

JANUARY 7, 2024

JOYOUSLY DRAW WATER
FROM THE SPRINGS OF SALVATION IN JESUS CHRIST!

The Prelude *Sonata No. 5, Adagio molto* L. Beethoven

The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 457 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

The Invocation and Lord's Prayer Rev. 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 Psalm *Come, My Soul, and Bless the Lord (Psalm 103:1-12)*

Come, my soul, and bless the Lord, all within me bless his name! Come, my soul, and bless the Lord; and forget not all his grace: all your sins the Lord forgives, all your sicknesses he heals. He redeems you from the pit; his compassion he reveals.

He will crown you with his love, with his tender mercies true, and he fills your life with good; like the eagle, youth renews. God, the righteous judge, defends all oppressed and broken ones, showing Moses all his ways and his deeds to Isr'el's sons.

For the Lord is slow to wrath, full of mercy, full of grace. He abounds in steadfast love, will not chide for endless days. God will not retain his wrath, he will not repay our sins; he will never deal with us as our wickedness demands.

As the heav'ns are high above all the earth which God has made, so to those who fear the Lord is his lovingkindness great. Far as east is from the west, he removes so far from us, in his great, abounding love, all our guilt and wickedness.

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The Scripture Reading **I Corinthians 15:1-19**

The Offering *Poetry* Taylor Leonhardt
Wes Fowler, soloist

Isn't it so hard for most of us to find the kind of patience that will trust the slow, steady work of God beneath the surface, every moment working for our good.

'Cause under all the snow is something green, hiding in the winter is a spring. I know it will take the barren field of heartbreak, a little time for a new rain to fall.

I will not hang my head; his banner is over me. He said I am his poetry, he won't waste a word. And I'm gonna wait, wait on the Lord.

Surely I've been wrong along the way, but I will not be called by my mistakes. He calls me his friend. When all I see is where I've been, I hear him tell me where I am going.

There's no wound that he cannot heal. There's no child too far gone. I'm the clay on his spinning wheel; he knows what I'll become.

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

The Hymn No. 706 *Jesus Lives and So Shall I*

The Scripture Reading **II Kings 13:14-25**

The Sermon Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Death of Elisha

The Song of Preparation *Behold the Lamb*

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us – and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember; the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Song of Response *Behold the Lamb*

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond – and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth. As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.

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The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* arr. P. Manz

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 working through the book of Amos and the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Amos 1 and WLC #155-156.

Building a Great Home and Life

James 3:13-18

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 extend our deepest sympathies** to Joey and Elizabeth Smith in the death of Joey's dad, Joe Smith, on Friday, December 29th, as well as to Cindy Neiswinger and family in the death of her husband, Mike, on Wednesday, January 3rd. Please be in prayer for these families as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.
- **Lord's Supper This Morning:** As we gather to commune with our Lord Jesus and one another, please remember Paul's command to examine yourself regarding your knowledge to discern the Lord's body, your faith to feed upon Him, and your repentance, love, and new obedience (I Corinthians 11: 27-28). Gluten free wafers are available in the foyer.
- **Monthly Prayer for Missions:** Tonight from 5:00-5:45, join us **in the Parlor** to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel in our hearts and around the world.
- **Team Access Training:** Today from 12:15-1:45 p.m. in Cafeteria for lunch and training. Please come join us as we continue to learn how to serve our Sonbeams friends.
- **Children's Choirs resume tonight!**

- **Please join us for a welcome reception for Bobby and Kaylee Epps** as Bobby begins to serve as our new Youth Director. This will take place tonight in the Cafeteria following the evening worship service.
- **Joni & Friends '24 Family Retreat:** The sign up is open and available at joniandfriends.org/ms. Come be a short-term missionary in Navoo, AL at the JAF/MS Family Retreat. Week 1: June 17-21; Week 2: June 24-28. Help make the pursuing presence of Jesus known to our disabled friends. Victoria Benson: 601-209-7888 or Daphne Clark: 601-594-3743 for questions.
- **Lydia Circle:** Lunch Bunch will meet January 16, 11:30 a.m. at Enzo Osteria, 970 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland. For more information, call Mary Lou Heany at 601-506-1432.
- **Congregational Meeting on January 28, 2024:** At the Session meeting last month, the elders approved John Neiswinger and Andy Rowan to stand for election by the congregation for the office of Elder, and Garrett McMullin and Steve Tackitt for the office of Deacon. The congregational meeting to elect officers will be held during the Sunday School hour on January 28, 2024.
- **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.

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
- 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

- 1.16 Lunch Bunch -11:30 a.m. - Enzo Osteria
- 1.19 POPC Family Board Game Night - 7:00-9:30 p.m. - Gym
- 1.24 Wednesday Night Ministries Begin
- 1.28 Congregational Meeting - 10:00-10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary
- 2.4 Communicants Class Begins - 4:00-5:30 p.m. - Rm. 127

MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

REV. CALEB CANGELOSI ~ SENIOR PASTOR

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

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Wes & Jami Baker - Peru Mission - Peru	Joni & Friends - India
Nate & Nikki Bonham - MTW - Columbia	Roger & Abi Lowther - MTW - Japan
CSRT	Michelle Maley - Share the Hope - Ukraine
Derek & Shannon Ebbers - MTW - Romania	David Moran - CITA - Spanish Theological Curriculum
Dale & Susan Ellison - Peru Mission - Peru	Tito & Kim Padilla - ELI - South America
Esaie Etienne - Living Stone Reformed Ministry - Haiti	John & Cathy Rug - MTW - Chile
Gary Johnson - IXO - European Leadership Development	Paul & Elizabeth Sanduleac - IXO - Moldova
Third Millennium Ministries	Jim Talarico - ELI - India
Jubin - Joni & Friends - Asia	Virginia - IXO - Asia
Centre for Christian Missions - Zambia - Unreached Missions	
Bennett & Bonnie Lou Ndelemeti - CCM - Zambia - Unreached Missions	

NATIONAL MISSIONS

Belhaven University Presbyterian Scholarship
 Harris Bond - Ouachita Presbyterian Church Plant - Monroe, LA
 David Eades - Dayspring Community Church - Fairmont, WV
 Danny Ruth - Florence MS Church Plant - Florence, MS
 Arklie Hooten - MNA - Disaster Response
 Mark Horn - Hope Presbyterian Church Plant - Ocean Springs, MS
 Mid-South Church Planting Network
 Old Canton Road Church Plant - Jackson, MS
 John Perritt - RYM
 Clint Wilcke - Mid-South Church Planting Network
 Reformed University Fellowship @ University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Ole Miss, Jackson State University, Belhaven University, Mississippi College, and Delta State University

LOCAL MISSIONS

American Heritage Girls	Gateway Rescue Mission	Operation Christmas Child
Center for Pregnancy Choices	Jackson Leadership Foundation	POPC Moses' Basket
Cheryl Reese - Mission First	Joni & Friends (JAF)	POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry
Christ Covenant School	Lifeline Children's Services	POPC Sonbeams
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Mission First	Sons of the King
French Camp Academy	Mustard Seed Inc.	Trail Life
Friends of Alcoholics	One Story Ministries	

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES

Administrative Committee	Mission To The World
Committee on Discipleship Ministries	PCA Foundation
Covenant College (PCA) - Lookout Mountain, GA	PCA Retirement and Benefits, Inc.
Covenant Seminary (PCA) - St. Louis, MO	Reformed University Ministries
Mission To North America	Ridge Haven Conference Center - Brevard, NC