

AUGUST 28, 2022

THE WORD OF GOD EQUIPS US FOR MINISTRY TO THE CHURCH AND WORLD

The Prelude

Sonata in C

J. Mozart

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 343

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 5

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city dearly loved of God on high, in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody; God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today: with thy wonted lovingkindness hear thy people as they pray; and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

7th century Latin, Henry Purcell 1695

The Invocation

Rev. Christian Brewer

The Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Hymn No. 355

We Are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, born of his Spirit, established by his Word; our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ the Lord, for we have known it, the love of God outpoured; now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each joy and care and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, called to obey him, now risen from the dead; he wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one: O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place, formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die alone, for on its own each member loses fire: yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1976, Johannes Brahms, *Symphony No. 1 in C minor*

The Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:7-16

The Offertory

Prayer of St. Francis

Jamie Werne, soloist

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord. Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there's despair let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, let there be light, where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Amen.

St. Frances of Assisi, Allen Pote © Hinshaw Music

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. Brewer

The Song

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares. We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again. This glorious hope revives our courage by the way; while each in expectation lives and longs to see the day. *Chorus*

From sorrow, toil and pain, and sin, we shall be free; and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity. *Chorus*

Words by John Fawcett, music by Margaret Sprow © 2011 Music from the Orchard

The Intercessory Prayer

Mr. Rob Waltzer

The Scripture Reading

I Peter 2:4-10

The Sermon

Rev. Brewer

A Holy Priesthood

The Hymn of Response No. 585

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Stanzas 1 - 4

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Words by Frances Havergal, 1874, music Henri A. César Malan, 1827

The Benediction

Rev. Brewer

The Postlude

Toccata in the Style of Scarlatti

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

5:30 P.M.

Join us tonight in the multipurpose building to hear from our youth team that served in Yakama, WA this summer. We will have a build your own nacho bar.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES BEGIN THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST: Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria on a pre-order, pre-paid basis each week. A registration form will need to be filled out online no later than the Monday before each Wednesday night you plan to eat. You will also need to register if you plan to use the Nursery. Register at www.pearorchard.org/wednesday-nights. Children's Catechism, Youth Group (7th-9th Grade), Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study (both studying "Men and Women in the Church"), Sonbeams, and Sanctuary Choir will meet.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

Wes and Jami Baker, Christian Missionary Society, Peru

Wes is a minister in the PCA and serves as pastor of Cristo Rey Presbyterian Church in Trujillo. The Bakers have been with Peru Mission in Cajamarca and Trujillo since 2000. Wes asks that we pray the Lord will continue to raise up national church planters. Also pray the Lord will provide the funds necessary to complete some construction projects that have been developing slowly due to a lack of funds.

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: Next Sunday, September 4, from 5:00-5:45 p.m., come join us in the Sanctuary to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel in our hearts and around the world. Pray that "the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with [us]" (II Thessalonians 3:1)!

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER ON SEPTEMBER 11: Due to the Labor Day holiday, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on the second Sunday of the month in September instead of the first Sunday.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS STARTING NEXT SUNDAY: 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.

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 worshippers of our great God.

BIBLICAL COUNSELING TODAY PODCAST WITH DR. JOHN KWASNY: Season 10 begins on Tuesday, September 6th. Topic: Communication problems.

SONBEAMS NIGHT OUT: Wear your favorite sports team gear! Friday, September 9 in the POPC gym from 6:30-9:00 p.m. All Team Access members (wear your Team Access t-shirts) come at 5:00 p.m. for pizza and set up. All other volunteers come at 5:55 p.m. for training. We are so excited to open our gym for a night of celebration, games, fellowship, snacks, music, and devotion for our special needs friends of all ages. Help us extend the pursuing love of Jesus to our friends and give their caregivers a night of respite that is a small reflection of the true rest Jesus gives His children. For questions contact Daphne Clark at dclark@ccs.ms or 601-594-3743.

TEAM ACCESS TRAINING AND PIZZA: Get to know and learn how to care for our POPC Sonbeamers. Sunday, September 11, 4:45 pm-5:45 pm in the cafeteria. contact Daphne Clark for question dclark@ccs.ms or 601-594-3743.

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.

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>.

NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO JOIN THE SANCTUARY CHOIR! We meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room in the Education Building, No. 138. Come and join us!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 4
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Exodus - Taught by John Kwasny

Judges - Taught by Josh Beck

Proverbs - Taught by Newell Simrall

Isaiah - Taught by Dean Williams

New Members Class - Taught by Caleb Cangelosi
Room 127