

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

**GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD;
FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!**

The Prelude *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. B. Trotter

The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

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

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven—the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Words by Martin Rinkart, 1636, music by Johann Crüger, 1647

The Invocation Rev. Kalberkamp

The Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have rejected You, the fountain of living waters, and have made for ourselves broken cisterns that can hold no water. We have trusted in ourselves that we are righteous, and have looked down on others with contempt. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have considered ourselves better than those around us. We have been impatient, unkind, and ungrateful. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon **Hebrews 9:11-14**

“But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.”

The Song

Help My Unbelief

I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray, for Satan meets me when I try, and frights my soul away, and frights my soul away. I would but can't repent, though I endeavor oft; this stony heart can ne'er relent till Jesus makes it soft, till Jesus makes it soft.

Help my unbelief. (3x) My help must come from Thee.

I would but cannot love, though wooed by love divine; no arguments have power to move a soul as base as mine, a soul so base as mine. I would but cannot rest, in God's most holy will; I know what He appoints is best, and murmur at it still, I murmur at it still. *Chorus*

Words by John Newton, chorus by Clint Wells, music by Clint Wells © 2006 Red Mountain Music CCLI 600485

The Sacrament Reading

Psalm 118

The Offering

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise; with joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise. By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move; sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.

By Him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring, the hills leaps up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing. He filleth with His fullness all things with large increase; He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.

Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave, the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save. Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet ye fall, and with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all.

Based of Psalm 65, J.S.B. Monsell, 1875, setting by Healey Willan © Concordia Publishing

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

The Hymn No. 125

Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days. His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, 'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces: the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit, obediently shine; the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine. We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing, with glad adoration a song let us raise, 'till all things now living unite in thanksgiving to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

Katherine K. Davis, 1939, Traditional Welsh Melody

The Missions Report

Rev. Danny Ruth

The Scripture Reading

Romans 5:6-11

The Sermon

Rev. Ruth

Christ Died For You

The Hymn of Response No. 468

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed; I trust the everliving One, his wounds for me shall plead.

I need no other argument, I need no other plea, it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt; a sinful soul I come to him, he'll never cast me out. *Refrain*

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God: salvation by my Savior's name, salvation thro' his blood. *Refrain*

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost he came to save; for me his precious blood he shed, for me his life he gave. *Refrain*

Lidie H. Edmunds, 1891, Andre Getry, 1831, arr. William Kirkpatrick, 1891

The Benediction

Rev. Ruth

The Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. M. Kellner

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Marcus Smith. We are reading through the book of Acts and working through the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Acts 27:27-28:10 and WLC #95.

The Folly of Favoritism
James 2:1-9


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 welcome to morning worship and to the preaching of God's Word today, the Rev. Danny Ruth.** Danny is the recently installed organizing/church planting pastor of the Florence church plant. This is a church plant of our Presbytery and our church is now supporting the work with resources and the giving of several families to the core group. Welcome Danny!
- **Congratulations to Anna Lee,** daughter of Jim and Cindy Lee. Anna was married to Zak Joyner on November 14, 2023. Please pray for them as they begin their life together in Christ.
- **Congratulations to Josh and Emmie Beck** on the birth of their son, Charles Aaron Beck. Charles was born on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.
- **Visitors and New Members** are invited to a luncheon in the Cafeteria immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, December 3.
- **Canton Christmas Animation & Snow Village:** Please join Lydia Circle on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 10:00 a.m. at Canton's Animation Museum and new Snow Village. Anyone is welcome! Admission is \$4/person. If you need more info, call Mary Lou Heaney at 601-506-1432.
- **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.
- **Sonbeams Christmas Deliveries:** Tuesday, Dec 12, meet in POPC gym at 5:30 p.m. Join us in delivering Christmas gifts to our Sonbeams. It's a taste of Heaven as we seek to bring the joy, celebration, grace, love, and seeking heart of Jesus to our special needs friends. Contact Daphne at dclark@ccs.ms or 601 594-3743 if you can deliver with us.

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
- Follow us on social media.
 - [Facebook.com/pearorchardPCA](https://www.facebook.com/pearorchardPCA)
 - [Instagram.com/pearorchard](https://www.instagram.com/pearorchard)
 - [Twitter.com/pearorchard](https://www.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.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Joe Johnson
Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)
Mississippi State (MSU)

RUF campus ministers strive to serve in this unique stage of a student's life in the world they live in, exploring together how the Lordship of Christ informs every area of life. Pray that the RUF worker's investment in the lives of the students will continue to cause them to grow in their understanding of our Lord's character and goodness towards those who turn to him. Pray for our Lord to draw those who are unsaved to himself, and pray that RUF MSU will continue to receive all the resources necessary to operate in the most efficient and effective manner.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 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 a.m. – Canton Christmas Animation
- 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
- 12.24 Sunday School – 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. – Gym
Christmas Eve Service – 4:30 p.m. – Gym

MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

REV. CALEB G. CANGELOSI ~ SENIOR PASTOR

REV. CARL H. KALBERKAMP, JR. ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

SESSION

Adam Adcock	Mike Atkinson	Bob Austin	Neil Barnes	James Clark
Phil Ethridge	Bill Hatcliff	Ken Haynes	Mark Henry	Brad Ingram
John Kwasny	Eddie Moran	Steve Morris	Newell Simrall	Craig Stockmeier
Rob Waltzer	Jonathan Werne	John Williams	Tom Young	

On sabbatical: Rod Russ, Jack Haynie, John Slater, Ben Sones, John Perritt

DIACONATE

Tim Barnes	Peter Boswell	Mark Brown	Michael Bryant	Bobby Bullock
Clinton Carraway	Allan Edgar	Tony Franklin	Jeff Gamblin	Rick Goodwin
Rob Hembree	David Howie	Jared Moffett	Drew Norwood	Matt Norwood
Parker Reece	Greg Sprow	Madison Taylor	Glen Ulrich	Matt Walker
John Wiggins	Jack Wilson	Seth Winchester		

*On sabbatical: Stephen Shelt, Michael Johnson, Jamie Murphy, Austin Stewart,
Charlie Upton, Walt Lucas*



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