

OCTOBER 29, 2023

THE LORD IS A SHIELD TO THOSE
WHO WALK IN INTEGRITY

The Prelude *All You Who Hear Jehovah's Name* arr. J. Neiswinger

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 92 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

Based on Psalm 46, words and music by Martin Luther, 1529

The Invocation Rev. Cangelosi

The Confession of Sin The Westminster Creed (excerpted)

I believe that man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever.

I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us how to glorify and enjoy God.

I believe that God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass; that He made all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that He preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

The Song *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save 'til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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The Scripture Reading

Acts 5:1-11

The Offertory

O Word of God

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky; we praise You for the radiance that from the hallowed page; a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from You, our Savior, received the gift divine, and still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine. It is the sacred vessel where gems of truth are stored; it is the heav'n-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

The scripture is a banner, before God's host unfurled; it is a shining beacon above the dark'ning world. It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging tide, mid mists and rocks and quicksands, to you, O Christ, will guide.

O make Your church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold, to bear before the nations Your true light, as of old. O teach Your wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace, till, clouds and darkness ended, they see You face to face. Amen.

William Walsham How, arr. Craig Courtney © Beckenhorst Press

Children ages 2-4 may come forward for the Children's Message. Afterward, those in the 2-3-year-old classes are dismissed to Church Time in the Nursery.

The Children's Message

Rev. Dean Williams

The Psalm

Blessed Are All Who Fear the Lord's Name (Psalm 128)

Blessed are all who fear the Lord's name, and who walk within His ways. When you eat of your hands' labor, you'll be blessed throughout your days. In your house your wife will prosper like a vine whose fruits abound; and like olive plants, your children at your table gather 'round.

So the man who fears the Lord shall in this way great blessing know. May the Lord from out of Zion blessings rich on you bestow. May you see Jerus'lem prosper all your days, until they cease. May you see your children's children. On all Is-ra-el be peace!

The Book of Psalms for Worship © Crown & Covenant Publications

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Williams

The Scripture Reading

II Kings 5:20-27

The Sermon

Rev. Williams

A Misguided Servant

The Hymn of Response No. 585

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Stanzas 1, 3-5

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

Words by Frances Havergal, 1874, music Henri A. César Malan, 1827

The Benediction

Rev. Williams

The Postlude

Fugue on "A Mighty Fortress"

arr. J. Behnke

EVENING WORSHIP
JOINT PRESBYTERY REFORMATION DAY SERVICE
6:00 P. M.

Please join our Presbytery in a joint worship service at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson as we remember the faithfulness of God to restore the gospel of grace and pure worship to His church. Dr. Bruce Baugus will be preaching God's word to us.

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 Next Sunday Morning:** Please prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper, in obedience to I Corinthians 11:27-28. Examine yourself regarding your knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of your faith to feed upon Him, and of your repentance, love, and new obedience (Westminster Shorter Catechism #97).
- **Monthly Prayer for Missions:** Next Sunday from 5:00-5:45 p.m., join us in the Sanctuary to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel around the world.
- **We extend our sympathies to Elizabeth and Joey Smith** in the death of Elizabeth's dad, Charlie Sanford, on Saturday, October 21st. Please be in prayer for Elizabeth and her family as they grieve the loss of their loved one.
- **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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 - Info on its many uses: pearorchard.org/church-directory
- Follow us on social media.
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 - [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.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK

One Story Ministries (OSM) Ridgeland, MS

OSM is a non-profit publishing ministry of Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church. Their mission is to produce and disseminate biblically based curricula and materials which may be used for the education and edification of the church, home, and school. Please pray for the continued growth of the churches, Christian schools, and families that are utilizing OSM's curricula and resources. Pray for the ongoing development of OSM's newest work: The Adult Discipleship Series.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

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