

AUGUST 21, 2022

JESUS CAME TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST

The Prelude *Melita* arr. J. Neiswinger

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Song of Praise *Across the Lands*

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began; every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand. All creation holds together by the power of Your voice. Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of every man, and Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea; yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free. *Chorus*

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vic'try from the grave and ascended into Heaven, leading captives in Your way. Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own; from each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home. *Chorus*

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The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Dean Williams

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Psalm No. 16 *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord (Psalm 98)*

Stanzas 1 - 4

Come, let us sing unto the Lord new songs of praise with sweet accord; for wonders great by him are done, his hand and arm have vict'ry won.

The great salvation of our God is seen through all the earth abroad; before the heathen's wond'ring sight he has revealed his truth and right.

He called to mind his truth and grace in promise made to Israel's race; and unto earth's remotest bound glad tidings of salvation sound.

All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice; with voice of joy and loud acclaim let all unite and praise his name.

Psalm 98, John Hatton, 1793

The Scripture Reading **Luke 15:1-8**
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The Offertory *Total Praise*

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from you. Your peace you give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength; you are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to you.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty, early in the morning my song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

You are the source of my strength; you are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to you. Amen!

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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. Williams

The Song

Heal Us

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are; we long to feel Thy touch. Deep-wounded souls to Thee we fly; O Savior, hear our cry.

Our faith is feeble, we confess; we faintly trust Thy word. But will You pity us the less? Be that far from You, Lord! *Chorus*

Remember him who once applied with trembling for relief; "Lord, I believe," with tears he cried; "O help my unbelief!" *Chorus*

She, too, who touched thee in the press and healing virtue stole, was answered, "Daughter, go in peace: thy faith has made thee whole." *Chorus*

Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch Thee if we may; O send us not despairing home, send none unhealed away. *Chorus*

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The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Cangelosi

The Scripture Reading

John 17:1-5; 20-26

The Sermon

Rev. Williams

Gathering in the Lost

The Hymn of Response No. 449

We Rest on Thee

"We rest on thee"—our shield and our defender! We go not forth alone against the foe; strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender, "We rest on thee, and in thy name we go," strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender, "We rest on thee, and in thy name we go."

Yea, "in thy name," O Captain of salvation! In thy dear name, all other names above: Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation, our Prince of glory and our King of love, Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation, our Prince of glory and our King of love.

“We go” in faith, our own great weakness feeling, and needing more each day thy grace to know: yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing, “We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,” yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing, “We rest on thee, and in thy name we go.”

“We rest on thee” –our shield and our defender! Thine is the battle, thine shall be the praise when passing through the gates of pearly splendor, victors– we rest with thee, through endless days, when passing through the gates of pearly splendor, victors– we rest with thee, through endless days.

Edith G. Cherry 1895, Jean Sibelius, 1899

The Benediction

The Postlude

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

arr. M. Burkhardt

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Caleb Cangelosi. 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 12 and Heidelberg Catechism #127-129.

II Peter 3:3-10

Answering Scoffers With the Word of God

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Tom Young in loving memory of his mother, Ada Ruth Young, with thanksgiving for her faithful prayers.

To God be the glory for prayer warrior moms.

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.

NEW JOB DESCRIPTION FOR JOHN KWASNY: At our Session meeting this past week, the elders approved a new title and job description of Executive Ministry Director for John Kwasny. This change will free up Pastor Caleb from several administrative responsibilities to allow him to concentrate more fully on pastoral concerns. John will continue to counsel members of the congregation and lead our Discipleship ministries, but he will now be supervising the director level staff who are not teaching elders, helping to organize and integrate the work of Session Committees and Ministry Teams, and overseeing churchwide communications. Parts of this job description will be phased in over time, and the Session is working to give him the support he needs in the areas of Discipleship and Children's Ministry. Please be in prayer as we implement these changes.

FALL LADIES LUNCHEON TODAY for women ages 18 and up, will be held in the gym, immediately following the 2nd service. The cost is \$5.

FIRST TRAINING FOR TEAM ACCESS TODAY: Meet at 4:45pm-5:45pm in the Education Building Room 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 the church office area or bring to the meeting. We are going to have a great year serving our families and individuals with special needs!

Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church exists to pursue TRANSFORMATION by TRUTH AND GRACE 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.

WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK Bible study resumes August 24th at noon in the Parlor building. Pastor Carl will be teaching and we will pick up our study of 1 Samuel where we left off in May. All are welcome! "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly."

CONNECT 4 coming on August 27 from 9am-1pm. This is an exciting way to serve foster families in the Jackson area and give much needed respite to parents. We'd love to have you and your family come serve. Pray for volunteers 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.

THANK YOU: *We thank God for our dear POPC family who have been the hands and feet of Christ in ministering to us during the past several weeks of Steve's dad's illness and death. Thank you for your cards, prayers, food and words of encouragement. Linda and Steve Morris*

CONGRATULATIONS! We congratulate the Rev. Mr. Scott Miller, a son of our congregation and the son of Jason and Allison Miller, on his ordination to the gospel ministry this past Sunday evening. Please pray for him and for Abbey, as he begins his labors on staff at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson.

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: August 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 for more information.

AUGUST SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP- Join us Sunday, August 28th in the multipurpose building at 5:30p.m. to hear from our youth team that served in Yakama, WA this summer. We will have a build your own nacho bar. Please be looking for a sign up genius to let us know what you'll bring!

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. 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.

MEN'S BOOK STUDY: Pastor Caleb will be leading a six-week book study on J. I. Packer's *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*. The study will be held at two different days/times/locations: Mondays from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor (beginning September 12), and Thursdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at Dogmud Tavern (beginning on October 6). If you don't already own the book, it will cost \$5. Use this link to register: <http://tinyurl.com/popcbookstudy>

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

American Heritage Girls, POPC Troop, Ridgeland, MS

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is the premier national character development organization for young women. AHG embraces Christian values and encourages family involvement. Their desire is to cultivate women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Please pray for additional troop leaders. Having a participating child is not a requirement. Also pray for strong bonds to be built between those who are returning, and those who will be new additions to the troop.