

OCTOBER 27, 2019

**THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD NEVER CEASES;
HIS MERCIES NEVER COME TO AN END!**

The Prelude *Simple Gifts* arr. D. Wagner

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 500 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

The Invocation Rev. Cangelosi

The Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Song *Eternal Weight of Glory*

Now the days and hours and moments of our suffering seem so long; and the toilsome wait and wond'ring threaten silence to our song. Now our pain is real and pressing where our faith is thin and weak, but our hope is set on Jesus; and we cling to him, our strength.

Oh eternal weight of glory! Oh inheritance divine! We will see our Lord redeeming every past and future time. All our pains will be transfigured, like the scars of Christ our Lord. We will see the weight of glory, and our broken years restored.

For behold! I tell a myst'ry: at the trumpet sound we'll wake "death is swallowed up in vict'ry!" when we meet our King of Grace. Every year we thought was wasted, every night we cried "How long?" All will be a passing moment in our Savior's vict'ry song.

We will see our wounded Savior. We'll behold him face to face; and we'll hear our anguished stories sung as vict'ry songs of grace.

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The Scripture Reading **Psalm 40**
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The Offertory *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

Brenda Alvis, soloist

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored. He has done great things, we will say together. We will feast and weep no more. We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God. We are not consumed by the flood; upheld protected, gathered up. In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid; for the the promised morning, O how long? O God of Jacob, be my strength. Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One; and from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

The Doxology *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run.

*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 *Abide with Me*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, abide with me.

The Children's Message Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn *Abide with Me*

I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless, ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness. Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes, shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee. In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

Words by Henry Lyte and Justin Smith ©2007 Justin Smith Music

The Intercessory Prayer Ruling Elder Ken Haynes

The Scripture Reading **Genesis 23**
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The Sermon Rev. Williams

Leaning on God's Promises

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

The Benediction Rev. Williams

The Postlude *All For Jesus* arr. J. Behnke

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

5:30 P.M.

Join us tonight in the Multi-Purpose Building for our fellowship meal. Please bring plenty of food to feed your family, plus some to share! Chicken and ice cream will be provided by the church. We will hear a report about the Lord's work through Trail Life and American Heritage Girls.

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given
by Shirley Grace in loving memory of John Nesbit Grace, Jr.*

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.

SONBEAMS NIGHT OUT: We have the great opportunity to serve our special needs community this 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 this Saturday, November 2, from 10:00 a.m.~12 noon in the cafeteria. Registries include Amazon.com, Target, and Babylist. It's a boy!

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.

LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR NOVEMBER: *Lydia* Circle will meet Tuesday, November 5, at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. They will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Tammie Haynes (414 Berkshire Circle, Ridgeland, 601-966-6547). Please call Amy Hatchett (601-832-4041) for more information.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family of Elliott and Rachel Bickerstaff. Elliott's mother, Mary Margaret Bickerstaff, passed away on Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

SONBEAMS TEAM WILL BE MEETING TODAY at 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Room 220 of the Education Building.

TEAM ACCESS WILL HAVE A DISABILITY TRAINING given by Morgan Walker TODAY at 4:45-5:30 p. m. in Room 216 (Ed. Building) This will be a time to dig deeper through discussion as we consider various challenges without losing sight of our Christ-centered purpose.

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.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY: All 7th-12th graders are invited to our annual youth Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 11. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Building from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for pancakes and hot chocolate. Wear your PJ's and bring a \$5 wrapped gift for the White Elephant exchange. There is a \$5 fee at the door for food.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Jude tells us to “contend earnestly for the faith which was once handed down to the saints” (Jude 3). But what is this faith? For what are we to contend? This ancient creed is one of the summaries of apostolic teaching the church has used in a variety of forms since the 2nd century for catechism, baptismal confession, and worship. The Apostles’ Creed reminds us that there is a content to our faith; being “sincere” is not enough, for you can be “sincerely” wrong! As we recite this together, we remind ourselves of the basics of what we believe. The Christian faith is Trinitarian - we believe that there are three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory. Two phrases in the creed can be confusing. We believe in the “holy catholic church” - not the Roman Catholic church, but the universal church across the world, all the saints everywhere who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Lord and Savior. Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church is not first and foremost an American church (thus we do not have an American flag in our worship services), but is a part of the catholic (i.e., universal) church. Note also that when we confess that Jesus “descended into hell,” we do not mean that for three days His human soul was in hell or purgatory giving the damned a second chance. When Jesus died, His soul went immediately to be with His Father in heaven (Luke 23:43). This phrase in the Creed rather refers to the fact that Jesus suffered the wrath of God for His people on the cross, and that His body was in the grave for three days.

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 27

10:00 a.m. - New Members Class - Parlor
 4:30 p.m. - *Shazam* - MPB
 4:30 p.m. - *Sonbeams* Meeting - Room 220
 4:45 p.m. - Team Access Training - Room 216
 7:15 p.m. - *Vittles* - Stabler home - 662 Newland St., Jackson, 39211

Monday, October 28

6:00 p.m. - Officer Training
 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - home of Jackie Shelt

Wednesday, October 30

9:30 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Parlor
 12 noon - 55+ Bible Study Lunch - parlor

Wednesday.....cont.

5:30 p.m. - Youth Large Group - MPB
 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 31

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

Friday, November 1

6:30 p.m. - *Sonbeams* Night Out

Saturday, November 2

10:00 a.m. - Baby shower for Grace Van Hooser - Cafeteria

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
Adelle Johnson - Children's Ministry Assistant	