

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES,
FOR HE WHO CALLS YOU IS FAITHFUL

The Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth
Margaret Pigott, cello

arr. Paul Jones

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise

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 bless-ed 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, music by Johann Crüger

The Invocation

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Unison Reading

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

The Presentation of New Communing Members

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the follower of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Offertory

Children of the Heavenly Father

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in His bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given. God His own doth tend and nourish; in His holy courts they flourish; from all evil things He spares them; in His mighty arms He bears them. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever, unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth. Though He giveth, or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Arranged by Dan Forrest © 2011 Beckenhorst Press

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

The Psalm

Psalm 65

Every heart its tribute pays, every tongue its song of praise; sin and sorrow, guilt and care, brought to him who answers prayer; there by grace may humankind full and free forgiveness find; called and chosen, loved and blest, in his presence be at rest.

Ever while his deeds endure our salvation stands secure; he whose fingers spun the earth, gave the seas and mountains birth, tamed the ocean, formed the land, spread the skies with mighty hand: far-off shores revere his Name, day and night his power proclaim.

Year by year, the seasons 'round see the land with blessing crowned, where caressed by sun and rain barren earth gives life again; sunlit valleys burn with gold, nature smiles on field and fold, gifts of God in plenty poured: all things living, praise the Lord!

Words by Timothy Dudley-Smith © 1984 Hope Publishing, music by George Elvey

The Intercessory Prayer

Mr. Newell Simrall, IV

The Scripture Reading

Genesis 43

The Sermon

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

God the Ground of Our Gratitude

The Hymn of Response

Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living a song a 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, 'til all things now living unite in thanksgiving to God in the highest, hosanna and praise! Words by Katherine K. Davis, Traditional Welsh melody arr. by Katherine K. Davis

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

O God Beyond All Praising

arr. D. Laskey

Please exit the sanctuary immediately after the service to fellowship outside.

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. Wilson Van Hooser. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #96, Luke 22:19-20, I Corinthians 10:16-17.

Ruth 1

Where is God When Things Aren't Good?

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 ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE MRS. MARGARET PIGOTT assisting us in worship this morning with her beautiful cello music.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST COMMUNING MEMBERS! The Session heard the professions of faith from the following young men and women on November 8: Andrew Clark, Banks Eaton, Evie Edgar, Parker Ingram, Ellie Kate Johnson, Emma Grace Johnson, Joshua Randall, Aiden Richardson, Sydney Richardson, Jack Schmitz, and Ann Hardie Wright.

COME PRAY WITH US! We invite you to gather in the Parlor during the morning worship service you do not attend in order to pray for the worship services and the preaching of God's word.

DO YOU RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE? Each week we send out an email with important congregational information and some thoughts from Pastor Caleb. If you would like to receive this email, please let Liz Taylor know at ltaylor@pearorchard.org.

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY, We appreciate all of the love, prayers, and support we received in the passing of my Mom. The cards, texts, calls, and food comforted us in a special way. Your kindness shown means so much to our family. *Thank you! Denny and Pam Britt*

REOPENING POPC: We are currently utilizing 50% of the seating capacity in our Sanctuary and Gym, and taking measures to gather safely in light of COVID. Please keep at least three seats between families and be considerate and respectful of your neighbor's choice of greetings, so that as each one assesses the risk of gathering together, we might serve one another in love. Masks are required at the 8:30 a.m. worship services in the Sanctuary and Gym, and at the 6:00 p.m. service in the Sanctuary, and are optional at the 11:00 a.m. worship services in the Sanctuary and Gym.

OCC NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK CONTINUES THROUGH TOMORROW. Today's drop-off time is 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Drop-off time tomorrow is 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Come help us finish strong!

ATTENTION LADIES, ages 9th grade and up, you are invited to **COMFORT and JOY**, a dessert fellowship, on Thursday, December 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Our guest speaker is Jasmine Holmes of Redeemer Church and our special music is by Emily Ulrich, Joanna McCallister and Laura Herbison. Tables will be limited to 6 women and spaced apart in order to practice social distancing. Masks are optional and no reservations are required.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! POPC Christmas deliveries to our special needs friends is Tuesday, December 8, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. We will meet in the gym! What a wonderful time we have taking gifts to our Sonbeams' families and friends, singing Christmas carols, and fellowshiping together as a body on the rides to their homes. We need you to help us make these deliveries. If you would like to donate to the Sonbeams Christmas gifts delivery, please designate Sonbeams on check memo line. Please contact Daphne Clark at dclark@ccs.ms or (601) 594-3743 if you are able to help with deliveries. All ages are welcome.

MOSES' BASKET UPDATE: Every November, in honor of Orphan Care Sunday and National Adoption Month, Moses' Basket raises money for a particular need related to orphans, foster care, or adoption. This year Moses' Basket would like to support Sunnybrook Children's Home with some specific needs they have, one being an industrial washing machine for one of their group homes. We will purchase the items using donations and gift it to them. Please visit pearorchard.org for more information and to donate. You may also give by using the ShelbyNext app and selecting the fund "Orphan Sunday". Email mosesbasket@pearorchard.org with questions.

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY: The POPC church directory is accessible online to communing and associate members through the free ShelbyNext Membership app. To sign on to the app once you have downloaded it from your appstore, enter your first and last name separated by a "." [ex John.Smith]. Skip the password entry and type "pearorchard" for the domain. Next, click on Forgot password? and an email will be sent to you with a new password. Once you log in, if you see that any of your family information or pictures are incorrect or missing, please update it on the app. Please email rick@pearorchard.org if you have any questions or if you would like a copy of the Members User Guide, which provides many useful tips and explains the program features.

MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

REV. CALEB G. CANGELOSI ~ SENIOR PASTOR

REV. CARL H. KALBERKAMP, JR. ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

MISSION & MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

John & Cathy Rug - Chile - MTW	Johnny & Becky Long - Serge
Josh & Gina Rieger - England - MTW	Third Millennium Ministries
Roger & Abi Lowther - Japan - MTW	Virginia Yip -China - IXO
Nate & Nikki Bonham - Peru - MTW	Gary Johnson - IXO - European Church Planting
Ellie Honea - Japan - MTW	Michelle Maley - Share the Hope - Ukraine
Lee & Emma - N. Africa - MTW	Mark & Bridgette - Middle East
David Moran - CITA - Spanish Theological Curriculum	Sara Douglas Clark, SIM - Africa
Wes & Jami Baker -Peru - Christian Missionary Society	China Partnership - Asia
Alleen & Hermes Tomas - Peru - Christian Missionary Society	Joni & Friends - India
Bennett & Bonnie Ndelemeti - Zambia - Centre for Christian Missions and Unreached Missions	
Jubin, EHA - Asia	

NATIONAL MISSIONS

Clint Wilcke - Mid-South Church Planting Network	Ocean Springs, MS, Church Plant
Arklie Hooten - National Disaster Response - MNA	Harris Bond - Monroe, LA, Church Plant
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	

LOCAL MISSIONS

Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Lifeline Children's Services	Gateway Rescue Mission
Center for Pregnancy Choices	Christ Covenant School	Lantern Medical Clinic
French Camp Academy	Sonbeams Special Needs Ministry	Palmer Home for Children
American Heritage Girls	POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry	Trail Life
Child Evangelism Fellowship	Cheryl Reese - Mission First	POPC Moses' Basket
Friends of Alcoholics	Chase Maxey - Biblical Counseling and Training Ministry	One Story Ministries
Sons of the King	Mission First/Neighborhood Christian Center	Operation Christmas Child
Jackson Leadership Foundation	African American Leadership Initiative	Joni & Friends (JAF)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES

Covenant College (PCA) - Lookout Mountain, GA	Mission To The World
Ridge Haven Conference Center - Rosman, NC	Mission To North America
Committee on Discipleship Ministries	Administrative Committee
Covenant Seminary (PCA) - St. Louis, MO	Reformed University Ministries
PCA Foundation	PCA Retirement and Benefits, Inc.

PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Ashley Biggs - Assistant Youth Director	John Kwasny - Director of Discipleship Ministries
Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director	Willie Lane - Day Porter
Susie Cook - Organist	Edwin Lewis - Maintenance Director
Jan Duran - Administrative Secretary	Serena Lucas - Nursery Director
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Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator	Margaret Sprow - Music Director
Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director	Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager
Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School	Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader
Madeline Hogue - Youth Ministry Coordinator	Georgia Upshaw - Youth Ministry Coordinator
Adelle Johnson- Children's Ministry Assistant	Wilson Van Hooser - Director of Youth Ministry

Laura Herbison - Prayer Requests (pray@pearorchard.org) (601-213-8444)

