

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

WE PRAISE YOU AS PERFECTLY WISE
AND PERFECTLY GOOD TO US

The Prelude *Jesu-Noel* arr. E. Whitest

The Call to Worship Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art, dear Desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see Thee, Dayspring from on high, appear; come, Thou promised Rod of Jesse, of Thy birth we long to hear! O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth: "Go to Him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."

Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end; by His life He brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend. Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall; this the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king, born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring. By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Words by Charles Wesley and Mark Hunt, music by Rowland Pritchard

The Invocation Rev. Williams

The Scripture Reading Genesis 44
Selected verses

The Offertory *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* arr. P. Jones
Liz Taylor, viola

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

The Carol God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay, remember Christ our Savor was born on Christmas day, to save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray;

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heav'nly Father, a bless-ed angel came; and unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same; how that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name. *Refrain*

"Fear not, then," said the angel, "let nothing you affright; this day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright, to free all those who trust in Him from Satan's pow'r and might." *Refrain*

18th century English carol

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Williams

The Scripture Reading **Genesis 45:1-15**

The Sermon Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

"It Was Not You, But God Who Sent Me Here!"

The Hymn of Response ***O Lord, How Shall I Meet You***

O Lord, how shall I meet you, how welcome you aright? Your people long to greet you, my hope, my heart's delight! O kindle, Lord Most Holy, your lamp within my breast to do in spirit lowly all that may please you best.

Love caused your incarnation, love brought you down to me; your thirst for my salvation procured my liberty. O Love beyond all telling, that led you to embrace, in love all love's excelling, our lost and fallen race!

Rejoice, than, you sad-hearted, who sit in deepest gloom, who mourn o'er joys departed and tremble at your doom. Despair not, He is near you, yea, standing at the door, who best can help and cheer you and bids you weep no more.

Sin's debt, that fearful burden, let not your souls distress; your guilt the Lord will pardon and cover by His grace. He comes, for men procuring the peace of sin forgiv'n, for all God's sons securing their heritage in heav'n. Words by Paul Gerhardt, music by Melchoir Teschner

The Benediction Rev. Kalberkamp

The Postlude arr. G. Martin

Fanfare Postlude on an English Carol

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 #97, I Corinthians 11:27-29.

Ruth 2

When You Least Expect It, Expect It!

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.

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY: Please be in prayer and prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday in worship.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! Many THANKS to all who participated in OCC this year. We had a great year with collections of 24,382 shoeboxes at POPC and 45,455 shoeboxes in our Central MS area! Praise the Lord for his gracious provision and for allowing us the privilege to serve Him in this ministry. Please continue to pray for the children who will receive the boxes, and all involved in the process of getting the boxes delivered. May this be a tradition that our church family continues to participate in annually to prepare our hearts for the season. Merry Christmas!

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE that Lauren Noel and Glen Castle were wed this past weekend in her home. Pastor Carl officiated at this happy occasion with extended family present.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family of Edwin Lewis. Edwin's stepsister, Desiree Crenshaw, passed away on Monday, November 23, 2000.

JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING SERVICES

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST:

Cherub Choir Christmas Pageant - December 13, 6:00 p. m., Multi-Purpose Building

Lessons and Carols - December 20, 8:30 and 11 a. m., Sanctuary and live stream in the Multi-Purpose Building

Christmas Eve Service - December 24, 4:30 p. m., Sanctuary and live stream in the Multi-Purpose Building

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.

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.

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
Arkie 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
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Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator	Margaret Sprow - Music Director
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Adelle Johnson- Children's Ministry Assistant	Wilson Van Hooser - Director of Youth Ministry

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