OCTOBER 22, 2023

GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY, HIS WONDERS TO PERFORM

The Prelude

All For Jesus

arr. J. Behnke

Rev. Dean Williams

Behold Our God

The Song of Praise

The Call to Worship

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at his voice, all creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? *Chorus*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! *Chorus*

Men: You will reign forever. (4x) Women: Let your glory fill the earth. (4x)

Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

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The Invocation

Rev. Williams

The Song

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art. I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart. Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, as Thy beauty fills my soul. For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

O how great Thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea. O how marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me! Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine, know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine.

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art. I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art. And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart; satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need, compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed.

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee; Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee. Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face, keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace. *Chorus*

The Offertory

Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord, lead me, guide me every day. Send your anointing, Father, I pray. Order my steps in your Word, please, order my steps in your Word.

Humbly I ask thee, teach me your will, while you are working, help me be still. Tho' Satan is busy, God is real! Order my steps in your Word, please, order my steps in your Word.

I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill. Please order my steps, Lord, and I'll do your blessed will. The world is ever changing, but you are still the same. If you order my steps, I'll praise your name.

Order my steps in your Word, order my tongue in your Word, guide my feet in your Word, wash my heart in your Word. Show me how to walk in your Word, show me how to talk in your Word. When I need a brand new song to sing, show me how to let your praises ring in your Word.

Words and music by Glenn Burleigh, arr. Jack Schrader © 1991 Burleigh Inspirations Music

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

The Psalm

In You, Lord, I Refuge Take (Psalm 31)

In you, Lord, I refuge take; let me not be put to shame. Turn your ear and quickly make safety for my trembling frame. You're a rock and fortress strong; I am lost and cannot see. For your name's sake, lead me on; in your hands, my soul redeem.

My eyes weak with sorrow grow, and my body fills with grief. All my years pass with a groan; my strength fails, my bones are weak. Those who see me turn to flee; my friends' eyes are filled with dread. Like a potter's broken dream: in their gaze, a shade of death.

But I trust you are my God; all my days are in your hands. Let your face upon me shine; make me in your love to stand. Great the steadfast love you've stored for the poor, who refuge seek. In your presence, gracious Lord, in your dwelling they find peace.

When I cried in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight!" Praise the Lord, whose saving arm was my rescue and my light. Love the Lord, all you his saints! You, who in him refuge take. Though in darkness you may wait, all who hope in God are saved!

Based on Psalm 31 © 2018 Wendell Kimbrough

The Missions Report		Bonnie Ndelemeti
The Intercessory Prayer		Ruling Elder Eddie Moran
The Scripture Reading		II Kings 5:1-19
The Sermon	A General, A Girl, and God	Rev. Caleb Cangelosi
The Hymn of Response No. 128		God Moves in a Mysterious Way

God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform; he plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines of never-failing skill he treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace; behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour; the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain; God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

Words by William Cowper, 1774, music from Scottish Psalter, 1615

The Benediction

The Postlude

Thine Is the Glory

arr. A. Page

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 25:23-26:32 and WLC #91-92.

Effectual Christian Living James 1:21-25

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

- Missions Report From the Ndelemetis: Join us this evening at 5:00 in the Sanctuary to hear more details about the ministry of Bennett and Bonnie in Zambia!
- Congratulations to Jordan McDade and Racy Ferguson on their wedding last Saturday, October 14th. Pray for them as they begin their life together in Christ.
- **Fall Fellowship:** Join us for the 10th Annual Churchwide Fall Fellowship this 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.
- Joint Presbytery Reformation Day Worship Service: Next Sunday evening, October 29, at 6:00 p.m., we will join our Presbytery in a joint worship service at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson as we remember the faithfulness to God to restore the gospel of grace and pure worship to His church. Dr. Bruce Baugus will be preaching God's word to us.
- Sonbeams Night Out: Join us Friday, November 3, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. for an 80's themed SNO! All volunteers meet at 5:55 in the gym for a short training on how to care for our disabled friends. Team Access members come at 5:00 for pizza and set up. Come help us share the love of Christ with our Sonbeamers and provide respite for their caregivers.
- Moses Basket: We're hosting an Adoptive Family Fellowship Dinner on November 5th at 4:30 p.m. at the Jack Laws Pavilion! All POPC families who have adopted or who are in the process of adoption, are invited to connect, encourage, and fellowship with other families. Please RSVP to Bekah Mitchell, 601-941-6570.
- Sunday Night Fellowship: November 12th at 5:30 p.m. in the gym! Please come hear the Christ Covenant School report and enjoy a CCS Warrior tailgate! POPC will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, pasta salad, lemonade and water. Scan the QR code to sign up to bring buns, cheese trays, condiment plates, chip n dips, or desserts.



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 - 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>.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Esaie and Natacha Etienne Living Stone Reformed Ministry, Haiti/Dominican Republic

Esaie has an MDiv from Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS) Orlando and is an ordained minister of the PCA in the Southwest Florida Presbytery. Since 1993, he has been in church planting ministry in South Florida, Central Florida, and Haiti. The ministry is comprised of church planting, leadership training, and mercy ministry. This includes a school for children, a medical mission, and a children's home. Due to unprecedented threats of harm in the country, the Etiennes are moving to the Dominican Republic, the neighboring country which shares the same island with Haiti. Pray that they will be able to effectively continue serving the ministries they work with in Haiti, and for God's blessing on the service initiatives they plan to start in the Dominican Republic.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

10.25 Fall Fellowship – 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Church Gro

- 11.3 Sonbeams Night Out 5:00-9:00 p.m. Gym
- 11.5 Adoptive Family Fellowship 4:30-5:45 p.m. Pavilion
- 11.7 Lydia Circle 10:00-11:30 p.m. Parlor
- 11.12 Sunday Night Fellowship 5:30 p.m. Gym
- 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
- 12.12 Sonbeams Christmas Deliveries
- 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

Earl Adams – Congregational Care Assistant Megan Adcock – Children's Ministry Coordinator Ashley Benton – Youth Ministry Coordinator Daphne Clark – Sonbeams Director Susie Cook – Organist Becca Davis – Music Ministry Intern Heatherly Edgar – Financial Administrator Tony Edwards – Maintenance Technician Rick Goodwin – Business Administrator Howard Graylin – Sound Team Leader Margaret Harvey – Church Hostess Tammie Haynes – Women's Ministry Director Cathy Haynie – CCS Head of School Jan Johnson – Nursery Coordinator John Kwasny – Executive Ministry Director Edwin Lewis – Facilities Maintenance Director Chris Payne – Maintenance Technician Marcus Smith – Youth Ministry Intern Seija Smith – Youth Ministry Intern Margaret Sprow – Music Director Steve Tackitt – Maintenance Technician Liz Taylor – Media Communication Manager Madison Taylor – Worship Team Leader Sam Thoman – Interim Youth Ministry Director Anna Vinson – Administrative Assistant

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