

DECEMBER 10, 2023

MILD HE LAYS HIS GLORY BY  
BORN THAT MAN NO MORE MAY DIE

The Prelude *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* arr. C. DeRousse

The Call to Worship Rev. Dean Williams

The Christmas Carol No. 194 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*  
Stanzas 1, 3-5

The Invocation Rev. Williams

The Carol No. 216 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

The Presentation of New Members

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.) Evan Patterson

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in him behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for him salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregation: Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

The Offering

*All Is Well*

All is well, all is well. Heaven and earth rejoice! For tonight darkness fell into the dawn of love's light. Sing alle, sing alleluia!

All is well, all is well. Let there be peace on earth. Christ is come, go and tell that he is in the manger. Sing alle, sing alleluia!

All is well, all is well. Lift up your voice and sing. Born is now Emanuel. Born is our Lord and Savior. Sing alle, sing alleluia! All is well!

Wayne Kirkpatrick, Michael W. Smith, arr L. Larson © Brentwood Benson Songs CCLI 600485

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

The Carol No. 217

*All My Heart This Night Rejoices*

Ladies - Stanza 4, Men - Stanza 5

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Newell Simrall

The Scripture Reading

**Philippians 2:1-11**

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The Sermon

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

*What's the Use of the Incarnation?*

*Humble Service*

The Carol No. 230

*Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor*

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

*People, Look East*

arr. K. Langlois

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the ministry of Margaret Sprow.*

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

Our Cherub Choir presents *A Christmas Pageant* this evening in the Multi-Purpose Building. We will also hear from our Covenant Choir and Praise Troop and sing together as a congregation.

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.
- We have a thriving disability ministry (Sonbeams) that is here to serve all individuals and families touched by disability.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- **We Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism:** This morning we witness the sign and seal of God's covenant promises placed upon the child of a believing parent: Evan Patterson, son of Kemp Patterson.
- **Sonbeams Christmas Deliveries:** Tuesday, Dec 12, meet in POPC gym at 5:30 p.m. Join us in delivering Christmas gifts to our Sonbeams. It's a taste of Heaven as we seek to bring the joy, celebration, grace, love, and seeking heart of Jesus to our special needs friends. Contact Daphne at dclark@ccs.ms or 601 594-3743 if you can deliver with us.
- **Current College Students** are invited to join us for a Christmas Gathering at the Harvey Household on December 13th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. 312 Ironwood Drive, Madison MS. Contact sthoman@pearorchard.org for more information.
- **Christmas Caroling:** Everyone is invited to join in Christmas Caroling on Dec. 20 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in neighborhoods across the North Jackson/Ridgeland area. Email our music intern Becca Davis at beccadavismusic@gmail.com to be placed in a caroling group near you. If you would like to lead a caroling group in your neighborhood, please let her know. Caroling song sheets will be provided.
- **There will be no Nursery** during the Christmas Eve and the New Year's Eve evening worship services.
- **Lost and Found:** Please check out the lost and found cabinets in the foyer for any items you may be missing. All items left after January 1 will be donated or purged.

## STAY CONNECTED

- Visit our website: [pearorchard.org](http://pearorchard.org)
- Make regular use of our church mobile app: **Ministry One**
  - Info on its many uses: [pearorchard.org/church-directory](http://pearorchard.org/church-directory)
- Follow us on social media.
  - Facebook.com/pearorchardPCA
  - Instagram.com/pearorchard
  - Twitter.com/pearorchard
- Every Friday you can read our weekly email update, delivered straight to your inbox.
  - Email Liz at [ltaylor@pearorchard.org](mailto:ltaylor@pearorchard.org) if you do not receive it.
- Ask for prayer: [pray@pearorchard.org](mailto:pray@pearorchard.org)

### NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WINTER QUARTER

**ROOM 127**  
COLOSSIANS  
TEACHER: KEN HAYNES

**CAFETERIA**  
WCF, PART 3  
TEACHER: JOHN KWASNY

**ROOM 238**  
GENESIS, PART 2  
TEACHER: NEWELL SIMRALL

**ROOM 314**  
\*PURSUING RESTORATION  
TEACHER: JOHN WIGGINS

\*Pursuing Restoration is targeted for College Students and Young Adults, but anyone is welcome!

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

**Jubin**  
**Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA)**  
**Asia**

Jubin works with EHA in India as a psychologist. She is currently serving as the Program Manager for Disability, and the acting Deputy Director for Community Health and Development. Pray that the Lord will open doors of opportunity for Jubin to share the gospel with those in need of the level of healthcare and developmental intervention that EHA provides.

## UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 12.12 Sonbeams Christmas Deliveries
- 12.13 College Students Christmas Gathering – 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 12.15 Family Board Game Night – 6:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
- 12.17 Lessons and Carols Service – 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- 12.24 Sunday School – 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.  
Christmas Eve Service – 4:30 p.m. – Gym
- 12.25 Church offices closed for Christmas
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- 1.1 Church offices closed for New Year's

## MEET PEAR ORCHARD'S NEWEST MEMBERS

Sandra Breland  
132 Virginia Valley Drive  
Brandon, MS 39047

Tommy and Emily Payne  
Louise, Patsy  
60 Saint Andrews Place  
Jackson, MS 39211

Eli and Gracie Fisher  
Dillon Berryhill  
224 Mandarin Drive  
Brandon, MS 39047

Sonny Peaster  
Beau Ridge  
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Ridgeland, MS 39157

Bishop and Marie Knox  
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