

DECEMBER 6, 2020

O MAGNIFY THE LORD  
AND LET US PRAISE HIS NAME TOGETHER

The Prelude *What is this Lovely Fragrance?* arr. P. Manz

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies; with th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Christ by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord. Late in time behold Him come, offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail the incarnate Deity, pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel! Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace, hail the Son of righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die, born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth! Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King." Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Felix Mendelssohn

The Invocation Rev. Cangelosi

The Scripture Reading **I Samuel 2:1-10**

The Offertory *O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
Joanna McCallister, Emily Ulrich, vocalists, Laura Herbison, piano

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

The Carol *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*

Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becamest poor; thrones for a manger didst 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'n-ward 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.

Words by Frank Houghton, French carol melody

The Scripture Reading **Luke 1:46-55**

The Sermon Rev. Dean Williams

*Caroling with Dr. Luke*  
*Zechariah's Song - Rejoicing in the Knowledge of Christ*

The Hymn of Preparation *What Child Is This*

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing: haste, haste to bring Him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through; the cross be borne for me, for you: hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the Son of Mary.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Hymn of Response *What Child Is This*

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own Him; the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him. Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby: joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe the son of Mary.

Traditional English Carol

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *Fanfare on "Adeste Fidelis"* arr. G. Young

*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 will also see the word in the sacrament of baptism.

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*Mission Impossible: Operation Cold-Footed Redemption*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
by John and Doreen Slater in loving memory of Michael John Slater.*

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 THIS MORNING:** We rejoice to gather around our Savior's table again this morning to commune with Him and one another! Paul writes, "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 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).

**COMMUNION WAFERS THAT ARE GLUTEN FREE** for those with dietary restrictions are available during communion on the foyer display counter. Please reserve these communion elements for those who need them.

**WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** This evening we witness and rejoice in the sign and seal of our engrafting into Christ, and of our engagement to be the Lord's. Aiden and Sydney Richardson will be baptized on the profession of their faith. Cruze, Henry, Griffin, Shep and John Richardson will be baptized as the covenant children of Adam and Samantha Richardson.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON JANUARY 10, 2021:** At the Session meeting last month, the elders approved men to stand for election by the congregation. These men are recommended for the office of Deacon: Peter Boswell, Mark Brown, Clinton Carraway, Tony Franklin, Jeff Gamblin, Madison Taylor, Glen Ulrich, and John Wiggins. These men are recommended for the office of Elder: Bob Austin, James Clark, Ken Haynes, John Kwasny, Jonathan Werne and Tom Young. The congregational meeting to elect officers will be held during the Sunday School hour on January 10, 2021. The ordination/installation service of those elected will be on Sunday evening, January 24. More information about each of these men will be coming soon.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** POPC Christmas deliveries to our special needs friends is **this 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.

**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.

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](mailto: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.

**COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULTS WINTER RETREAT:** We are excited to host our first annual college and young adults winter retreat on 12/11-12/13. The retreat will be at Central Hills Baptist Retreat Center where we will have Dr. John Fesko as our keynote speaker. This event will be centered around spiritual growth and fellowship. The retreat is \$75 per person and you can sign-up at <https://www.pearorchard.org/cya-ministry>.

**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](mailto: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
Jan Duran - Administrative Secretary	Serena Lucas - Nursery Director
Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator	Scott Miller - Youth Ministry Assistant
Howard Graylin - Sound Team Leader	Margaret Sprow - Music Director
Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator	Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager
Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director	Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader
Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School	Georgia Upshaw - Youth Ministry Coordinator
Madeline Hogue - Youth Ministry Coordinator	Wilson Van Hooser - Director of Youth Ministry
Adelle Johnson - Children's Ministry Assistant	

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