

JANUARY 21, 2024

CHRIST HAS ENTRUSTED US
WITH HIS RICHES FOR HIS GLORY

The Prelude *Voluntary on Shades Mountain* arr. K. L. Scott

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 355 *We Are God's People*

The Invocation Rev. Cangelosi

The Psalm No. 364 *Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds (Psalm 78:1-7)*

The Sacrament of Baptism

8:30 a.m. Savannah Emory Ford
John Crockett Ford, Jr.
Russell Burnham Ford
Ella Varee Johnson

11:00 a.m. Reid Farlow Aultman

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in him behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for him salvation, as you do for your own?

3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregation: Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

The Offering *Take My Life and Let It Be*
Margaret Sprow, vocalist; Liz Taylor, viola

Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord, to Thee; take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee; take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine; it will be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children in the 2-3-year-old classes are dismissed to Church Time in the Nursery.

The Hymn No. 719 *A Christian Home*

The Scripture Reading *Psalm 24:1-2*
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The Sermon Rev. Dean Williams

Faithful Stewards: Children and Friends

The Hymn of Response *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares. We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again. This glorious hope revives our courage by the way; while each in expectation lives and longs to see the day. *Chorus*

From sorrow, toil and pain, and sin, we shall be free; and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity. *Chorus*

Words by John Fawcett, music by Margaret Sprow © 2011 Music from the Orchard

The Benediction Rev. Williams

The Postlude *Grand Choeur* arr. G. Young

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 working through the book of Amos and the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Amos 3 and WLC #159-160.

Beware! Sinful Quicksand!
James 4:11-12

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.
- We have a thriving disability ministry (Sonbeams) that is here to serve all individuals and families touched by disability.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- **We Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism:** This morning we witness the sign and seal of God's covenant promises placed upon the children of believing parents: Savannah, John Crockett, and Russell, children of Crockett and Leyna Ford; Reid, son of Matthew and Laurie Aultman. We also baptize Ella Johnson upon the profession of her faith in Jesus Christ.
- *Thank you all for the love and support you have shown us these last several weeks as we grieve the loss of Michael. We have been so blessed with the hospitality, the warm visits, and the delicious food and are so grateful to be a part of such a wonderful body of believers. In Christ, The Neiswingers*
- **Lydia Circle:** Lunch Bunch will meet **Tuesday, January 23**, 11:30 a.m. at Enzo Osteria, 970 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland. For more information, call Mary Lou Heany at 601-506-1432.
- **Wednesday Night Ministries Begin This Wednesday, January 24:** A registration form will need to be filled out online for dinner and/or nursery no later than the Monday before each Wednesday. Children's Catechism, Youth Group, Women's and Men's Bible Studies, Sonbeams, and Sanctuary Choir will meet.
- **Congregational Meeting on January 28, 2024:** The congregational meeting to present the 2024 budget, to elect officers, and to vote on the motions in the letter that went out this week will be held during Sunday School on January 28, 2024.
- **Sunday Night Fellowship:** Please join us on January 28th at 5:30 pm in the gym for the next Sunday Night Fellowship! We are having a baked potato bar and the Joni and Friends Report. POPC will provide baked potatoes and drinks. Please scan the QR code to review the available slots if you are interested in bringing a big salad or fruit or a wild card potato topping!
- **Magnolia Classic Dodgeball Tournament:** Saturday, February 3, at Hartfield Academy. Teams consist of 6 players: 8:30 am Children & intense brackets. 12:30 pm High Intensity. Email kate.williams@joniandfriends.org for more info.



- **Team Access Training:** Sunday, February 4, 12:15 -1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Lunch will be served and a panel of our Sonbeamers' parents will share their experiences with having children with special needs. Q and A to follow the discussion. Please make every effort to attend.
- **Communicants Class:** Our annual Communicants Class begins Sunday, February 4th! This 7-week class is required for our non-communing covenant children to prepare them for communing membership. Register with John Kwasny (jkwasny@pearorchard.org). Informational flyers that must be read and signed by parent and student before the first class are located in the foyer.
- **Joni & Friends '24 Family Retreat:** The sign up is open and available at joniandfriends.org/ms for the Joni & Friends Family Retreat in Navoo, AL. Week 1: June 17-21; Week 2: June 24-28. Victoria Benson: 601-209-7888 or Daphne Clark: 601-594-3743 for questions.
- **RYM Registration is open!** Middle School RYM: June 24-28 for rising 7th – 9th Graders; High School RYM: July 8th-13th for rising 10th graders – rising college freshmen. Contact Ashley Benton for the link to sign up!

STAY CONNECTED

- Visit our website: pearorchard.org
- Make regular use of our church mobile app: **Ministry One**
 - Info on its many uses: pearorchard.org/church-directory
- Follow us on social media.
- Every Friday you can read our weekly email update, delivered straight to your inbox.
 - Email Liz at ltaylor@pearorchard.org if you do not receive it.
- Ask for prayer: pray@pearorchard.org

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 1.23 Lunch Bunch – 11:30 a.m. – Enzo Osteria
- 1.24 Wednesday Night Ministries Begin
- 1.28 Congregational Meeting – 10:00-10:45 a.m. – Sanctuary
SNF – 5:30 p.m. – Gym
- 2.3 Magnolia Classic Dodgeball Tournament – Hartfield Academy
- 2.4 Team Access Training – 12:15-1:30 p.m. – Cafeteria
Communicants Class Begins – 4:00-5:30 p.m. – Rm. 127
- 2.6 Lydia Circle – 10:00-11:30 a.m. – Parlor
- 2.11 Missions Festival Week Begins

MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

REV. CALEB G. CANGELOSI ~ SENIOR PASTOR

REV. CARL H. KALBERKAMP, JR. ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

SESSION

Adam Adcock	Mike Atkinson	Bob Austin	Neil Barnes
James Clark	Bill Hatcliff	Ken Haynes	Mark Henry
Brad Ingram	John Kwasny	Eddie Moran	Steve Morris
John Perritt	Newell Simrall	Craig Stockmeier	Jonathan Werne
John Williams	Tom Young		

On sabbatical: Phil Ethridge, Rod Russ, Ben Sones, Rob Waltzer

DIACONATE

Mark Brown	Michael Bryant	Bobby Bullock	Clinton Carraway
Tony Franklin	Jeff Gamblin	Rick Goodwin	Rob Hembree
David Howie	Michael Johnson	Jared Moffett	Jamie Murphy
Drew Norwood	Matt Norwood	Stephen Shelt	Greg Sprow
Madison Taylor	Glen Ulrich	Charlie Upton	Matt Walker
John Wiggins	Jack Wilson	Seth Winchester	

On sabbatical: Tim Barnes, Allan Edgar, Parker Reece, Austin Stewart, Walt Lucas