

OCTOBER 31, 2021

WE COME, O CHRIST, TO YOU,  
TRUE SON OF GOD AND MAN!

The Prelude

*A Mighty Fortress*

arr. J. Behnke

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn No. 181

*We Come, O Christ, To You*

We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man, by whom all things consist, in whom all life began: in you alone we live and move and have our being in your love.

You are the Way to God, your blood our ransom paid; in you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid. Before the throne absolved we stand, your love has met your law's demand.

You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in you, the Source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE! O great I AM! In you we rest, sure answer to our every quest.

You only are true Life, to know you is to live the more abundant life that earth can never give: O risen Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King, to you our youth and strength adoringly we bring: so fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

Words by E. Margaret Clarkson, 1957, music by John Darwall, 1770

The Invocation

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Confession of Faith

The Belgic Confession, Chapter 20

*We believe that God – who is perfectly merciful and also very just – sent his Son to assume the nature in which disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death.*

*So God made known his justice toward his Son, who was charged with our sin, and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty and worthy of damnation, giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love, and raising him to life for our justification, in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life.*

The Hymn 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 Scripture Reading

**Deuteronomy 10:12-22**

The Offertory

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

arr. Hayes/Gaspard

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

The Song

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea, a great high Priest whose Name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart. I know that while in Heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart. No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free. For God the Just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness, the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace. One with Himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God! With Christ my Savior and my God!

Words by Charitie L. Bancroft, alternate words and music by Vikki Cook, ©1997 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI 600485

The Intercessory Prayer

Rev. Dean Williams

The Scripture Reading

**Romans 2:17-29**

The Sermon

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

*The Heart of the Matter is the Matter of the Heart*

The Hymn No. 308

*Jesus Paid It All*

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small, child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone, can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

*Chorus*

For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim - I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

*Chorus*

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat. *Chorus*

Words by Elvina M. Hall, 18654, music by John T. Grape, 1868

The Benediction

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Postlude

*Coronation*

arr. O. Holden

**STRICKEN, SMITTEN, AFFLICTED FOR YOU!**

"If you meet that poor wretch that thrust the spear into my side, tell him there is another way, a better way, of coming at my heart, if he will repent, and look upon whom he pierced and will mourn. I will cherish him in that very bosom he has wounded; he shall find the blood he shed an ample atonement for the sin of shedding it. And tell him from me, he will put me to more pain and displeasure by refusing this offer of my blood, than when he drew it forth.

Quoted in Benjamin Grosvenor,  
"Grace to the Chief of Sinners" (1845)

EVENING WORSHIP  
REFORMATION CELEBRATION  
6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Dr; John Fesko.

Colossians 2:1-4  
*The Reformation of Wisdom*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.*

**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.

**WE WELCOME DR. JOHN FESKO TO THE PULPIT TONIGHT:** Dr. John V. Fesko is the Harriet Barbour Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology at RTS Jackson. He has been an ordained minister since 1998 in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church serving as a church planter, pastor, and now teacher. Dr. Fesko's interests include early modern Reformation and post-Reformation theology, the integration of biblical and systematic theology, as well as soteriology, especially the doctrine of justification.

**LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY:** Please prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday in morning worship.

**MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS:** Next Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-5:45 p.m., come 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. Pray that "the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with [us]" (II Thessalonians 3:1)!

**THE SESSION HAS APPROVED GRADES 9-12 AT CCS:** This month, your elders approved the request of the CCS Board to expand our school to students in grades 9-12 over the next several years. The high school will add approximately 200 additional students once all grades are added, and will be located in renovated property adjacent to our back entrance. CCS will remain a Christ-centered covenant model school equipping students with a Biblical worldview on all of life. We will be sharing more information about this expansion of our ministry to students at a Family Night Picnic on November 14.

**ATTENTION LYDIA CIRCLE:** We will meet on Tuesday, November 2, at 10 am in the church parlor. The Lunch Bunch will plan to get together on Tuesday, November 16 to eat at Merri Pennie's Tea Room and Mercantile in Canton. We will meet at the church in front of the parlor at 11:00 a.m. to ride together. If you are not riding with us but want to meet us there, please be there at 11:30. It is on the south side of the square (155 West Peace Street). Please let Mary Lou know if you plan to ride together so transportation can be arranged (601-506-1432 or [williamheaney@att.net](mailto:williamheaney@att.net)).

**BRIDAL SHOWER FOR OLIVIA KWASNY!** All ladies are invited to join us on Saturday, November 13, from 10:00 to noon in the cafeteria. She is registered at Amazon, The Everyday Gourmet, and Pine Cone.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK IS NOVEMBER 15-22.** OCC partners with churches worldwide to share the good news of Jesus to hurting children through simple shoebox gifts. Please consider packing shoeboxes this year and ask the Lord to reveal His great love and saving grace to children in need. To volunteer at POPC's drop off location during Collection Week please call or text Jenny Murphy at 601-906-9776.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING CULTURE FORUMS:** You are invited to attend our Wednesday Evening Culture Forums this semester, hosted by Dr. John Kwasny, in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. The next forum will be held on Wednesday, November 10, and the topic will be "Raising Children to Live for Christ in Today's Culture." Please submit questions you would like answered or discussed to [jkwasny@pearorchard.org](mailto:jkwasny@pearorchard.org). Men's and Women's Bible studies will not meet separately on this evening, but together in the sanctuary.

**MOSES BASKET ADOPTIVE FAMILY GET TOGETHER:** If you have adopted, are in the adoption process, or think you may have a heart for adoption, we'd love for you and your family to join us for dinner at the Jack Laws Pavilion on Sunday, November 14, at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Bekah Mitchell (601-941-6570 or email [mosesbasket@ccs.ms](mailto:mosesbasket@ccs.ms)).

**ATTENTION MEN:** This Friday, November 5, POPC's Men's Ministry will host a golf outing at the Refuge Golf course. A discounted rate will be given to all who register. For more information, please contact Will White and Everett White.

**80'S THEMED SONBEAMS NIGHT OUT:** Join us in the POPC gym to see the body of Christ in all its “many parts” displayed this Friday, November 5, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Don’t miss this opportunity to come serve and be served at our special needs respite event. Sonbeams team members and Team Access youth members come at 5:00 for pizza and set up. Wear your Sonbeams/Team Access t-shirts. All other volunteers come at 5:55 p.m. to the Outback room for instructions on serving. Whether you’ve served for years with us, or this is your first time, we have a place for you to serve and show the love of Christ to our families and individuals who are often isolated, marginalized, and left to themselves. Please contact: Daphne Clark at 601 594-3743 or dclark@ccs.ms for more information.

**TURKEY TOURNEY:** On November 20 from 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. the POPC's men's ministry will host an ultimate frisbee tournament for the church and the community at Freedom Ridge Park in Ridgeland. Each team is guaranteed 3 games (up to 5 depending on the number of registered teams). The winning team will receive a trophy and each player on the winning team will receive a disc. Food will be provided by Broadstreet Bakery. To register, email John Perritt: [jperritt@rym.org](mailto:jperritt@rym.org) before November 1. Volunteers are needed/welcome, and families are encouraged to drop by for food and fellowship.

**MISSION MINISTRY OF THE WEEK:  
POPC Sonbeams Ministry**

Sonbeams is the special needs ministry at Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church. Their vision is to see God glorified through the integration of children and adults with differing abilities into the life and mission of the church. Please pray for God’s blessing on their upcoming (11/5) “Sonbeams Night Out” event (SNO). Pray that the event will be filled with our own special needs members, and our special needs neighbors. Pray that their caregivers will experience a great time of respite and that the participants would experientially come to know and grow in Christ, both through the hearing of God’s word, and the welcoming love of the SNO volunteers. Pray that God would effectually call many more special needs families and individuals to be a part of our POPC family.

**SESSION**

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Adam Adcock (2021)        | Bob Austin (2025)       | Neil Barnes (2024)   |
| James Clark (2025)        | Phil Ethridge (2023)    | Bill Hatcliff (2021) |
| Ken Haynes (Stated Clerk) | Jack Haynie (2021)      | Brad Ingram (2023)   |
| John Kwasny (2025)        | Eddie Moran (2021)      | Steve Morris (2023)  |
| Newell Simrall (2024)     | John Slater (2023)      | Ken Smith (2022)     |
| Ben Sones (2022)          | Craig Stockmeier (2022) | Rob Waltzer (2023)   |
| Jonathan Werne (2025)     | Tom Young (2025)        |                      |

**DIACONATE**

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tim Barnes (2023)       | Peter Boswell (2024)   | Mark Brown (2024)     |
| Clinton Carraway (2024) | Allan Edgar (2023)     | Tony Franklin (2024)  |
| Jeff Gamblin (2024 )    | Michael Johnson (2022) | Walt Lucas (2023)     |
| Jamie Murphy (2022)     | Parker Reece (2023)    | Austin Stewart (2022) |
| Madison Taylor (2024)   | Glen Ulrich (2024)     | Charlie Upton (2022)  |
| John Wiggins (2024)     |                        |                       |







