

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

BEHOLD HOW GREAT A LOVE THE FATHER HAS GIVEN TO US, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD

The Prelude

Clair de Lune

C. Debussy

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Song of Praise

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea, a great high Priest whose Name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart. I know that while in Heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart. No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free. For God the Just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness, the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace. One with Himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God! With Christ my Savior and my God!

Words by Charitie L. Bancroft, alternate words and music by Vikki Cook, ©1997 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI 600485

The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

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 Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 11

All those that are justified, God condescends, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption, by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God, have his name put upon them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry, Abba, Father, are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by him, as by a father; yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption; and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

The Hymn

For Your Gift of God the Spirit

For your gift of God the Spirit, pow'r to make our lives anew, pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship you. Crowning gift of resurrection sent from your ascended throne, fullness of the very Godhead, come to make your life our own.

He who in creation's dawning brooded on the lifeless deep, still across our nature's darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep, moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin; brings to birth and seals and fills us—saving Advocate within.

He, himself the living Author, wakes to life the sacred Word, reads with us its holy pages and reveals our risen Lord. He it is who works within us, teaching rebel hearts to pray, he whose holy intercessions rise for us both night and day.

He, the mighty God, indwells us; his to strengthen, help, empow'r; his to overcome the tempter, ours to call in danger's hour. In his strength we dare to battle all the raging hosts of sin, and by him alone we conquer foes without and foes within.

Margaret Clarkson, 1984, Traditional American melody

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 16

The Offertory

How Can I Keep from Singing

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far off hymn that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing.

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing; it sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing; all things are mine since I am his; how can I keep from singing?

Traditional American arr. Jeffrey Honoré © Choristers Guild

The Children's Message

Rev. Cangelosi

The Hymn No. 634

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father's throne, make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare, by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, the joys I feel, the bliss I share of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return! With such I hasten to the place where God, my Savior, shows his face, and gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my petition bear to him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless: and since he bids me seek his face, believe his Word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my ev'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

William Walford, 1842, William Bradbury 1859

The Intercessory Prayer

Mr. Tom Young

The Scripture Reading

Romans 8:14-17

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

The Work of the Holy Spirit

The Hymn of Response

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide, extended plains, shines one eternal day; there God, the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land. I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.

No chilling winds, nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore. Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. *Chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest? When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest? *Chorus*

Words by Samuel Stennett, music by Christopher Miner © 1997 Christopher Miner Music

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Joyful Song!

arr. H. Turner

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Join us tonight for our annual fall concert. This event for our entire church family will encourage us as we rehearse the Lord's goodness together through songs and testimony. Dinner starts at 5:15 p.m. and the concert begins at 6:00 p.m. Children's choirs will not meet tonight so that they can attend the concert tonight.

How Can I Keep from Singing

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.

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY: Please prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday in morning worship. Paul writes, "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (I Corinthians 11:27-28). Examine yourself regarding your knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of your faith to feed upon Him, and of your repentance, love, and new obedience (Westminster Shorter Catechism #97).

MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK
POPC Trail Life Troop, Ridgeland, MS

Trail Life USA is a Christian outdoor adventure, character, and leadership program for boys and young men ages 5 - 18 years old. It centers on outdoor experiences that build a young man's skills, enables him to grow on a personal level, as a role model, and as one equipped to lead his peers. Living the Trail Life is a journey established on timeless values derived from the Word of God with a goal of producing godly and responsible husbands, fathers, and citizens. Please pray the Lord will use this unique ministry to build confidence in the members of this troop. Also pray they will learn valuable leadership skills while being molded into men of character and integrity for kingdom service.

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: Next Sunday, October 2nd, 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)!

BABY SHOWER HONORING MOLLY BARNES: Ladies of all ages are invited to join us on Saturday, October 1, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, for a baby shower in the cafeteria. Molly and Tim are registered at Target. It's a girl!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE 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 and Thursdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at Dogmud Tavern (beginning on October 6 through October 17). If you don't already own the book, it will cost \$5. Register on the Ministry One app or at tinyurl.com/popcbookstudy.

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

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equipping the saints for active participation in ministry.*