

OCTOBER 1, 2023

GOD THE JUST IS SATISFIED,
TO LOOK ON HIM AND PARDON ME

The Prelude

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

arr. C. DeRousse

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise No. 94

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your God and will still give you aid: I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

“E’en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Williams

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 Song

There Is One Gospel

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity. It is my story, my Father’s plan, the Son has rescued me. Oh, what a Gospel, oh what a peace, my highest joy and my deepest need. Now and forever, He is my light, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling all else I count as loss. For there, where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross. No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin. For He has brought me from death to life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found the empty tomb still speaks. For death could not keep my Savior down He lives, and I am free. Now on my Savior, I fix my eyes, my life is His and His hope is mine! For He has promised I, too, will rise, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one we do not walk alone. We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home. And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me. *Praise to my Savior, the King of life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (Repeat)*

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The Offertory

Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread, may I in grace possess you. Let me with holy food be fed, in hunger I address you. Prepare me well for you, O Lord, and humbly by my prayer implored, give me your grace and mercy.

To pastures green, Lord, safely guide, to restful waters lead me; your table well for me provide, your wounded hand now feed me. Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak, refuge in you alone I seek, to share your cup of healing.

O bread of heav'n, my soul's delight, for full and free remission I come with prayer before your sight in sorrow and contrition. Your righteousness Lord, cover me that I receive you worthily, assured of your full pardon.

Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread, give me your grace and mercy. Amen.

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

The Psalm

I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)

For God alone, I wait in silence; my soul is still before the Lord. He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong; I trust in Him.

I'll not be shaken! I'll not be shaken, for all my hope is in His love. From God alone comes my salvation; I wait and trust His steadfast love!

Put not your hope in gain of riches; seek not your rest in empty wealth. The rich are weak; the poor are mighty, who turn to God alone for help. *Chorus*

Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in Him to hear you cry. No other hope will never fail you; no other love will not run dry. *Chorus*

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The Scripture Reading

II Kings 3

The Sermon

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

Grace and Greatness for the Undeserving

The Hymn of Preparation No. 646

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Stanzas 1-4

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men, from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call; to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still; we drink of thee, the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast; glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Hymn of Response No. 646

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
Stanza 5

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright; chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world thy holy light.

Words attributed to Bernard of Clairvaux, ca. 1150, music by Henry Baker, 1854

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. D. Wagner

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 22:30-23:35 and WLC #86.

Drawn and Enticed, "By Whom?"

James 1:13-15

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

- **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 Sanctuary to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel in our hearts and around the world.
- **We extend our sympathies to Rachel and Elliot Bickerstaff** in the death of Rachel's mother, Willneila Henderson, on Thursday, September 27th. Please be in prayer for the Bickerstaffs as they grieve the loss of their loved one.
- **American Heritage Girls:** We are looking for donations of soft, washable acrylic, superwash wool, or cotton yarn in sizes worsted weight (#4) or bulky (#5) for the girls to make loom baby hats to be donated to Let Them Live in Slidell, LA. A collection box can be found in the back of the sanctuary. Contact Jennifer Kimbrough for more information.
- **Youth Ministry:** If you have a student in 7th-12th grade and you are not receiving our weekly Youth Ministry email update, please email abiggs@pearorchard.org to get added to our list. This is the best way to receive updated information for our Youth Ministry events and schedule.
- **The Music Ministry invites you** to come sing with us for Christmas! We will present a Lessons and Carols Service accompanied by brass quintet in the morning worship services on Dec. 17. To participate, come to choir on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 beginning Oct. 4 and to our extra rehearsal on the morning of Oct. 21.
- **Sonbeams Christmas Tree:** help us buy gifts for our Sonbeamers. The Sonbeams Tree will be on the 1st floor of the edu bldg: October 8th-22nd. Contact Daphne with questions. Deliveries will be on Dec 12th.
- **Joni and Friends Barnyard Dance:** Saturday, October 21: 3pm-7pm. Come join us together with our friends with disabilities as we spend a day at the farm, eating wonderful food, dancing, riding horses, fishing, enjoying a hayride and more. 1141 Midway Rd, Lena, MS 39094
- **Fall Fellowship:** Join us for the 10th Annual Churchwide Fall Fellowship on Wednesday, October 25, beginning at 5:30 p.m.! Enjoy dinner, trunk or treat, kickball, live music, and more! For more information and to sign up to help visit pearorchard.org.

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.
 - [Facebook.com/pearorchardPCA](https://www.facebook.com/pearorchardPCA)
 - [Instagram.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 if you do not receive it.
- Ask for prayer: pray@pearorchard.org
- Learn more about Christ Covenant School, POPC's Pre-School through High School, at ccs.ms.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

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| 10.3 | Lydia Circle – 10:00-11:30 p.m. – Parlor |
| 10.17 | Lunch Bunch – 11:30 a.m. – Crazy Cat in Canton Mart Square |
| 10.20 | Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym |
| 10.21 | Connect Four – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Gym |
| 10.25 | Fall Fellowship – 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Church Grounds |
| 11.3 | Sonbeams Night Out – 5:00-9:00 p.m. – Gym |
| 11.7 | Lydia Circle – 10:00-11:30 p.m. – Parlor |
| 11.17 | Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym |
| 11.23 | Church Offices Closed for Thanksgiving |
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| 12.5 | Lydia Circle – 10:00-11:30 p.m. – Parlor |
| 12.7 | Comfort and Joy – 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Gym |
| 12.15 | Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym |

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
Nate & Nikki Bonham - MTW - Columbia
CSRT

Derek & Shannon Ebbers - MTW - Romania
Dale & Susan Ellison - Peru Mission - Peru
Esaie Etienne - Living Stone Reformed Ministry - Haiti
Gary Johnson - IXO - European Leadership Development
Third Millennium Ministries
Jubin - Joni & Friends - Asia

Joni & Friends - India
Roger & Abi Lowther - MTW - Japan
Michelle Maley - Share the Hope - Ukraine
David Moran - CITA - Spanish Theological Curriculum
Tito & Kim Padilla - ELI - South America
John & Cathy Rug - MTW - Chile
Paul & Elizabeth Sanduleac - IXO - Moldova
Jim Talarico - ELI - India
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 - Church Plant - Monroe, LA
Dayspring Community Church - Fairmont, WVA - David Eades
Danny Ruth - Florence MS Church Plant
Arklie Hooten - MNA - Disaster Response

Mark Horn - Ocean Springs Church Plant
Mid-South Church Planting Network
Northeast Jackson Church Plant
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
Center for Pregnancy Choices
Cheryl Reese - Mission First
Christ Covenant School
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
French Camp Academy
Friends of Alcoholics

Gateway Rescue Mission
Jackson Leadership Foundation
Joni & Friends (JAF)
Lifeline Children's Services
Mission First
Mustard Seed Inc.
One Story Ministries

Operation Christmas Child
POPC Moses' Basket
POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry
POPC Sonbeams
Sons of the King
Trail Life

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES

Administrative Committee
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Covenant College (PCA) - Lookout Mountain, GA
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Reformed University Ministries
Ridge Haven Conference Center - Brevard, NC



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to pursue transformation by truth and grace together
for the glory of Christ.*