

JANUARY 1, 2023

LEARNING AND LIVING IN THE LIGHT  
OF SO GREAT A SALVATION

The Prelude J.S. Bach  
*Prelude and Fugue in G Major*

The Call to Worship Rev. Earl Adams

The Hymn of Praise No. 30 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Stanzas 1-4, 6 and 7

The Invocation Rev. Adams

The Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

*Leader and People: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.*

The Hymn No. 32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

The Scripture Reading **Isaiah 52:1-10**  
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The Offertory arr. A. Jordan  
*St. James' Air*

*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. Dean Williams

The Song *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm, when the winds of doubt blow through me, when my sails have all been torn; in the suffering, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few, I will hold fast to the anchor; it will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on, when temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won, deeper still then goes the anchor though I justly stand accused; I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief; hopeless somehow, O my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary. This my ballast of assurance; see His love forever proved. I will hold fast to the anchor; it will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death; when these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath, we will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure, and the calm will be the better for the storms that we endure.

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true, I will hold fast to the anchor; it will never be removed.

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The Intercessory Prayer Ruling Elder Ken Haynes

The Scripture Reading **Luke 2:21-38**  
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The Sermon Rev. Williams

*Witnessing the Fulfillment of all Righteousness*

The Hymn of Response No. 94 *How Firm a Foundation*  
Stanzas 1-3 and 5

The Benediction Rev. Williams

The Postlude arr. P. Manz  
*God of Grace*

EVENING WORSHIP  
6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Earl Adams. We are reading through the book of Acts and working through the Westminster Larger Catechism together on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Acts 2:22-47 and WLC #30-31.

*A Vision of the Glory of the Lord*  
Ezekiel 1

WELCOME VISITORS!

Grace to you and peace from God our Father through the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray the Word of God and the people of God will be an encouragement to you today.



Scan the QR code to fill out our online information form.

- Visit our website to learn more about us: pearorchard.org.
- Make use of our Nursery for your children under 2. Our cry room, located in the Parlor south of the Sanctuary, is also available.
- Attend one of our Sunday School classes, 10:00-10:45 a.m. every Sunday morning. See the monitors for locations.
- Join us for Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. tonight.
- Check out our Wednesday Night Ministries. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., with ministry opportunities for all ages at 6:30 p.m.
- We have a thriving disability ministry (Sonbeams) that is here to serve all individuals and families touched by disability.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- **Monthly Prayer for Missions:** Tonight from 5:00-5:45, 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.
- **Lord's Supper Next Sunday Morning:** Please prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper, in obedience to 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).
- **Congregational Meeting Next Sunday:** At the Session meeting last month, the elders approved Mark Henry and John Williams to stand for election by the congregation for the office of Elder, and David Howie, Jared Moffett, Drew Norwood, and Matt Norwood for the office of Deacon. The ordination/installation service of those elected will be on Sunday evening, January 22.
- **Lydia Circle** is canceled for January. We will resume in February.
- **Sonbeams' Night Out Luau:** Leis, Limbo, and Kona Ice. January 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:00 p.m. POPC gym. "Baby it's cold outside," but warm in the gym. Sonbeams' Team and Team Access meet at 5 p.m. for set up and pizza, other volunteers meet at 5:55 p.m. for training. Contact Daphne at dclark@ccs.ms.
- **Team Access:** Training and dinner. Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:45-5:45 p.m. in the cafeteria. Pastor Carl will speak on the unique beauty and worthiness of disability ministry as well as some practical applications.

- **Dinner Groups:** Whether you are a member of the church or you just started visiting, please sign up for our upcoming Dinner Groups on January 21! Visit our website to sign up to attend or host.
- **Women’s Bible Studies for the Winter/Spring Semester:** We invite you to join us as we study God’s Word and fellowship together! See the Women’s Ministry page at [www.pearorchard.org](http://www.pearorchard.org) for a list of our weekly and monthly Bible Studies, start dates, nursery information and who to contact with questions. You may also contact Tammie Haynes, Women’s Ministry Director at [thaynes@pearorchard.org](mailto:thaynes@pearorchard.org).
- **Short Term Mission Trip Opportunity:** The World Missions Committee has planned a short-term mission trip to Trujillo, Peru, June 9<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>. Mission trips are an amazing way to put your faith into practice while serving others and demonstrating the love of Christ. If you’re interested in going on this trip, or have questions you’d like answered, please contact Pastor Dean.

## STAY CONNECTED

- Visit our website: [pearorchard.org](http://pearorchard.org)
- Make regular use of our church mobile app: **Ministry One**
  - Info on its many uses: [pearorchard.org/church-directory](http://pearorchard.org/church-directory)
- Follow our social media groups.
  - [Facebook.com/pearorchardPCA](https://www.facebook.com/pearorchardPCA)
  - [Instgram.com/pearorchard](https://www.instagram.com/pearorchard)
  - [Twitter.com/pearorchard](https://twitter.com/pearorchard)
- Every Friday you can read our weekly email update, delivered straight to your inbox.
  - Email Liz at [ltaylor@pearorchard.org](mailto:ltaylor@pearorchard.org) if you do not receive it.
- Ask for prayer: [pray@pearorchard.org](mailto:pray@pearorchard.org)
- Learn more about Christ Covenant School, POPC’s Pre-School through High School, at [ccs.ms](http://ccs.ms)

### MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK

#### POPC Sonbeams Ministry Ridgeland, MS

Sonbeams is the special needs ministry at Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church. Its vision is to see God glorified through integrating children and adults with differing abilities into the life and mission of the church. Please pray that the Lord would bring the disabled in our community who are without a church home to POPC to hear and believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray that the members of POPC would continue to grow in their zeal and capacity to tangibly extend love, grace, compassion, and friendship to those affected by disability in our community.

## UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 1.6 Sonbeams Night Out – 6:30-9:00 p.m. – Gym
- 1.8 Lord’s Supper
- 1.8 Congregational Meeting – 10:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- 1.8 Team Access Training – 4:45-5:45 p.m. – Cafeteria
- 1.20 Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
- 1.21 Dinner Groups
- 1.22 Ordination/Installation Service – 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary
- 2.12 Missions Festival Begins

Ministers: The People of God  
 Rev. Caleb Cangelosi – Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Carl Kalberkamp, Jr. – Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Dean Williams – Associate Pastor

Earl Adams – Congregational Care Assistant	Jan Johnson – Nursery Coordinator
Megan Adcock – Children’s Ministry Coordinator	John Kwasny – Executive Ministry Director
Ashley Benton – Associate Youth Director	Edwin Lewis – Facilities Maintenance Director
Daphne Clark – Sonbeams Director	Chris Payne – Maintenance Technician
Susie Cook – Organist	Seija Smith – Youth Ministry Intern
Heatherly Edgar – Financial Administrator	Margaret Sprow – Music Director
Maggie Ethridge – Fellowship Director	Liz Taylor – Media Communication Manager
Rick Goodwin – Business Administrator	Madison Taylor – Worship Team Leader
Howard Graylin – Sound Team Leader	Sam Thoman – Youth Ministry Intern
Tammie Haynes – Women’s Ministry Director	Anna Vinson – Administrative Assistant
Cathy Haynie – CCS Head of School	