

AUGUST 14, 2022

## THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING AND ACTIVE

The Prelude

*The Strong Word*

arr. P. Manz

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 116

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely giv'n, graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Folliott S. Perpoint, 1864, Conrad Kocher, 1838

The Invocation

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism #155, 160

Leader: How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

**People:** The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching of the Word, an effectual means of enlightening, convincing, and humbling sinners; of driving them out of themselves, and drawing them unto Christ; of conforming them to his image, and subduing them to his will; of strengthening them against temptations and corruptions; of building them up in grace, and establishing their hearts in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.

Leader: What is required of those that hear the word preached?

**People:** It is required of those that hear the word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; examine what they hear by the Scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the Word of God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.

The Psalm

*Eternal Is Your Word, O Lord* (Psalm 119:89-96)

Eternal is your word, O Lord; in heav'n it stands forever sure. Your truth remains thro' ev'ry age, the earth you founded, it endures. They stand by your decree this day, for all things serve your sov'reign way.

Had not your law been my delight, I would have perished in my strife. Your precepts I will not forget; for thro' them you preserved my life. Lord, rescue me, for I am yours, and I have sought to know your word.

The wicked lie in wait for me; destruction threatens at their hands, but I, in spite of all their threats, will still consider your commands. Perfection's limits I have found, but your commandments have no bound.

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 19

The Offertory

*Almighty God, Your Word is Cast*

Almighty God, your Word is cast like seed into the ground; now let the dew of heav'n descend and righteous fruits abound.

Let not our selfishness and hate this holy seed remove, but give it root in ev'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.

Oft as the precious seed is sown Your quick'ning grace bestow that all whose souls the truth receive its saving pow'r may know.

Let not the world's deceitful cares the rising plant destroy, but let it yield a hundred-fold, the fruits of peace and joy!

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Children ages 2-4 may come forward for the Children's Message. Afterward, those in the 2-3-year-old classes are dismissed to Church Time in the Nursery.

The Children's Message

Rev. Cangelosi

The Hymn No. 141

*God, in the Gospel of His Son*

God, in the gospel of his Son, makes his eternal counsels known; where love in all its glory shines, and truth is drawn in fairest lines.

Here sinners of a humble frame may taste his grace, and learn his name; may read, in characters of blood, the wisdom, pow'r, and grace of God.

The pris'ner here may break his chains; the weary rest from all his pains; the captive feel his bandage cease; the mourner find the way of peace.

Here faith reveals to mortal eyes a brighter world beyond the skies; here shines the light which guides our way from earth to realms of endless day.

O grant us grace, almighty Lord, to read and mark your holy Word; its truths with meekness to receive, and by its holy precepts live.

Benjamin Beddome, 1787, William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

The Intercessory Prayer

Dr. Craig Stockmeier

The Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 10:12-17

The Sermon

Rev. Carl Kalberkanmp

*Faithfully Communicating All of God's Inerrant Word*

The Song of Response

*O Great God*

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O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart. Own it all and reign supreme. Conquer every rebel pow'r. Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war. You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys. Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me, through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face. You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed. O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

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The Benediction

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Postlude

*The Solid Rock*

arr. A. Page

**SUNDAY EVENING**

**6:00 P. M.**

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. Dylan Halter. 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 11 and Heidelberg Catechism #126.

**II Peter 3:1-2**

*Second Letter, Same Doctrine*

**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.

**PARLOR CRY ROOM AVAILABLE:** Parents, if your infant or toddler begins crying or talking loudly during the service, and cannot be quieted quickly, the Parlor (the building south of the Sanctuary) has a speaker set up in it so that you can hear the service live while your child settles down. There is also private space available in our Nursery Building for nursing mothers.

**WEDNESDAY NOON MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY RESUMES:** Please join other saints in Scripture study led by Pastor Carl beginning Wednesday, August 24 in the Parlor building. The text this fall is I & II Samuel. Bible study will end promptly at 1:00pm.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS STARTING SOON:** If you are interested in learning more about Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church or if you know you want to join, make plans to come to the New Members Sunday School class beginning Sunday, September 4.

**LUNCH BUNCH** will meet Tuesday, August 16, 11:30 am at Crazy Cat Eat Up, 1491 Canton Mart Road, Jackson. Reservations will need to be made the day before so please contact Mary Lou if you plan to attend, 601-506-1432 or williamheaney@att.net.

**FALL LADIES LUNCHEON** for women ages 18 and up, will be held on August 21, in the gym, immediately following the 2nd service. To register for this event go to the pearorchard.org and click the registration link, or use the MinistryOne app on your phone. The cost is \$5.

**FIRST TRAINING FOR TEAM ACCESS:** Sunday, August 21, at 4:45pm-5:45pm in Edu 121. Pizza and training for ALL Team Access members. Deadline for Team access commitment forms is 8/21. Turn forms into Daphne's box in church office area or bring to the meeting. We are going to have a great year serving our families and individuals with special needs!

### **MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:**

**Esaie and Natacha Etienne, Living Stone Reformed Ministry (LSRM), Haiti**

Esaie earned his Master of Divinity degree from Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS) Orlando. He is an ordained minister of the PCA in the Southwest Florida Presbytery. LSRM is involved in church planting, leadership training and mercy ministry. They own and operate a school for children, a medical mission, and a children's home. Pray that the ministry will receive the resources necessary to effectively carry out its mission and operational goals, doing so even in the midst of Haiti's 29% increase in inflation. Pray for Esaie's safety as he travels back and forth to Haiti and labors in what has become an increasingly challenging, and potentially dangerous environment.

**CONNECT 4 COMING** on August 27 from 9am-1pm. This is an exciting way to be able to serve foster families in the Jackson area and give much needed respite to the parents. We'd love to have you and your families come serve alongside us. Pray for volunteers to come help us, and for the families to feel the love of Jesus through us. To volunteer, contact Bekah Mitchell at 601-941-6570.

**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS** is a character development organization for girls that embraces Christian values and meets here at POPC! We are actively seeking new members! Information/Registration meeting is August 23 at 6:00 P.M. in the cafeteria. Contact information: [ahgms1423@ccs.ms](mailto:ahgms1423@ccs.ms).

**TRAIL LIFE USA** is a Christ-centered outdoor character development adventure program open to boys and young men ages 5-17. The Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church troop (MS-1031) is actively seeking new members! First meeting for 6th grade and up: 8/23 at 6:30 p.m. K5 and up will meet on 8/30 at 6:30 p.m. Email Brad Hatchett at [troopmaster@traillife1031.org](mailto:troopmaster@traillife1031.org) for more information

**ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH** will move up to their new Sunday School classes on Sunday, September 4th.

**CHILDRENS CHOIRS BEGIN ON SEPT. 11:** Children are dismissed to choirs from the evening service. Registration is requested and is now open at [pearorchard.org](http://pearorchard.org). You can find out more information and also order a choir t-shirt. Let's join together in the great duty and privilege of training our covenant children to be worshipers of our great God.

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TOGETHER for the glory of Christ,  
faithfully communicating all of God's inerrant word,  
gathering in the lost, and equipping the saints for active  
participation in ministry.*