

JULY 26, 2020

EMULATING OUR LORD THROUGH
TOUGH TIMES AND SEASONS

The Prelude

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. D. Wood

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise

We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known; the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing: sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; so from the beginning the fight we were winning: thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender will be. Let thy congregation endure thro' tribulation: thy name be ever prais'd! O Lord, make us free!

Words: Theodore Baker, 1917 Tune: Kremser, 1877

The Invocation

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Confession of Sin

The Ten Commandments

Then God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

- 1. You shall have no other gods before Me.*
- 2. You shall not make for yourself an idol.*
- 3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.*
- 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
- 5. Honor your father and your mother.*
- 6. You shall not murder.*
- 7. You shall not commit adultery.*
- 8. You shall not steal.*
- 9. You shall not bear false witness.*
- 10. You shall not covet.*

The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:19-24

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it - the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

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

Psalm 34

The Offertory

I Will Glory In The Cross

arr. M. Hayes

The Psalm of Approach

As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams

As the hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for Thee, O God. My soul does thirst for the living God; when shall I come to see Thy face?

My tears have fed me day and night, while men have said "Where is your God?" But I recall as my soul pours dry, the days of praise within Thy house.

Why do I mourn and toil within, when it is mine to hope in God? I shall again sing praise to Him; he is my help, he is my God.

Words: Based on Psalm 42 Tune Appalachian folk melody

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Cangelosi

The Scripture Reading

I Peter 3:8-17

The Sermon

Rev. Williams

Dressed to Bless, and be Blessed

The Hymn of Response

Like a River Glorious

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace, over all victorious in its bright increase; perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day, perfect, yet it growth deeper all the way.

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest, finding as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand, never foe can follow, never traitor stand; not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there. *Refrain*

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love. We may trust him fully, all for us to do; they who trust him wholly find him wholly true. *Refrain*

Words: Frances Havergal, 1874 Tune: Wye Valley, 1876

The Benediction

Rev. Williams

The Postlude

arr. F. Bock

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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 #87-88.

Philippians 3:8-9

Broken Cisterns: Identity and Image

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Neil and Debbie Barnes in loving memory of Bob and Emily Hudspeth.*

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.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family of Winnie Kay Reinhardt. Winnie Kay passed away on Friday, July 24, 2020. Winnie Kay and Ray, her dear husband, were instrumental founding members of our congregation and set for us an example of costly and gospel driven service for the sake of Christ's cross!

CONGRATULATIONS TO JESSE AND JOANNA McCALLISTER on the birth of their son, Harvey Brown McCallister. Harvey was born on Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

SAVE THE DATE! At 6:00 p.m.; on the evening of August 16, we plan to hold the postponed installation service for Pastors Caleb and Carl. The service will be in the gym, so that as many people as possible will be able to be present together in person. Mr. Curt Presley will be preaching God's word, and members of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley will be leading the service. Please make plans to join us for this special event in the life of our congregation.

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>.