

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

## O GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HIS MERCIES ARE NEW EVERY MORNING!

The Prelude *Dialogue for Thanksgiving* A. Jordan

The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

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

The Invocation Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Song *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend, who would have thought that a lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace, You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way. Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

*You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own, here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne. *Chorus*

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The Scripture Reading **I Chronicles 16:8-34**  
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The Offertory arr. M. Bedford

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
Sanctuary Choir, Praise Troop, Covenant

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey. I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food, who formed the creatures through the Word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye; if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky.

**The Congregation stands and sings:**

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes thy glories known, and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from thy throne; while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care; and ev'rywhere that man can be, thou, God, art present there.

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

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

The Intercessory Prayer Rev. Dean Williams

The Scripture Reading **Psalm 33**  
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The Sermon Dr. Michael Beates

*Disability, The Image of God,  
And Giving Thanks*

The Hymn of Response No. 2 *O Worship the King, Psalm 104*  
Stanzas 1, 4 and 5

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. M. Kellner

### ON GIVING THANKS TO THE LORD

You who are enriched with treasures of godliness, bless God for it. This flower does not grow in nature's garden. You had enlisted yourselves under the devil and had taken pay on his side, fighting against your own happiness, and then God came with converting grace and then laid you steeping in Christ's blood and breathed holiness into your heart! Oh, what cause you have to write yourselves as eternal debtors to free grace! He who does not give God the praise for His grace denies that God is its author.

~ PURITAN PASTOR THOMAS WATSON ~

EVENING WORSHIP  
6:00 P.M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Pastor Caleb. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #50-51.

**Ephesians 6:13-18**  
*God's Body Armor*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.*

**WELCOME TO OUR GUEST MINISTER TODAY, DR. MICHAEL BEATES.** He is the husband of Mary, the father of eight children, and the grandfather of two. Mike has been involved in Christian ministry for nearly 40 years and is an ordained pastor in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Presently Mike serves as Dean of Students at The Geneva School in Winter Park, Florida. He has served on the International Board of Directors at Joni and Friends since 2000 and has written more than 50 articles and editorials for publications such as Tabletalk magazine. He has written an excellent book titled, *Disability and the Gospel*.

**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!

**COMFORT AND JOY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - DECEMBER 5, AT 6:30 PM IN THE GYM:** Attention Ladies, 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up: please join us for this festive holiday event and bring your friends and neighbors. Valerie Shepard, daughter of Jim and Elisabeth Elliot, will be our guest speaker. We will enjoy delicious food, wonderful fellowship and special music. Our focus will be on our glorious and beautiful Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ!

**LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS:** *Lydia* Circle will have lunch at the Hilton Hotel on County Line Road at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 3. *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Amy Hatchett (109 Blackburn Court, Madison). Please contact Amy Hatchett (832-4041) for directions.

**SONBEAMS AND JAF MISSISSIPPI WILL DELIVER CHRISTMAS PACKAGES** to families with special needs on the evening of Tuesday, December 10. Come volunteer with us in delivering gifts to our families. Please arrive at 5:30 p.m. for instructions. We will deliver from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We are now accepting donations for purchasing gifts for these families. If you would like to give, 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 Daphne Clarke (601-594-3743).

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CALLED FOR JANUARY 12, 2020**, to review and approve the General fund and Mission budgets, and to vote on officer candidates. Elder candidates are Neil Barnes and Newell Simrall, and Deacon candidates are Walt Lucas, Parker Reece, Tim Barnes, and Allen Edgar. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary promptly at 10:00 am during the SS hour.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MADISON AND LIZ TAYLOR** on the birth of their son, Lewis Karnes Taylor. Lewis was born on Monday, November 18, 2019.

**BABY SHOWER FOR TCHAI CUNHA!** All ladies are invited to join us Saturday, December 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the cafeteria. Tchai is the wife of our RTS intern, Jonatas. Let's shower her with love and gifts! Registries: Amazon, Target, Walmart and BuyBuyBaby!

**ELF NIGHT:** Senior High students are invited to join us after Evening Worship, Sunday, December 8, to eat dinner and watch *Elf* together at the Perritts' home!

**YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY:** All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our annual youth Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 11. 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.

**YOUNG MARRIEDS, SAVE THE DATE!** On Thursday, December 19, we will have our annual Christmas party at the home of Michael and Mary Hope Bryant. Registration information coming soon!

**SOME CHANGES TO OUR VIDEO LIVESTREAMING:** Due to some audio technical challenges, we will only be livestreaming the sermon for the time being. Please tune in on our website or on Facebook at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings to watch live. Let your friends and family know about this opportunity to hear God's word from our pastors!

**MOSES' BASKET IS COLLECTING FUNDS FOR THE BOYS' HOME PROJECT IN UKRAINE.** This project, headed up by our POPC supported missionary, Michelle Maly, provides rent-to-own housing for orphan graduates. Currently 3 homes are occupied and \$11,000 is needed to complete the 3 remaining homes 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. If you have questions, please email [mosesbasket@ccs.ms](mailto:mosesbasket@ccs.ms).

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IDEA!** Looking for a great Christmas gift? Purchase beautiful POPC cookbooks available for only \$13 each! Please visit [pearorchard.org/cookbook](http://pearorchard.org/cookbook) or you may contact Liz Taylor ([ltaylor@pearorchard.org](mailto:ltaylor@pearorchard.org)) for more information.

**OUR NURSERY MINISTRY IS AN EVERY MEMBER MINISTRY!** One of our distinctives as Presbyterians and as Christians is our belief in the covenant of grace in Jesus Christ. An essential application of that gospel truth is our responsibility to one another in our covenant community. Taking a turn in caring for our nursery children is a beautiful and needful outworking of that application. Thank you for taking seriously the responsibility to love and nurture the littlest of Christ's lambs!

*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](http://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

#### PEAR ORCHARD WEEK

**Sunday, November 24**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – OCC  
*Shazam* and *Vittles* will resume in January

**Monday, November 25**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – OCC

**Tuesday, November 26**

**Wednesday, November 27**

No Ladies Bible Study or 55+ Bible Study Lunch  
No Wednesday Night Ministries

**Thursday, November 28**

Happy Thanksgiving  
Church Offices closed

**Friday, November 29**

Church Offices closed

#### SESSION

Adam Adcock (2021)	Phil Ethridge (2023)	Bill Hatcliff (2021)
Ken Haynes (2019)	Jack Haynie (2021)	Brad Ingram (2023)
John Kwasny (2019)	Jason Miller (2019)	Will Montgomery (2019)
Eddie Moran (2021)	Steve Morris (2023)	John Perritt (2019)
Rod Russ (2020)	John Slater (2023)	Ken Smith (2022)
Ben Sones (2022)	Craig Stockmeier (2022)	Rob Waltzer (2023)
Tom Young (2019)		

#### DIACONATE

Michael Bryant (2020)	Bobby Bullock (2019)	Rob Hembree (2019)
Michael Johnson (2022)	Ron McMaster (2019)	Jamie Murphy (2022)
Stephen Shelt (2020)	Greg Sprow (2020)	Austin Stewart (2022)
Charlie Upton (2022)	Matt Walker (2019)	Jack Wilson (2020)
Seth Winchester (2020)		

Laura Herbison – Prayer Requests ([pray@pearorchard.org](mailto:pray@pearorchard.org)) (601-213-8444)

#### PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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