NOVEMBER 12, 2023

FEAR NOT, FOR I AM WITH YOU BE NOT DISMAYED, FOR I AM YOUR GOD

The Prelude

Reflections

arr. D. Kimbrough

Rev. Kalberkamp

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 342

The Call to Worship

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 5

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city dearly loved of God on high, inexultant jubilation pours perpetual melody; God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today: with thy wonted lovingkindness hear thy people as they pray; and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

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.

7th century Latin, Henry Purcell 1695

The Invocation

The Psalm No. 66

God Is Known Among His People (Psalm 76)

God is known among his people, every mouth his praises fill; from of old he has established his abode on Zion's hill; there he broke the sword and arrow, bade the noise of war be still.

Excellent and glorious are you, with your trophies from the fray; you have slain the mighty warriors, wrapped in sleep of death are they; when your anger once is risen, who can stand in that dread day?

When from heav'n your sentence sounded, all the earth in fear was still, while to save the meek and lowly God in judgment wrought his will; e'en the wrath of man shall praise you, your designs it shall fulfill.

Vow and pay unto Jehovah, him your God forever own; all men, bring your gifts before him, worship him, and him alone; mighty kings obey and fear him, princes bow before his throne.

From Psalm 76, The Psalter, 1912, music by John Goss, 1869

The Sacrament of Baptism

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

The Offering

O Thou, in Whose Presence

Jonathan Robert McMullin

Reid Farlow Aultman

O Thou, in Whose presence my soul takes delight, on Whom in affliction I call, my comfort by day and my song in the night, my hope, my salvation, my all.

Where dost Thou, dear Shepherd, resort with Thy sheep, to feed them in pastures of love? Say, why in the valley of death should I weep, or alone in this wilderness rove?

He looks, and ten thousands of angels rejoice, and myriads wait for His Word; He speaks, and eternity, filled with His voice, re-echoes the praise of the Lord.

Dear Shepherd, I hear, and will follow Thy call; I know the sweet sound of Thy voice; restore and defend me, for Thou art my all, and in Thee I will ever rejoice.

Joseph Swain, Freeman Lewis, arr. Peter Anglea © Soundforth

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

The Song

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with Him, yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings. But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, His love is sure, for Christ has paid for every failing; I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood; through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good. But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need. I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes His work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on the narrow way; one with Christ, I will encounter harm and hatred for His name. But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war; and He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore.

Come rejoice now, O my soul, for His love is my reward. Fear is gone and hope is sure. Christ is mine forevermore. (Repeat)

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk; for there my heart has found its treasure. Christ is mine forevermore. Christ is mine forevermore.

Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson, © CityAlight Music CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

The Sermon

Open Our Eyes That We May See

The Hymn of Response No. 642

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art; Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight; be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight; Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower: Raise Thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High king of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou My Vision

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

II Kings 6:8-23

High king of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Ancient Irish poem, traditional Irish melody

The Benediction

The Postlude

O God Beyond All Praising

Rev. Cangelosi

arr. D. Lasky

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP 5:30 P. M.

Please join us in the multipurpose building tonight at 5:30 pm to hear a report about Christ Covenant School and enjoy a CCS Warrior tailgate! POPC will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, pasta salad, lemonade and water. Please consider bringing a cheese tray, condiment plate, chip n dip, or a dessert.

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 Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism: This morning we witness the sign and seal of God's covenant promises placed upon the children of believing parents: Jonathan Robert McMullin, son of Garrett and Cindy McMullin and Reid Farlow Aultman, son of Matthew and Laurie Aultman.
- **Operation Christmas Child Collection Week Is Here!** 1. Bring your packed shoeboxes to the drop off location here on campus 2. Serve! We need greeters, packers, counters and lifters during the week. 3. Pray for all the volunteers and the boxes that will be dropped off. Scan the QR code to see drop off dates and times. Contact Kristi Clark for more information: kwclark.24@gmail.com 601-594-9832.





- Team Access: Saturday, November 18th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We will be wrapping Christmas presents for the many Joni and Friends Christmas deliveries happening this December. We'll have donuts and juice. Contact Carol Matheny at 601-594-6162 for questions. JAF: 795 Woodlands PKWY 3rd floor Ridgeland, MS
- **Comfort and Joy:** Ladies, 9th grade and up are invited to attend our festive, annual Christmas event, Comfort and Joy, December 7, at 6:30 pm in the multipurpose building. Our speaker is Carrie Mills of Brandon Presbyterian Church. Our special music is provided by John and Anna Clemmer. Sign up to bring food with this QR code. No childcare provided.



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- Make regular use of our church mobile app: Ministry One
 - Info on its many uses: pearorchard.org/church-directory
- Follow us on social media.
 - 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: pray@pearorchard.org
- Learn more about Christ Covenant School, POPC's Pre-School through High School, at ccs.ms.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Ridgeland, MS

The vision of FCA is to see the world impacted for Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. FCA has four ministries they focus on: coaches, campus, camps, and community. FCA values relationships and strives to demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through Integrity, Serving, Teamwork, and Excellence. Pray for FCA's impact on the campuses where they are currently serving. Pray that their impact will be felt throughout the sports world as a consequence of their influence on all the athletes they serve at every level (amateur to pro).

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

11.14	Tues. Evening Monthly Bible Study – 6:30 p.m. – Pam Britt's Home
11.17	Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
11.18	Team Access Gift Wrapping – 9:00-11:00 a.m. – JAF in Ridgeland
11.23	Church Offices Closed for Thanksgiving
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12.3	New Members/Visitors Luncheon – 12:15 p.m. – Cafeteria
12.5	Lydia Circle — 10:00-11:30 p.m. — Parlor
12.7	Comfort and Joy – 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Gym
12.10	Cherub Choir Christmas Pageant — 6:00 p.m. — Gym
12.12	Sonbeams Christmas Deliveries
12.15	Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
12.17	Lessons and Carols Service – 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

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

Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church exists to pursue transformation by truth and grace together for the glory of Christ.