

OCTOBER 20, 2019

O GREAT AND GRACIOUS GOD, GROW OUR FAITH
IN THE SOIL OF YOUR CHARACTER AND WAYS

The Prelude *Come Quickly King of Kings* arr. J. Dixon

The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 4 *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*
Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5

The Invocation Rev. Kalberkamp

The Confession of Faith **Hebrews 10:19-25**

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

The Song **Speak, O Lord**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your holy word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness that the light of Christ might be seen today, in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us, all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail – let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds. Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend © 2005 Thankyou Music

The Scripture Reading **Hebrews 11:8-19**
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The Offertory *Let Us Pray for Peace*
The Men's Ensemble

Let us pray for peace, for the healing of creation. May God's truth and justice mend ev'ry breach; may we learn to live as one. Let us pray for love, for the grace to offer mercy. May compassion guide our way in the world, may forgiveness heal division. May forgive heal us all. We pray for peace, we pray

for understanding. Pray that hatred cease, and God's reign is known on earth. Hear our prayer for peace. Hear our prayer for love. Hear our voices, Lord, this day, we pray. Lord, we pray for peace, for the healing of creation. May your truth and justice mend ev'ry breach; may we learn to live as one. You know our hearts; you know our selfish struggles. Take away our pride, and fill us all with you. Fill us with your peace, fill us with your love, fill us this day, O Lord, we pray. May your will be done, here on earth as is in heaven. May your reign of love be known in our lives, may your will be done among us. May we do your will, amen.

Music by Thomas Keesecker and words by Nancy Kraft © 2018 Choristers Guild

The Doxology *All Things Are Thine*

All things are thine; no gift have we, Lord of all gifts, to offer thee; and hence with grateful hearts today, thine own before thy feet we lay.

*Children ages 2-5 may come forward for the Children's Message.
Afterward, those in the 2-4 year-old classes are dismissed to Church Time.*

The Hymn No. 649 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*
Stanza 1

The Children's Message Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn No. 649 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*
Stanzas 2-4

The Intercessory Prayer Rev. Cangelosi

The Scripture Reading **Genesis 22:1-19**
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The Sermon Rev. Kalberkamp

*Beloved Isaacs or Beloved Idols?
True Faith Lives the Difference!*

The Psalm of Response *My Times Are in Thy Hands, Psalm 31*

My times are in thy hand; my God, I wish them there; my life, my friends, my soul, I leave entirely to thy care.

My times are in thy hand, whatever they may be; pleasing or painful, dark or bright, as best may seem to thee.

My times are in thy hand; why should I doubt or fear? My Father's hand will never cause his child a needless tear.

My times are in thy hand, Jesus the Crucified; those hands my cruel sins had pierced are now my guard and guide.

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *Psalms 150* arr. A. Jordan

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 p.m.

THE LORD'S SUPPER TONIGHT

Please be in prayer and prepare your heart for the celebration of the Lord's Supper tonight in our annual elder-led prayer and Scripture communion service. We will seek the Lord in prayer, sing His praise, and receive His spoken and visible word.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given

by Mark and Elizabeth Franklin in thankfulness to God for His blessings.

TO EVERYONE WHO VISITS WITH US THIS LORD'S DAY, we welcome you sincerely and from the heart. Grace to you and peace from God our Father through the Lord Jesus Christ.

JOIN US THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 FOR OUR 6TH ANNUAL FALL FELLOWSHIP! Enjoy fellowship, games, candy, face painting, and more! Bring your dinner to picnic at 5:30. Games will be from 6:00-8:00. Kids, wear your favorite friendly costume! There is still time to volunteer! Please contact Megan Adcock if you would like to help 601-906-2364.

JONI AND FRIENDS MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL BARNYARD DANCE: Join us **this Saturday, October 26**, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the home of Michael and Myra Penn, 1141 Midway Road, Lena, MS. Help Joni and Friends serve and fellowship with our friends in the disability community. Dinner is provided, but donations are welcomed. Enjoy a family day on the farm with us! For more information, contact Martie Kwasny (601-594-0148).

VIDEO LIVESTREAMING HAS BEGUN: We have begun livestreaming the Sunday morning services online. If you are out of town or sick at home, we hope this video livestream will be a way for you to join in the worship of God from a distance and hear the preaching of God's word from your pastors. The video feed will be fixed on the pulpit, as we don't have the capability of multiple or moving cameras at this time. You will be able to access this livestream from our website and can watch past services on YouTube. Please let your friends and families know about this new opportunity to experience the grace of God through the ministry of POPC.

MEN'S RETREAT IN NOVEMBER! Men, our annual retreat will be on Friday-Saturday, November 8-9. Mr. Curt Presley of Christ Presbyterian Church in Oxford will be speaking. On Saturday morning we will have free childcare for ages 4 years – 6th grade. We will be having our retreat at the church this year and the cost will be \$25 per man. Dinner Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning will be provided. Sign up at www.pearorchard.org/mens-ministry by November 1st so that we will have a headcount for food and childcare.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GLEN AND EMILY ULRICH on the birth of their son, Robert Watts Ulrich. Robert was born on Tuesday, October 8, 2019.

SONBEAMS NIGHT OUT: We have the great opportunity to serve our special needs community on Friday, November 1, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in our Multi-Purpose Building. 80's night is our theme. In September we had 100 special needs children, siblings and adults. Volunteers, please come at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to serving together. If you have questions, contact: Daphne Clark at 601 594-3743.

BABY SHOWER FOR GRACE VAN HOOSER! All ladies are invited to join us on Saturday, November 2, 10:00 a.m.~12 noon in the cafeteria. Registries include Amazon.com, Target, and Babylist. It's a boy!

YOUTH FALL RETREAT: We are looking forward to our Youth Fall Retreat November 8-10 at Central Hills Baptist Retreat Center in Kosciusko, MS! Our very own John Perritt will be our speaker this year! Students are invited to bring friends along for the weekend, and non-POPC students receive a half-priced trip! Cost is \$110 per student. Find the sign-up links for POPC and non-POPC students, and health forms on the church website!

SINGING GOD'S WORD IN WORSHIP: Each week we try to sing at least one psalm in our worship service. This is intentionally done so that we will grow more familiar with the Psalms, the hymnbook of the Bible, and become more comfortable bringing all of our laments, prayers, praise and thanksgiving to our great God. May the words of the psalms become our own in private and corporate worship.

OUR NURSERY MINISTRY IS AN EVERY MEMBER MINISTRY! One of our distinctives as Presbyterians and as Christians is our belief in the covenant of grace in Jesus Christ. An essential application of that gospel truth is our responsibility to one another in our covenant community. Taking a turn in caring for our nursery children is a beautiful and needful outworking of that application. Thank you for taking seriously the responsibility to love and nurture the littlest of Christ's lambs!

*We live to demonstrate to the world
the magnificent beauty of Jesus Christ
and the power of His life-transforming presence.*

CHRIST COVENANT SCHOOL

Christ Covenant School is the largest ministry of Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church. It is our goal to serve the Lord by partnering with believing parents in the Christ-centered education of their children from preschool through middle school. To learn more, please visit us online at ccs.ms or call 601-978-2272.

MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

REV. CARL H. KALBERKAMP, JR. ~ SENIOR PASTOR

REV. CALEB G. CANGELOSI ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

PEAR ORCHARD WEEK

Sunday, October 20

10:00 a.m. - New Members Class - Parlor
4:30 p.m. - *Shazam* - MPB
7:15 p.m. - *Vittles* - Stradinger home - 131 Meadowlark Lane, Ridgeland, 39157

Monday, October 21

6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - home of Jackie Shelt

Wednesday, October 23

9:30 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Parlor
12 noon - 55+ Bible Study Lunch - parlor
5:30 p.m. - Youth Large Group - MPB

Wednesday.....cont.

5:30 p.m. - Dinner
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Ministries - Sanctuary Choir, Men's Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Children's Catechism

Thursday, October 24

6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, October 25

5:30 p.m. - POPC Fall Fellowship

Saturday, October 26

4:00 p.m. - Joni & Friends Barnyard Dance - home of Michael & Myra Penn

SESSION

Adam Adcock (2021)	Phil Ethridge (2023)	Bill Hatcliff (2021)
Ken Haynes (2019)	Jack Haynie (2021)	Brad Ingram (2023)
John Kwasny (2019)	Jason Miller (2019)	Will Montgomery (2019)
Eddie Moran (2021)	Steve Morris (2023)	John Perritt (2019)
Rod Russ (2020)	John Slater (2023)	Ken Smith (2022)
Ben Sones (2022)	Craig Stockmeier (2022)	Rob Waltzer (2023)
Tom Young (2019)		

DIACONATE

Michael Bryant (2020)	Bobby Bullock (2019)	Rob Hembree (2019)
Michael Johnson (2022)	Ron McMaster (2019)	Jamie Murphy (2022)
Stephen Shelt (2020)	Greg Sprow (2020)	Austin Stewart (2022)
Charlie Upton (2022)	Matt Walker (2019)	Jack Wilson (2020)
Seth Winchester (2020)		

Laura Herbison - Prayer Requests (pray@pearorchard.org) (601-213-8444)

PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Daniel Browne - Worship Team Leader	John Kwasny - Director of Discipleship Ministries
Susie Cook - Organist	Willie Lane - Day Porter
Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director	Edwin Lewis - Maintenance Director
Jan Duran - Administrative Secretary	Serena Lucas - Nursery Director
Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator	Scott Miller - Youth Ministry Assistant
Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator	Margaret Sprow - Music Director
Chris Hanson - Maintenance Assistant	Dottie Stabler - Assistant Youth Director
Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director	Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager
Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School	Wilson Van Hooser - Director of Youth Ministry