesus by serving our special needs members. John and Sara Williams are our new Team Access leaders! Contact Daphne Clark 6-1 594-3743 for questions.

SAVE THE DATE! Moses Basket is hosting the next "Connect 4" August 28th from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. We are looking for volunteers! Come help us love and serve foster families. Would you prayerfully consider joining us as we seek to give respite to foster parents and show the Father's love to their children? Questions or to register: mosesbasket@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 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.

MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK:

Joni and Friends (JAF) Mississippi

Joni and Friends maintain offices across the U.S., including a local office in the City of Ridgeland. The Ridgeland office works together with local churches and organizations forming outreach programs throughout the community, ministering hope and the message of Christ to those who face the daily challenges of life with a disability. JAF is committed to reaching individuals and families affected by disability in our community with the love of Christ. Pray for the families they serve, who, as a consequence of the pandemic, are experiencing increased levels of isolation and decreased levels of assistance. Pray that God will continue to mature His Church, enabling it to exude his heart of mercy to those suffering before them, and that the staff of JAF will model his heart of mercy in humility, as they lead that effort.

PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Jacob Beard - Youth Summer Intern
Josh Beck - College Ministry Intern
Ashley Biggs - Assistant Youth Director
Christian Brewer - Director of Youth Ministry
Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director
Susie Cook - Organist
Jan Duran - Administrative Secretary
Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator
Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator
Howard Graylin - Sound Team Leader
Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director

Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School
Adelle Johnson - Children's Ministry Assistant
John Kwasny - Director of Discipleship Ministries
Edwin Lewis - Maintenance Director
Serena Lucas - Nursery Director
Scott Miller - Youth Ministry Intern
Chris Payne - Maintenance Technician
Margaret Sprow - Music Director
Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager
Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader

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 Ebberts - 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
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