# **JANUARY 15, 2023**

# THE LORD IS THE EVERLASTING GOD. AND HIS UNDERSTANDING IS UNSEARCHABLE

The Prelude

Processional on Westminster Abbev

The Call to Worship

The Hymn of Praise No. 301

Join all the glorious names of wisdom, love and pow'r, that ever mortals knew, that angels ever bore; all are too poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Savior forth.

Great Prophet of my God, my tongue would bless thy name: by thee the joyful news of our salvation came, the joyful news of sins forgiv'n, of hell subdued and peace with heav'n.

Jesus, my great High Priest, offered his blood and died; my guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside: his powr'ful blood did once atone and now it pleads before the throne.

Thou are my Counselor, my pattern, and my Guide, and thou my Shepherd art; O keep me near thy side; nor let my feet e'er turn astray to wander in the crooked way.

My Savior and my Lord, my Conqu'ror and my King, thy scepter and thy sword, thy reigning grace, I sing: thine is the pow'r; behold I sit in willing bonds beneath thy feet.

Isaac Watts, 1707, John Darwall, 1770

The Invocation

The Confession of Faith

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have disobeyed all of your commandments. We have not trusted in You, the fountain of living waters, but have put our hope in broken cisterns that can hold no water. We have not worshipped You rightly, in Spirit and in truth. We have flippantly misused Your name. We have not kept the Sabbath day holy or rejoiced in the work of six days. We have not honored those in authority over us. Our hearts have been filled with murderous anger. We have been impure and lacked self-control. We have taken what does not belong to us. We have twisted and denied the truth. We have coveted the possessions and spouses of others. We acknowledge that even our righteous deeds are filthy in Your sight. Therefore we humble ourselves before You, and ask You to forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your dear Son and our Savior. Teach us Your ways, that we might walk in Your truth; unite our hearts to fear Your name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-14

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Ten Commandments

Join All the Glorious Names

arr. R. Wetzler

Rev. Dean Williams

The Song

## Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus I come; into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm, out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above, upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Words by William True Sleeper, music by Greg Thompson © 2000 Greg Thompson Music CCLI600485

The Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:1-20, 31-34

The Offertory

#### Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. H. Hopson

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 is for thy courts above.

The Doxology

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. Cangelosi

The Psalm

# How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me (Psalm 13)

How long wilt Thou forget me, O Lord, thou God of grace? How long shall fears beset me, while darkness hides thy face? How long shall griefs distress me and turn my day to night? How long shall foes oppress me and triumph in their might?

O Lord, my God, behold me, and hear my earnest cries; lest sleep of death enfold me, enlighten thou mine eyes; lest now my foe insulting should boast of his success, and enemies exulting rejoice in my distress.

But I with expectation have on thy grace relied; my heart in thy salvation shall still with joy confide; and I with voice of singing will praise the Lord above, who, richest bounties bringing, has dealt with me in love.

The Psalter, 1912, Passion Chorale, Hans Leo Hassler, 1601, arr. J.S. Bach

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading

The Sermon

#### Complicated on Purpose

The Hymn of Response No. 140

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky; we praise thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page; a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from her dear Master received the gift divine, and still that light se lifteth o'er all the earth to shine. It is the golden casket, where gens of truth are stored; it is the heav'n-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

It floateth like a banner before God's host unfurled; it shineth like a beacon above the darkling world. It is the cart and compass that o'er life's surging sea, 'mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ to thee.

O make thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold, to bear before the nations thy true light, as of old. O teach thy wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace, till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face.

William Walsham How, 1867, Meiningen Gesangbuch, 1693

The Benediction

The Postlude

Festive Postlude

arr. D. Lanksy

Rev. Cangelosi

**EVENING WORSHIP** 6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Dean Williams. We are reading through the book of Acts and working through the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Acts 4:1-31 and WLC #33-35.

> Pressing Together in Christ Joshua 1:10-18

Rev. Williams

Matthew 2:13-23

O Word of God Incarnate

Rev. Cangelosi

# 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 which begin January 25th. 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**

- Congratulations to Adam and Samantha Richardson on the birth of their son Peter James Richardson. Peter was born on January 11, 2023.
- Nursery Schedules: If you did not receive the nursery mailout for this quarter, the schedules are posted online at www.pearorchard.org/nursery.
- Joni and Friends Dodgeball Tournament: Sign up now! \$120/team of 6, all ages and level of competition welcome. Help raise funds for scholarship families attending the JAF Family Retreats this summer. For more details, contact Daphne at dclark@ccs.ms or 601-594-3743.
- Wednesday Night Youth starts back January 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the gym for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. We would love to see you!
- **Dinner Groups:** Sign up for our upcoming January 21 Dinner Groups! The form to sign up may be found on the Ministry One app under Events or at pearorchard.org.
- Visitors and New Members are invited to a luncheon in the Cafeteria immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, February 5.
- Mid-South Men's Rally: Men, on Friday, February 10, at 5:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Jackson is hosting the 37<sup>th</sup> Mid-South Men's Rally. Dr. Irwyn Ince will be the speaker. Bring your sons and join us!
- Communicants Class starts February 12: This class is open to students who desire to prepare to give a profession of faith and become a communing member of POPC. The class meets on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. for seven weeks. Brochures can be found in the foyer. For more information or to register, contact John Kwasny: jkwasny@pearorchard.org.



• Mission Trips: June 19-23 and June 26-30. Come share the love of Christ with the most unreached people group in America: those suffering disabilities. Apply at joniandfriends.org/mississippi. Contact Victoria Benson at 601-209-7888 or vbenson@joniandfriends.org with questions.

# STAY CONNECTED

- Visit our website: <u>pearorchard.org</u>
- Make regular use of our church mobile app: Ministry One
  - o Info on its many uses: pearorchard.org/church-directory
- Follow us on social media:
  - Facebook.com/pearorchardPCA
  - o Instagram.com/pearorchard
  - Twitter.com/pearorchard
- Every Friday you can read our weekly email update, delivered straight to your inbox.
  - Email Liz at <u>ltaylor@pearorchard.org</u> if you do not receive it.
- Ask for prayer: <u>pray@pearorchard.org</u>
- Learn more about Christ Covenant School, POPC's Pre-School through High School, at <u>ccs.ms</u>.

# MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK

## Roger and Abi Lowther Mission to the World (MTW), Japan

Roger and Abi serve on the staff of Grace City Church Tokyo, Roger as the Director of Faith and Art, Abi as the Director of Worship Music. Roger is also the founder and Director of Community Arts Tokyo, an organization connecting people to each other, the church, and God through the arts. They have four sons: Aidan, Eastin, Coen, and Kaizen. Pray for the continued recovery of their son Aidan who was in a very serious biking accident which resulted in him requiring ongoing medical attention. Pray that God will continue to give them a zeal for the work He has them doing for His glory and His purposes.

# UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

1.16	Church Offices Closed for Martin Luther King Day
1.18	Wednesday Night Youth begins – 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Gym
1.20	Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
1.21	Dinner Groups – 6:00 p.m.
1.22	Ordination/Installation Service – 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary
1.25	Wednesday Night Ministries Begin
2.5	Visitors and New Members Luncheon – Cafeteria
2.10	Mid-South Men's Rally – 5:00 p.m. – FPC Jackson
2.11	Joni and Friends Dodgeball Tournament – Hartfield Academy
2.12	Missions Festival Begins
2.12	Communicants Class Begins – 4:00 p.m. – Room 127

## MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

#### **REV. CALEB G. CANGELOSI - SENIOR PASTOR**

## REV. CARL H. KALBERKAMP, JR. ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

## **REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

#### **SESSION**

Adam Adcock (2027) James Clark (2025) Mark Henry (2027) Steve Morris (2023) John Williams (2027) Mike Atkinson (2026) Phil Ethridge (2023) Brad Ingram (2023) Newell Simrall (2024) Tom Young (2025)

Bob Austin (2025) Bill Hatcliff (2027) John Kwasny (2025) Rob Waltzer (2023) Neil Barnes (2024) Ken Haynes (Stated Clerk) Eddie Moran (2027) Jonathan Werne (2025)

#### DIACONATE

Tim Barnes (2023) Bobby Bullock (2025) Jeff Gamblin (2024) Jared Moffett (2026) Greg Sprow (2026) John Wiggins (2024) Peter Boswell (2024) Clinton Carraway (2024) Rick Goodwin (2026) Drew Norwood (2026) Madison Taylor (2024) Jack Wilson (2026) Mark Brown (2024) Allan Edgar (2023) Rob Hembree (2026) Matt Norwood (2026) Glen Ulrich (2024) Seth Winchester (2026) Michael Bryant (2025) Tony Franklin (2024) David Howie (2026) Parker Reece (2023) Matt Walker (2026)