

DECEMBER 1, 2019
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O EMMANUEL, COME AGAIN, WE BID YOU!

The Prelude arr. L. McKechnie

People, Look East with "Fugue in G Major" by J. S. Bach

The Call to Worship Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn No. 194 *O Come, O Come Emanuel*
Stanzas 1-4

The Invocation Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn No. 156 *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

The Sacrament of Baptism
8:30 a.m. Jonathan Tucker Adcock
William Edward "Liam" Duett, II

The Scripture Reading 11:00 a.m. only **Hebrews 12:1-14**
Pew Bible Page 1008

The Offertory *Thou Who Wast Rich*
The Sanctuary Choir

Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becamest poor; thrones for a manger did surrender, sapphire paved courts for stable floor. Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becamest poor.

Thou who art God beyond all praising, all for love's sake becamest man; stooping so low, but sinners raising heav'nward by thine eternal plan. Thou who art God beyond all praising, all for love's sake becamest man.

Thou who art love beyond all telling, Savior and King, we worship thee. Emmanuel, within us dwelling, make us what thou wouldst have us be. Thou who art love beyond all telling, Savior and King, we worship thee.

Traditional French Carol melody arr. by Molly Ijames, words by Frank Houghton
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The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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

The Hymn No. 207

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

The Intercessory Prayer 11:00 a.m. only Rev. Williams

The Scripture Reading Selected Verses **Genesis 26 and 27**
Pew Bible Page 20

The Sermon Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

How Shall We Then Live in a Fallen World with Broken Hearts?

Part II

The Hymn of Response *Jesus, I Come*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus I come; into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm, out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above, upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Words by William True Sleeper, music by Greg Thompson © 2000
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The Benediction Rev. Kalberkamp

The Postlude *O Come, O Come, Emanuel* arr. G. Young

THOU WHO WAST RICH

The words of this anthem were written in honor of missionaries John and Betty Stam, who were martyred for their faith in China in 1934. Their 3-month-old daughter, Helen, was hidden in a sleeping bag during the 12-mile march to their deaths. Miraculously, Helen was discovered days later still alive. Upon receiving news of their deaths, Frank Houghton penned this hymn which was inspired by II Corinthians 8:9 "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich." John and Betty Stam were compelled to live and die by the truth that was later printed on John's tombstone: "That Christ may be glorified whether by life or by death. For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Philippians 1:20-21

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. Sonny Walker. We are working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Scripture proofs (in the ESV) on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Westminster Shorter Catechism #51-52.

Ephesians 6:19-24

Mutual Encouragement in Christ

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Robby and Gisele Hansbrough in loving memory of
Mrs. Janet Clancy and Mr. Jack Laws.*

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: This morning we witness the sign & seal of God's covenant promises placed upon the children of believing parents: Jonathan Tucker Adcock, son of Adam and Megan Adcock; William Edward "Liam" Duett, II, son of Wil and Chelly Duett.

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 almost 17,000 shoeboxes at POPC and around 35,000 shoeboxes in our 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 participates in annually to prepare our hearts for the season.

NEW PORTE COCHERE COMING SOON! Your officers have approved the final design and construction of the new covered north entrance. Demolition of the old structure began this week. Steel fabrication for the columns and roof has been ordered. Steel fabrication takes a month or more so we anticipate the new structure to be started shortly after the new year.

COMFORT AND JOY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION THIS THURSDAY AT 6:30 PM IN THE GYM: Attention Ladies, 9th 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!

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, please 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 Allan Edgar. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary promptly at 10:00 am during the SS hour.

LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS: *Lydia* Circle will have lunch at the Hilton Hotel on County Line Road at 11:30 a.m., this 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.

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!

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY: All 7th-12th 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!

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

*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 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

<p><i>Sunday, December 1</i> Shazam and Vittles will resume in January</p> <p><i>Monday, December 2</i></p> <p><i>Tuesday, December 3</i> 11:30 a.m. - Lydia Circle - Lunch at Hilton Hotel - County Line Road</p> <p><i>Wednesday, December 4</i> 9:30 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Parlor 12 noon - 55+ Bible Study Lunch - Parlor 5:30 p.m. - Youth Large Group - MPB</p>	<p><i>Wednesday.....cont.</i> 6:00 p.m. - ESL 6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir</p> <p><i>Thursday, December 5</i> 6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 p.m. - Comfort & Joy Christmas Celebration - Gym</p> <p><i>Friday, December 6</i></p> <p><i>Saturday, December 7</i> 10:00 a.m. - Baby Shower for Tchai Cunha - Cafeteria</p>
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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) (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	