

OCTOBER 8, 2023

THE LORD WILL PROVIDE,
HIS COMPASSIONS NEVER FAIL

The Prelude

Hymnus

arr. A. Fielitz

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Omit Stanza 2

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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He left his father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!), humbled himself (so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.

Refrain

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee. *Refrain*

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine! Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. *Refrain*

Words by Charles Wesley, 1738, music by Thomas Campbell, 1825

The Invocation

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Confession of Sin

From *The Valley of Vision*

O Father, we are gathered before You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, we have not loved You with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In Your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please, Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With You, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In Your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation so that we may love You with a holy love. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7-10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

The Psalm

Psalm 121 (I Life My Eyes)

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come? My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth. He will not let my foot be moved; He keeps my journey safe.

O my soul, praise the Lord most high; strong to save, He upholds my life. Forevermore He will be my light; I lift my eyes up to the Lord most high.

He is the shade at my right hand, my shelter in the storm; no sun by day, nor moon by night, shall ever bring me harm. He will not slumber, will not sleep; He watches all my ways. *Chorus*

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come? My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth, The God of Israel is my guide, wherever I may go, and in his strength I will abide, until he leads me home. *Chorus*

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The Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:24-34

The Offertory

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past, O God, our hope for years to come, God, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home, eternal home!

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years, the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, soon bears us all away; we fly forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, O God, our hope for years to come, from everlasting, thou art God to endless years the same!

Isaac Watts, Anna Laura Page © Choristers Guild

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 Hymn

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right: His holy will abideth; I will be still whate'er He doth and follow where He guideth. He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall: wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive me; He leads me by the proper path; I know He will not leave me. I take, content, what He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away, and patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: though now this cup, in drinking, may bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking. My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: here shall my stand be taken; though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken. My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall: and so to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: His ways are far above us; His glory is His great delight, He'll accomplish what concerns us. He sees the end from the beginning, He knows His plans for us each day and so we trust Him and obey.

Words by Samuel Rodigast, v.5 Caleb Cangelosi; music by Caleb Cangelosi
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The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Brad Ingram

The Scripture Reading

II Kings 4:1-37

The Sermon

Rev. Williams

Life and Liberty

The Hymn of Response No. 689

Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in ev'ry change he faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future as he has the past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart, and all is darkened in the vale of tears, then shall you better know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Words by Katharina von Schlegel, 1752, tr. by Jane Borthwick, 1855, music by Jean Sibelius, 1899

The Benediction

Rev. Williams

The Postlude

Foundation

arr. C. Callahan

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Earl Adams. We are reading through the book of Acts and working through the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Acts 24 and WLC #87-88.

God, the Giver of Good Gifts

James 1:16-18

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

- **We extend our sympathies to Mrs. Bewey Bowden** in the death of her husband, General Joe Bowden, on Tuesday, October 3rd. Please be in prayer for Mrs. Bowden and her family as they grieve the loss of their loved one.
- **American Heritage Girls:** We are looking for donations of soft, washable acrylic, superwash wool, or cotton yarn in sizes worsted weight (#4) or bulky (#5) for the girls to make loom baby hats to be donated to Let Them Live in Slidell, LA. A collection box can be found in the back of the sanctuary. Contact Jennifer Kimbrough for more information.
- **Youth Ministry:** If you have a student in 7th-12th grade and you are not receiving our weekly Youth Ministry email update, please email abiggs@pearorchard.org to get added to our list. This is the best way to receive updated information for our Youth Ministry events and schedule.
- **Volunteers needed for the next Connect 4!** Join the Moses Basket team as we minister to foster families and provide a respite for the parents. Let's share the love of Christ to these children. October 21st 9-1pm in the gym area. Reach out to Bekah Mitchell at (601)941-6570 if you can serve.
- **Sonbeams Christmas Tree:** help us buy gifts for our Sonbeamers. The Sonbeams Tree will be on the 1st floor of the edu bldg: October 8th-22nd. Contact Daphne with questions. Deliveries will be on Dec 12th.
- **Joni and Friends Barnyard Dance:** Saturday, October 21: 3pm-7pm. Come join us together with our friends with disabilities as we spend a day at the farm, eating wonderful food, dancing, riding horses, fishing, enjoying a hayride and more. 1141 Midway Rd, Lena, MS 39094
- **Fall Fellowship:** Join us for the 10th Annual Churchwide Fall Fellowship on 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.

STAY CONNECTED

- Visit our website: pearorchard.org
- Make regular use of our church mobile app: **Ministry One**
 - Info on its many uses: pearorchard.org/church-directory
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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.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

10.17	Lunch Bunch – 11:30 a.m. – Crazy Cat in Canton Mart Square
10.20	Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
10.21	Connect Four – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Gym
10.25	Fall Fellowship – 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Church Grounds
11.3	Sonbeams Night Out – 5:00-9:00 p.m. – Gym
11.7	Lydia Circle – 10:00-11:30 p.m. – Parlor
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
12.15	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
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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.*