#### **SEPTEMBER 4, 2022**

# BECAUSE OF GOD WE ARE IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO IS OUR WISDOM, RIGHTEOUSNESS, SANCTIFICATION, AND REDEMPTION

The Prelude

Voluntary on "Shades Mountain"

K. Scott

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Psalm of Praise

All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Psalm 100)

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his praise forthtell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Psalm 100, William Kethe, 1561, music from Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter

The Invocation Rev. Williams

The Scripture Reading

Titus 2:11-3:8

The Offertory

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander - Lord I feel it - prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

There will be no Children's Sermon today. Those in the 2-3 year old classes are dismissed to Church Time in the Nursery.

The Hymn No. 520

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness my beauty are, my glorious dress; 'midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught to my charge shall lay? Fully absolved through these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise to claim my mansion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be all my plea, Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee, whose boundless mercy hath for me- for me a full atonement made, an everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy banished ones rejoice; their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

Words by Nikolaus von Zinzendorf, 1739, music from William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1815

The Missions Report Rev. John Rug

The Intercessory Prayer Mr. James Clark

The Scripture Reading Romans 8:1-4

The Sermon Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

#### Freedom!

The Hymn of Response No. 508

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high: hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past; safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me! All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring; cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find; raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness; false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within: thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee; spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

Charles Wesley, 1740, Joseph Parry, 1879

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude Festival Finale M. Archer

### SUNDAY EVENING 6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. Sam Thoman. We are reading the book of Judges and working through the Westminster Larger Catechism together as a congregation on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Judges 13 and WLC #1-2.

## II Peter 3:11-14 Actively Waiting for Christ to Return

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.

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: Tonight, 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)!

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT as we close out the summer with our last ice cream social in the pavilion (multipurpose building if it's raining)

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY: 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.

WELCOME JAN JOHNSON, OUR NEW NURSERY COORDINATOR! Beginning September 1st, Jan replaces Serena Lucas in this vital role in our church. A big thank you to Serena for her years of service to our families and our littlest lambs. Jan is the wife of Michael and mother of Emma Grace, Ellie Kate, Emerson, Max, and Jack. Please pray for Jan as she begins her new ministry together with our nursery team!

LYDIA CIRCLE MEETS THIS TUESDAY, September 6, in the parlor at 10 am. Ladies will pray and study Psalm 92. All you need to bring is your Bible. For more information contact Tammie Haynes at 601-966-6547.

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. For questions contact Daphne Clark at dclark@ccs.ms or 601-594-3743.

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.

POPC FAMILY: In an effort to assist the Jackson community, we are partnering with First Pres Jackson. The POPC Diaconate will be gathering crates of bottled water to deliver to their campus for distribution. Donations can be dropped off at the Multipurpose building along the wall next to Edwin's office door. There will be sign posted to make this area clearly designated. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK: John and Cathy Rug, Mission to the World, Chile

The Rugs have served as church planters in Chile since 1986. They have been engaged in church planting efforts in Vina del Mar, applying the gospel to some of Chile's most vulnerable people, such as the blind. They also minister through a resource center for the disabled, the CEMIPRE Project. Please pray for the unity of the CEMIPRE Project's board of directors as they face several administrative challenges, a consequence of the organization's rapid growth. Pray for the funds necessary for the Rug's quick return to service in Chile.

toward this effort, please give to the Deacon Benevolence fund. If you have any further questions or would like to help, please contact Mark Brown, John Wiggins, or Jamie Murphy.

**TEAM ACCESS TRAINING SEPTEMBER** 11: Get to know and learn how to care for our POPC Sonbeamers Sunday, September 11, 4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m. in the cafeteria. Contact Daphne Clark for question dclark@ccsms or 601-594-3743.

**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: tinyurl.com/popcbookstudy.

WOMEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES are offered on Monday evenings, Wednesday mornings and evenings and Thursday mornings. For more information go to www.pearorchard.org/womens-ministry for all the details and ways to sign up. Contact Tammie Haynes at thaynes@pearorchard.org with questions.

BECOME A POPC NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH TEAM MEMBER The POPC Neighborhood Outreach Team endeavors to reach our neighbors in the City of Ridgeland, and the Metro Jackson area with a focused intentionality on sharing the gospel, building relationships, and serving every sector of our community, all to the glory of our Lord. We would love to have you join us. If interested, please contact Pastor Dean at 769-231-8176 or dean@pearorchard.org

**ATTENTION MEN:** As a new semester of life begins, the Men's Ministry of POPC wants to encourage every man to lead their families faithfully. As school begins, much fun, opportunity and chaos can follow. In the midst of the chaos, we encourage you to faithfully disciple your family in the Word. If you have any questions on resources, ideas, or plans on family discipleship, please contact any Men's Ministry Team member or elder of Pear Orchard. Praying for your leadership!

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

#### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 4

**Exodus -** Taught by John Kwasny Cafeteria

**Judges** - Taught by Josh Beck Room 312

**Proverbs** - Taught by Newell Simrall Room 238

**Isaiah** 1-35 – Taught by Dean Williams Room 314

New Members Class - Taught by Caleb Cangelosi Room 230