

AUGUST 30, 2020

REJOICE IN THE SPIRIT OF GLORY AND OF GOD!

The Prelude

Psalm 98

O sing a new song to the Lord for wonders He has done. His right hand and his holy arm the victory have won. The great salvation wrought by Him; Jehovah has made known. His justice in the nations sight the Lord has clearly shown.

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all the things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Words by Francis of Assisi, music from Gesitliche Kirchengesänge

The Invocation

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Responsive Reading

Romans 8:28-39

Leader: We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

People: For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Leader: And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

People: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Leader: He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

People: Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn?

Leader: Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

People: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

Leader: As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

People: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Leader and People: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Scripture Reading

Malachi 3:1-6; 3:16-4:6

The Offertory

Prayer of St. Patrick

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Words by St. Patrick (372-466), music by William Schoenfeld

The Psalm

Psalm 11

The Lord is my refuge, how then can you say, "O flee like a bird to your mountain away. The godless take aim with their bow and their dart, like snipers they shoot at the upright in heart.

"When evil prevails, they foundations remove; O what then, O what then, can righteous men do?" Be sure that the Lord in his temple on high, in heaven enthroned, over men casts his eye.

The Lord looks on man with his all-searching eyes; his eyelids observe, and their conduct he tries. The Lord tests the righteous who walk in his ways; his soul hates the wicked, who terror embrace.

The Lord will send judgment and pour out hot coals; e'er all the ungodly his scorching wind rolls. The Lord, ever righteous, his justice portrays; by grace all the upright will look on his face.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Scripture Reading

I Peter 4:12-19

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

Surprised by Suffering?

The Hymn of Response

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

I need thee, O I need thee, ev'ry hour I need thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour, stay thou near-by; temptations lose their pow'r when thou art nigh. *Refrain*

I need thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain; come quickly, and abide, or life is vain. *Refrain*

I need the ev'ry hour, Most Holy One, O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. *Refrain*

Words by Anne Hawks, music by Robert Lowry

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Fortress!

arr. G. Young

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by 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 #89, Acts 20:32, II Timothy 3:16-17.

The Idolatry of Sports

Selected Texts

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by John and Alison Saucier in loving memory of Dr. Richard A. Knutson,
father of Alison Knutson Saucier and Samantha Knutson Richardson.*

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 sanctuary. We will have masks available for those who do not have them.

COME PRAY WITH US! The Session encourages all who are able to join us for an evening of seeking our heavenly Father in prayer on Wednesday, September 2, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We will gather in the Sanctuary, and masks will be required. "You who remind the LORD, take no rest for yourselves; and give Him no rest until He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth" (Isaiah 62:6-7). Also, beginning next Sunday, we invite you to gather in the Parlor during the morning worship service you don't attend in order to pray for the worship services and the preaching of God's word.

CHURCH TIME AND SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH! The following adult electives will be offered: II Kings (teacher: John Kwasny), Ten Commandments (teacher: Dean Williams), Ecclesiastes (teachers: Josh Beck, Wilson Van Hooser), and Revelation (teacher: Newell Simrall). For classroom planning purposes, please register as soon as possible on the website. Masks will be required.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES ARE SCHEDULED TO RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 9. Boxed dinners for families will be served at 5:30 in the Cafeteria - but 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. Children's Catechism, Youth Group, Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, Sonbeams, and Choir will meet as normal, with appropriate COVID protocols in place. Masks are required at this time except while eating, or by those teaching.

55+ BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH will resume in the Church Parlor on Wednesday, September 9, from 11:30-1:00. Masks will be required. Please contact Ken Utley with any questions.

ATTENTION LADIES: We hope you will join one of our Women's Fall Bible Studies. Please check out the website at pearorchard.org/women. Please register by emailing Tammie Haynes.

RUTH CIRCLE IS STUDYING THE BOOK *EVEN BETTER THAN EDEN* THIS YEAR STARTING IN SEPTEMBER. We meet at 6:30 in homes (as we are able) on the second Tuesday of the month. We would love for you to join us! Books can be ordered from Amazon, they are available in Kindle, also. For questions email Cindy Fox (cindy890@aol.com) or Amy Hatchett (amy@hatchettfamily.net). We will be sending out the details soon for our time on September 8.

YOUTH LARGE GROUP IS BACK UP AND RUNNING! We are meeting from 5:30-7:30 (please keep in mind that our doors are open until 8:00 if your kids want to continue to play or if you cannot make it until then). We are requiring that each student brings and wears their mask. We will be providing extras if needed, hand sanitizer, and appropriate social distancing. This semester, we will be studying "The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers". Our series is inspired by Dane Ortlund's fantastic book "Gentle and Lowly". If you would like to listen, search for "Wilson Van Hooser Audio" in the podcast app to keep up with what we are teaching to our youth.

LADIES, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THURSDAY-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-26. During these dates, you will have an opportunity to attend an evening Home Dessert Fellowship or a Saturday morning Home Breakfast Fellowship at a time and location convenient to you. Several small gatherings, limited to about twenty people per home, will replace the traditional Women's Ministry Fall Luncheon normally held in August. You will have an opportunity to fellowship with other women and learn more about Pear Orchard Women's Ministry. Look for details soon about times and locations.

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY: All college students and young adults are welcome to join the College and Young Adults staff for our Friday afternoon bible study at 1:00, hosted at The Bean (2914 N State St). We are walking through a study on the Book of Galatians. All students, including recent high school graduates, are encouraged to join us! Contact Josh Beck for more details (jbeck@ccs.ms).

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BEGIN SEPTEMBER 6**

II Kings ~ John Kwasny

Revelation ~ Newell Simrall

Ten Commandments ~ Dean Williams

Ecclesiastes ~ Wilson Van Hooser, Josh Beck

New Member Class ~ Caleb Cangelosi

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