

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME!

The Prelude *Come and Give Thanks* arr. L. Shackley

The Choral Call to Worship

Come, Let Us Sing *Psalm 95*
The Sanctuary Choir

Come, let us sing! Make a joyful noise to God the rock of our salvation! Make a joyful noise to God with songs and shouts of praise! Come, come with thanksgiving, enter his courts with praise, for the Lord is a great God above all gods. Come and bow down, come kneel before the Lord. For the Lord is our God and we are God's people, the people of His pasture and the sheep of God's hand. O come let us worship. O come let us sing! Come sing to God!

Music by Allen Pote © 1996 Hope Publishing Co.

The Hymn of Praise No. 98 *Now Thank We All Our God*

The Invocation Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Scripture Reading **Luke 15:11-32**
Pew Bible Page 874

The Offertory *For the Beauty of the Earth*
The Sanctuary Choir

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: for the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above; pleasures pure and undefiled: for each perfect gift of Thine, to our race so freely given; graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise. For Thy Church which evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

Words by Folliot Peirpoint, music by Philip Stopform © 2003 Ecclesium Publishing

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*There will be no Children's Message today due to the Sacrament of Communion.
Those in the 2-4 year-old classes are dismissed to Church Time.*

The Hymn No. 125 *Let All Things Now Living*

The Scripture Reading Titus 3:3-7
Pew Bible Page 998

The Sermon Rev. Kalberkamp

*It is Fitting to Celebrate and Be Glad,
For You Were Dead, But Now You Are Alive;
You Were Lost, But Now Are Found!*

The Hymn of Preparation No. 455 *And Can It Be*
Stanzas 1 and 3

The Sacrament of the Lord's Table Rev. Cangelosi

The Hymn of Response *And Can It Be*
Stanzas 4 and 5

The Benediction Rev. Kalberkamp

The Postlude *To God Be the Glory*

We welcome Mississippi Brass and Percussion to our worship this morning.

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 p.m.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as Pastor Dean brings God's word to us. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on WSC #23-24.

Psalm 52

A Thanks-Filled Reflection

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Billye Dallas in loving memory of Tom Dallas.*

With Grateful Hearts, Let Us

*Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.*

Psalm 100:4

"It's one thing to be grateful. It's another thing to give thanks. Gratitude is what you feel. Thanksgiving is what you do."

Timothy Keller

"No amount of regret changes the past. No amount of anxiety changes the future. But any amount of grateful joy changes the present."

Ann Voskamp

LORD'S SUPPER THIS MORNING: Please be in prayer and prepare your heart for the celebration of the Lord's Supper today in worship.

COMMUNION WAFERS THAT ARE GLUTEN FREE for those with dietary restrictions are available during communion on the foyer display case counter. Please reserve these communion elements for those who need them.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD continues through tomorrow. Today's collection time is from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., and tomorrow, from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. Come help us finish strong!

POPC CHILDREN'S CHOIRS ARE SINGING FOR THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS! On December 7, Praise Troop and Covenant will sing the national anthem for the Harlem Globetrotters game at the coliseum in Jackson. We are offering our entire church family and friends a discounted ticket of \$23 to attend this fun, family event. Tickets can be purchased from the church website.

COMFORT AND JOY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: LADIES, age 9th grade and up, are invited to Comfort and Joy Christmas Celebration on Thursday, December 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. We will enjoy delicious holiday fare, music, sweet fellowship and encouragement from Laurie Nordan, our guest speaker, Women's and Children's Ministry Director at Highlands Presbyterian Church. No cost and no reservations required.

POINSETTIA ORDERS: If you are interested in purchasing a Palmer Home poinsettia for the Christmas Eve worship service, please sign-up in Sunday School or complete an order form located near the entrances, and place in the offering plate. The cost is \$18.00. Orders must be placed by December 2. You may get your poinsettia after the Christmas Eve service on the 24th.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY: All 7th-12th graders are invited to our annual Youth Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 5! 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! This will be our last Wednesday night meeting for the semester.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
OF THIS WEEK DUE TO THANKSGIVING

LAST OFFICER TRAINING THIS AFTERNOON at 4:15 p.m. in Rm 127.

YOUNG MARRIEDS CHRISTMAS PARTY: Young Marrieds, save the date! Our Christmas party will be the evening of Friday, December 14, at Madison and Liz Taylor's home. No child care provided. More info to come!

SONBEAMS AND JAF MISSISSIPPI WILL DELIVER CHRISTMAS PACKAGES to families with special needs on the evening of Tuesday, December 11. We are now accepting donations for purchasing gifts for these families. If you would like to give, please make your checks payable to POPC and denote "Sonbeams/Christmas" on the memo line. Checks may be placed in the offering plate or given to John Kwasny. For more information, or to sign up to **help with deliveries**, please contact Morgan Vitart (717-4058).

COLLECTION FOR UKRAINIAN TRANSITION HOMES: Moses' Basket will be collecting funds for The Boys' Home Project in Odessa, Ukraine. This project headed up by our POPC supported missionary, Michelle Maly, provides rent-to-own housing for orphan graduates. Each home costs \$36,000 to build. Currently, 3 homes are occupied and 3 more are under construction. Please pray for these graduates and consider donating to help these orphans transition into independent living. Throughout the month of November, donations will be taken in Sunday School and online under the giving option "Orphan Sunday".

COATS FOR MISSION FIRST/NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTIAN CENTER: Each year, Mission First/Neighborhood Christian Center sponsors a Christmas store for the children who attend their after-school program. Many of the parents are unable to provide essentials for their children, so they are given the opportunity to shop (for a small fee) for their child. Different area churches coordinate to purchase each child a new school uniform, book bag, devotional, some toys and essentials such as underwear, socks, pajamas, and coats. This year they have asked POPC to purchase winter coats for the students. If you would like to purchase a coat, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/missionfirstcoats>. or put cash or a check (made out to Frances Wilson) in Tammie Haynes box in the office by December 5. For more information contact Frances Wilson 601-720-8002.

*We live to demonstrate to the world
the magnificent beauty of Jesus Christ
and the power of His life-transforming presence.*

CHRIST COVENANT SCHOOL

Christ Covenant School is the largest ministry of Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church. It is our goal to serve the Lord by partnering with believing parents in the Christ-centered education of their children from preschool through middle school. To learn more, please visit us online at ccs.ms or call 601-978-2272.

MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

REV. CARL H. KALBERKAMP, JR. – SENIOR PASTOR

REV. CALEB G. CANGELOSI – ASSOCIATE PASTOR

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS – ASSOCIATE PASTOR

THE PEAR ORCHARD WEEK

Sunday, November 18

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – OCC

4:15 p.m. – Officer Training – Rm 127

4:30 p.m. – **Shazam** – MPB

7:00 p.m. – **Vittles** – MPB

Monday, November 19

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – OCC

6:30 p.m. – Session Meeting

7:00 p.m. – Ladies' Bible Study – home
of Jackie Shelt

Tuesday, November 20

Wednesday, November 21

No 55+ Bible Study Lunch

No Wednesday Night Ministries

Thursday, November 22

Happy Thanksgiving!

Church offices closed

Friday, November 23

Church offices closed

MISSION & MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

John & Cathy Rug – Chile – MTW

Josh & Gina Rieger – England – MTW

Roger & Abi Lowther – Japan – MTW

Nate & Nikki Bonham – Peru – MTW

Ellie Honea – Japan – MTW

Lee & Emma – N. Africa – MTW

David Moran – CITA – Spanish Theological Curriculum

Wes & Jami Baker – Peru – Christian Missionary Society

Alleen & Hermes Tomas – Peru – Christian Missionary Society

Sara Douglas Clark, SIM – Africa

Bonnie & Bennett Ndelemeti – Zambia – Centre for Christian Missions

Johnny & Becky Long – Serge

Third Millennium Ministries

Virginia Yip – China – IXO

Gary Johnson – IXO – European Church Planting

Michelle Maley – Share the Hope – Ukraine

Mark & Bridgette – Third Millennium

Amber & Jason – South Asia

China Partnership – Asia

Joni & Friends – India

Jubin, EHA – Asia

NATIONAL MISSIONS

Mid-South Church Planting Network

Arkie Hooten – National Disaster Response – MNA

Reformed University Fellowship @ University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Ole Miss,

Jackson State University, Belhaven University, Mississippi College, and Delta State University

Belhaven University Presbyterian Scholarship

John Perritt – RYM

Joey Stewart – RYM

LOCAL MISSIONS

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Center for Pregnancy Choices

French Camp Academy

Neighborhood Christian Center

Child Evangelism Fellowship

Friends of Alcoholics

Sons of the King

Bethany Christian Services

Christ Covenant School

Sonbeams Special Needs Ministry

Operation Christmas Child

Cheryl Reese – Child Evangelism Fellowship

Chase Maxey – Biblical Counseling and Training Ministry

American Heritage Girls

African American Leadership Initiative

Gateway Rescue Mission

Lantern Medical Clinic

Palmer Home for Children

Joni & Friends (JAF)

POPC Moses' Basket

One Story Ministries

Trail Life

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES

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Ridge Haven Conference Center – Rosman, NC

Committee on Discipleship Ministries

Covenant Seminary (PCA) – St. Louis, MO

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Administrative Committee

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