

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

THANKS BE TO THE FATHER
FOR THE GIFT OF HIS SON

The Prelude arr. K. Scott
Voluntary on Shades Mountain

The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

The Invocation Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn No. 347 *The Church's One Foundation*
Stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 5

The Scripture Reading **Hebrews 12:1-11**
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The Offertory arr. R. Herbek
For the Beauty of the Earth

Children ages 2-4 may come forward for the Children's Message. Afterward, those in the 2-3-year-old classes are dismissed to Church Time in the Nursery.

The Children's Message Rev. Williams

The Song *Come, Behold the Wonderous Mystery*

Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man. In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life, but no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive! *What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes. (repeat)*

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The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Jonathan Werne

The Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:18-25
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The Sermon

Rev. Kalberkamp

Deepen Your Faith! Ponder the Ironies of Christ's Birth.

The Hymn of Response No. 689

Be Still, My Soul

The Benediction

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Postlude

arr. G. Young

Praise to the Lord

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Christian Brewer. We are reading through the book of Judges and working through the Westminster Larger Catechism together on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Judges 21 and WLC #21-23.

What Does the Lord Require?
Micah 6:1-16

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.
- Join us for Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. tonight.
- Check out our Wednesday Night Ministries. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., with ministry opportunities for all ages at 6:30 p.m.
- We have a thriving disability ministry (Sonbeams) that is here to serve all individuals and families touched by disability.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- **Congratulations** to Timothy and Molly Barnes on the birth of their daughter, Lyla Clark Barnes. Congratulations also to Austin and Alex McCann, daughter of John and Martie Kwasny, on the birth of their daughter, Betsy Kate. Lyla and Betsy were born on Monday, November 21, 2022.
- **Lord's Supper Next Sunday Morning:** Please prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper, in obedience to I Corinthians 11:27-28. Examine yourself regarding your knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of your faith to feed upon Him, and of your repentance, love, and new obedience (Westminster Shorter Catechism #97).
- **Monthly Prayer for Missions:** Next Sunday from 5:00-5:45 p.m., join us in the Sanctuary to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel in our hearts and around the world.
- **Comfort and Joy:** Ladies (9th grade and up) are invited to our annual Christmas event on December 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Ann Lowrey Forster is speaking; music provided by John and Lauren Neiswinger. This is a great time for fellowship and to enjoy holiday treats. Invite your friends!
- **Baby Shower for Tabitha Kingma:** Ladies of all ages are invited to join us on Saturday, December 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tabitha and Caleb are expecting a baby on January 24, 2023! They are registered at <https://www.babylist.com/baby-kingma>.
- **Lydia Circle:** Join us for Christmas Lunch at Wellington's inside the Hilton on County Line Rd. December 6, at 11:00 a.m. Please let Mary Lou know if you plan to attend, 601-506-1432 or williamheaney@att.net.

- **Sonbeams Christmas Deliveries:** Tuesday, December 13, from 5:50-7:30 p.m. What a joy going together in groups, delivering to our special needs friends, and sharing Christ's love. All ages are welcome. Contact Daphne Clark at 601-594-3473 or dclark@ccs.ms if you can deliver with us. You don't want to miss this!
- **Volunteers** (both men and women) are needed to provide transportation around town to members who are unable to drive. Please contact Allan Edgar 601-310-2220 or Glen Ulrich 601-850-9714 if you feel led to serve.

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 our social media groups.
 - [Facebook.com/pearorchardPCA](https://www.facebook.com/pearorchardPCA)
 - [Instagram.com/pearorchard](https://www.instagram.com/pearorchard)
 - [Twitter.com/pearorchard](https://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 PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Gary Johnson, International Xchange Organization

Gary Johnson is the director of Finding Faithful Men, the primary outreach of International Xchange Organization, whose goal is to develop leaders for future generations. Their method is to "find faithful men who will in turn be able to teach others." They currently have national associates in Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Poland, Sweden, Nigeria and South Africa. Please pray that God would bless their efforts to reach and equip the next generation of those whom the Lord will choose to spread his gospel around the globe.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 12.1 Comfort and Joy Christmas Celebration – 6:30 p.m. – Gym
- 12.3 Shower for Tabitha Kingma – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cafeteria
- 12.6 Lydia Circle Christmas Lunch – 11 a.m. – Wellington's (Hilton)
- 12.11 Cherub Choir Christ Pageant – 6:00 p.m. – Gym
- 12.13 Sonbeams Christmas Deliveries – 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Gym
- 12.24 Christmas Eve Service – 4:30 p.m. – Gym
- 12.25 Christmas Day Service – 10:00 a.m. – Gym

Ministers: The People of God
 Rev. Caleb Cangelosi – Senior Pastor
 Rev. Carl Kalberkamp, Jr. – Associate Pastor
 Rev. Dean Williams – Associate Pastor
 Rev. Christian Brewer – Assistant Pastor

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| Earl Adams – Congregational Care Assistant | Jan Johnson – Nursery Coordinator |
| Megan Adcock – Children's Ministry Coordinator | John Kwasny – Executive Ministry Director |
| Ashley Benton – Associate Youth Director | Edwin Lewis – Facilities Maintenance Director |
| Daphne Clark – Sonbeams Director | Chris Payne – Maintenance Technician |
| Susie Cook – Organist | Seija Smith – Youth Ministry Intern |
| Heatherly Edgar – Financial Administrator | Margaret Sprow – Music Director |
| Maggie Ethridge – Fellowship Director | Liz Taylor – Media Communication Manager |
| Rick Goodwin – Business Administrator | Madison Taylor – Worship Team Leader |
| Howard Graylin – Sound Team Leader | Sam Thoman – Youth Ministry Intern |
| Tammie Haynes – Women's Ministry Director | Anna Vinson – Administrative Assistant |
| Cathy Haynie – CCS Head of School | |

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