

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

**GOD KNOWS OUR FRAME,
HE REMEMBERS THAT WE ARE DUST**

The Prelude *Dearest Jesus, We Are Here* arr. J. Behnke

The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Song of Praise *O Great God*

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. Words and music by Bob Kauflin © 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise

The Invocation Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism #26

Leader: What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?

People: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing made heaven and earth, and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by his eternal counsel and providence, is for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father. In him I trust so completely, that I have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for soul and body; and will also turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this valley of tears; for he is able to do it, being Almighty God, and willing, being a faithful Father.

The Song *My Worth Is Not in What I Own*

My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone, but in the costly wounds of love at the cross. My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame, but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, well-spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summers flowers we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by, but life eternal calls to us at the cross. I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light; but I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. *Chorus*

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness; my value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross. *Chorus*

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The Scripture Reading **Romans 4:1-12**
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The Offertory *Spirit of God*
The Sanctuary Choir, Neil Barnes and Kelli Ricchetti, soloists

Have You not bid me love you, God and King with all my own, soul, heart and strength and mind? I see Your cross, there teach my heart to cling; O let me seek You, and O let me find.

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart. Wean it from sin, through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as You are, and make me love You as I ought to love.

Teach me to feel that You are always nigh, teach me the struggles of the soul to bear, to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh, teach me the patience of unanswered prayer. *Chorus*

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay, no angel visitant, no op'ning skies, but take the dimness of my soul away. *Chorus*

Congregation stand and sing: Teach me to love You as Your angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the baptism of the heav'n descended Dove, my heart an altar and Your love the flame. *Spirit of God, descend upon my heart. Wean it from sin, through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as You are, and make me love You as I ought to love.*

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*Children ages 2-5 may come forward for the Children's Message.
Afterward, those in the 2-4 year- old classes are dismissed to Church Time.*

The Psalm 89 *My Song Forever Shall Record*

My song forever shall record the tender mercies of the Lord; your faithfulness will I proclaim, and every age shall know your name. I sing of mercies that endure, forever build-ed firm and sure, of faithfulness that never dies, established changeless in the skies.

The Children's Message Rev. Cangelosi

The Psalm 89 *My Song Forever Shall Record*

Behold God's truth and grace displayed, for he has faithful cov'nant made, and he has sworn that David's son shall ever sit upon his throne. "For him my mercy shall endure, my cov'nant made with him is sure; his throne and race I will maintain forever, while the heav'ns remain.

Almighty God, your lofty throne has justice for its cornerstone, and shining bright before your face are truth and love and boundless grace. With blessing is the nation crowned whose people know the joyful sounds; they in the light, O Lord, shall live, the light your face and favor give.

Your name with gladness they confess, exalted in your righteousness; their fame and might to you belong, for in your favor they are strong. All glory unto God we yield, Jehovah is our help and shield; all praise and honor we will bring to Israel's Holy One, our King

The Intercessory Prayer Rev. Kalberkamp

The Scripture Reading **Genesis 17:1-27**
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The Sermon Rev. Cangelosi

Signed, Sealed, Delivered

The Hymn of Response No. 520 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *Fanfare on "Azmon"*

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Scott Miller. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #38-39.

Ephesians 5:3-10
Walking as Children of Light

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD TODAY in the Sanctuary during the Sunday school hour to address matters of the congregational letter that you received this past week. All of our members are urged to participate in this historic action about our Pastoral succession plan.

A NEW MEMBERS CLASS FOR THOSE INTERESTED in making POPC your church home has begun during the Sunday school hour. Please meet in the church parlor which is the front building next to the Sanctuary. We will gather between 9:45-10:00 a.m. for fellowship and begin class promptly at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES HAVE BEGUN! This fall, while Children's Catechism (4 yrs. - 6th grade) and Youth Group (7th -12th grades) are meeting, there are several options for adults. The ladies will be studying *Idols of the Heart: Learning to Long for God Alone* by Elyse Fitzpatrick, and the men will be studying Tim Keller's book, *Every Good Endeavor*. We will also be restarting ESL on September 18. The *Sonbeams* adult Bible study will be meeting, and the Sanctuary Choir rehearses each Wednesday night. As always, dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and ministries are from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Please note that registration is required for meals and nursery (<http://www.pearorchard.org/wednesday-nights/>).

WELCOME NEW COMMUNING MEMBERS OF POPC!

*"...So we, though many, are one body in Christ,
and individually members one of another."*

(Romans 12:5)

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CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BEGIN TODAY!

Children are dismissed to choir from the evening service.

Cherub Choir: Ages 4 (by Sept. 1) – 1st grade, meets in the Outback Room.

Praise Troop: 2nd-4th grades, meets in the Choir Room in the Ed. Building.

Covenant: 5th 6th grades, meets in Room No. 238 in the Education Building.

What a privilege it is to partner with our covenant families to equip and train our covenant children to be worshipers of God, plant His word in their hearts and train them to use their voices to praise Him. Would you commit to prayer for the work of Holy Spirit in the lives of our Covenant Children in our Children's Choirs?

ATTENTION LADIES: Women's Morning Study has begun in the parlor on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:15 am. Jeanie will be teaching on the book, **Overcoming Fear, Worry, and Anxiety, Becoming a Woman of Faith and Confidence**, by Elyse Fitzpatrick. Books cost \$11 and may be purchased by contacting Tammie Haynes at 966-6547. Nursery for infants to 4 years and a homeschool study hall are provided. Please contact Serena Lucas at slucas@ccs.ms to register children for nursery and study hall.

LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR SEPTEMBER: *Ruth* Circle will meet this Tuesday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Micki Smith (724 Wood Gate Drive, Madison, 601-672-2513). Please call Amy Hatchett (601-668-5812) for more information.

YOUNG MARRIEDS, SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday, October 5, we will be having a picnic at the home of Greg and Margaret Sprow for couples age 35 and below, and their children. More details to come!

THE ANNUAL POPC FALL FELLOWSHIP is just around the corner, on Friday, October 25, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. If you would like to host a game or donate candy, please email Megan Adcock at meganadcock81@gmail.com or sign up in Sunday school. Individuals, families, or groups are welcome to host games!

MEN'S RETREAT IN NOVEMBER! Men, mark your calendar for our annual retreat on Friday-Saturday, November 8-9. Mr. Curt Presley of Christ Presbyterian Church in Oxford will be speaking. More information will be available later.

YOUTH FALL RETREAT: We are looking forward to our Youth Fall Retreat November 8-10 at Central Hills Baptist Retreat Center in Kosciusko, MS! Our very own John Perritt will be our speaker this year! Students are invited to bring friends along for the weekend, and non-POPC students receive a half priced trip! Cost is \$110 per student. Find the sign up link on the church website next week.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM (ESL)
In a few weeks we will be starting an English as a Second Language program here at POPC. This is a great opportunity to provide an invaluable service to our non-English speaking neighbors. Even more importantly, it is another great opportunity for us to share the gospel with those in our community. At this time we are in need of teachers and other team members. Contrary to popular belief, you **do not** have to know or speak Spanish in order to teach or participate in this program. Please contact Pastor Dean if you are interested in participating in this service to our community.

MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

REV. CARL H. KALBERKAMP, JR. ~ SENIOR PASTOR

REV. CALEB G. CANGELOSI ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

PEAR ORCHARD WEEK

Sunday, September 8

10:00 a.m. - New Members Class - Parlor

4:30 p.m. - *Shazam*

7:00 p.m. - *Vittles* - TBA

Monday, September 9

5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - home of Jackie Shelt

Tuesday, September 10

6:30 p.m. - *Ruth* Circle - home of Micki Smith

Wednesday, September 11

9:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Parlor

5:30 p.m. - Youth Large Group - MPB

5:30 p.m. - Dinner

6:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Ministries -

Sanctuary Choir, Men's Bible Study, Ladies

Bible Study, Children's Catechism

Thursday, September 12

6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVES

~ **New Members Class** ~

Our Pastoral Team
Parlor

~ **Esther & Ruth** ~

Dean Williams
Room 314

~ **I Kings** ~

John Kwasny
Cafeteria

~ **Jonah & Micah** ~

Wilson Van Hooser
Room 238

~ **II Chronicles** ~

Newell Simrall
Room 127

~ **International Class** ~

Steve Morris
Room 220

~ **Adult *Sonbeams*** ~

Room 232