

DECEMBER 11, 2022

THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL HAS VISITED AND
REDEEMED HIS PEOPLE IN CHRIST

The Prelude arr. P. Manz
What Child is This

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 208 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

The Invocation Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism #38-40

Leader: Why was it requisite that the mediator should be God?

Leader and People: It was requisite that the mediator should be God, that he might sustain and keep the human nature from sinking under the infinite wrath of God, and the power of death; give worth and efficacy to his sufferings, obedience, and intercession; and to satisfy God's justice, procure his favor, purchase a peculiar people, give his Spirit to them, conquer all their enemies, and bring them to everlasting salvation.

Leader: Why was it requisite that the mediator should be man?

Leader and People: It was requisite that the mediator should be man, that he might advance our nature, perform obedience to the law, suffer and make intercession for us in our nature, have a fellow-feeling of our infirmities; that we might receive the adoption of sons, and have comfort and access with boldness unto the throne of grace.

Leader: Why was it requisite that the mediator should be God and man in one person?

Leader and People: It was requisite that the mediator, who was to reconcile God and man, should himself be both God and man, and this in one person, that the proper works of each nature might be accepted of God for us, and relied on by us, as the works of the whole person.

The Hymn No. 230 *Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor*

The Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-11
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The Offertory *Sing We Now of Christmas*
French Carol arr. J. Althouse

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. Cangelosi

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

The Intercessory Prayer Ruling Elder Phil Ethridge

The Scripture Reading Luke 1:57-66
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The Sermon Rev. Cangelosi
An Uncommon Baby, Uncommon Grace, and an Uncommon God

The Hymn of Response No. 224 *Go, Tell It On the Mountain*

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude arr. A. Whitworth
Songs of the Angels

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.
- 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 Gracie and Court Denham, daughter of James and Daphne Clark, on the birth of their son, James Douglas (JD) Denham. JD was born on Wednesday, December 7, 2022.
- **Sonbeams Christmas Deliveries:** Tuesday, December 13, from 5:30-7:30 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.
- **Mission First:** For several years our church has provided coats for the students in the after-school care program. If you would like to donate money towards the cost of the coats you can put cash or check in Tammie Haynes' church mailbox or Venmo Susan @Susan-McCullouch. Make checks payable to Susan McCullouch.
- **Our Sonbeams friends and their buddies** will be greeting us each Sunday on the 1st and 2nd floor of the education building. What a joy to have them serving among us and sharing their gifts. Please stop by, let them extend you a welcome, and get to know more of our POPC family.
- **Congregational Meeting on January 8, 2023:** At the Session meeting last month, the elders approved Mark Henry and John Williams to stand for election by the congregation for the office of Elder, and David Howie, Jared Moffett, Drew Norwood, and Matt Norwood for the office of Deacon. The congregational meeting to elect officers will be held during the Sunday School hour on January 8, 2023. The ordination/installation service of those elected will be on Sunday evening, January 22. More information about these men will be coming soon.

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 us on social media.
- 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.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WINTER QUARTER

ROOM 238

PHILEMON, TITUS, JUDE
TEACHER: NEWELL SIMRALL

CAFETERIA

WCF PART 1
TEACHER: JOHN KWASNY

ROOM 312

FIVE POINTS OF CALVINISM
TEACHER: JOHN WILLIAMS

ROOM 314

ISAIAH, PART 2
TEACHER: DEAN WILLIAMS

MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Joni and Friends Mississippi
Ridgeland, MS

Joni and Friends (JAF) maintains offices across the U.S., including a local office in Ridgeland, MS. The Ridgeland office is working together with local churches and organizations, forming outreach programs throughout the community, and ministering hope and the message of Christ to those who face the daily challenges of life with a disability. Please pray for the joyful and successful delivery of Christmas gifts to approximately 300 families and 700 individuals in group homes. Pray that the hope of the gospel would be shared with everyone. Pray for JAF's 2023 ministry preparation, particularly the logistics associated with the addition of a new family retreat in Louisiana.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 12.13 Sonbeams Christmas Deliveries – 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Gym
- 12.16 Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
- 12.18 Lessons and Carols Service – 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- 12.24 Christmas Eve Service – 4:30 p.m. – Gym
- 12.25 Christmas Day Service – 10:00 a.m. – Gym
- 1.8 Congregational Meeting – 10:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- 2.12 Missions Festival Begins

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

Earl Adams – Congregational Care Assistant
Megan Adcock – Children's Ministry Coordinator
Ashley Benton – Associate Youth Director
Daphne Clark – Sonbeams Director
Susie Cook – Organist
Heatherly Edgar – Financial Administrator
Maggie Ethridge – Fellowship Director
Rick Goodwin – Business Administrator
Howard Graylin – Sound Team Leader
Tammie Haynes – Women's Ministry Director
Cathy Haynie – CCS Head of School

Jan Johnson – Nursery Coordinator
John Kwasny – Executive Ministry Director
Edwin Lewis – Facilities Maintenance Director
Chris Payne – Maintenance Technician
Seija Smith – Youth Ministry Intern
Margaret Sprow – Music Director
Liz Taylor – Media Communication Manager
Madison Taylor – Worship Team Leader
Sam Thoman – Youth Ministry Intern
Anna Vinson – Administrative Assistant

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