

DECEMBER 3, 2023

AS THE FATHER SENT HIS SON INTO THE WORLD,  
SO THE SON HAS SENT US INTO THE WORLD

The Prelude *Unto Us a Child is Born* arr. R. Wilson

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

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

The Invocation and Lord's Prayer Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

The Song *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man. In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life, but no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive! *What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes. (repeat)*

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The Deacons' Report Mr. John Wiggins

The Offering *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture - in the body and the blood. He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord most high!"

Liturgy of St. James, 5<sup>th</sup> century, 17<sup>th</sup> century French melody arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

The Song *How Sweet the Day*

How sweet the day when Christ was born, when God Himself took human form. He came to wash our sins away, our death to die, our debt to pay.

How sweet the day when Hope appeared, the One who frees us from our fears. He came to break the power of sin and give us power to follow Him.

*Oh sing for joy, lift up your voice! Let us sing for joy, the whole earth rejoice! Let us sing for joy to the Son, for Jesus our Savior has come!*

How sweet the day when Christ returns, we'll see the one for whom we yearn. Then we'll look full upon His face, our hearts will burst with songs of praise. *Chorus 2x.*

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The Scripture Reading **John 1:14**  
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The Sermon Rev. Cangelosi

*What's the Use of the Incarnation?  
Incarnational Ministry*

The Hymn of Preparation No. 213 *What Child Is This*  
Stanzas 1-2

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Hymn of Response No. 213 *What Child Is This*  
Stanza 3

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *Jubilate Deo* arr. G.F. Handel

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

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Dean Williams. We are working through the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on WLC #98, 149, 150, and 152.

*The Faith that Truly Saves*

James 2:14-26

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](http://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

- **Lord's Supper This Morning:** As we gather to commune with our Lord Jesus and one another, please remember Paul's command to examine yourself regarding your knowledge to discern the Lord's body, your faith to feed upon Him, and your repentance, love, and new obedience (I Corinthians 11: 27-28). Gluten free wafers are available in the foyer.
- **Monthly Prayer for Missions:** Tonight from 5:00-5:45, join us in the Sanctuary to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel in our hearts and around the world.
- **Visitors and New Members** are invited to a luncheon in the Cafeteria immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service today.
- **Comfort and Joy:** Ladies, 9th grade and up are invited to attend our festive, annual Christmas event, Comfort and Joy, December 7, at 6:30 pm in the multipurpose building. Our speaker is Carrie Mills of Brandon Presbyterian Church. Our special music is provided by John and Anna Clemmer. Sign up to bring food with this QR code. No childcare provided.



- **Canton Christmas Animation & Snow Village:** Please join Lydia Circle on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 10:00 a.m. at Canton's Animation Museum and new Snow Village. Anyone is welcome! Admission is \$4/person. If you need more info, call Mary Lou Heaney at 601-506-1432.
- **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.

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES  
WINTER QUARTER  
BEGINNING TODAY**

<p><b>ROOM 127</b> COLOSSIANS TEACHER: KEN HAYNES</p>	<p><b>CAFETERIA</b> WCF, PART 3 TEACHER: JOHN KWASNY</p>
<p><b>ROOM 238</b> GENESIS, PART 2 TEACHER: NEWELL SIMRALL</p>	<p><b>ROOM 314</b> *PURSUING RESTORATION TEACHER: JOHN WIGGINS</p>

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

**UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS**

- 12.3 New Members/Visitors Luncheon – 12:15 p.m. – Cafeteria
- 12.5 Lydia Circle – 10:00 a.m. – Canton Christmas Animation
- 12.7 Comfort and Joy – 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Gym
- 12.10 Cherub Choir Christmas Pageant – 6:00 p.m. – Gym
- 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.

**MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

REV. CALEB CANGELOSI ~ SENIOR PASTOR

REV. CARL KALBERKAMP, JR. ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

**MISSIONS AND MINISTRY COMMITMENTS**

**FOREIGN MISSIONS**

Wes & Jami Baker - Peru Mission - Peru	Joni & Friends - India
Nate & Nikki Bonham - MTW - Columbia	Roger & Abi Lowther - MTW - Japan
CSRT	Michelle Maley - Share the Hope - Ukraine
Derek & Shannon Ebbers - MTW - Romania	David Moran - CITA - Spanish Theological Curriculum
Dale & Susan Ellison - Peru Mission - Peru	Tito & Kim Padilla - ELI - South America
Esaie Etienne - Living Stone Reformed Ministry - Haiti	John & Cathy Rug - MTW - Chile
Gary Johnson - IXO - European Leadership Development	Paul & Elizabeth Sanduleac - IXO - Moldova
Third Millennium Ministries	Jim Talarico - ELI - India
Jubin - Joni & Friends - Asia	Virginia - IXO - Asia
Centre for Christian Missions - Zambia - Unreached Missions	
Bennett & Bonnie Lou Ndelemeti - CCM - Zambia - Unreached Missions	

**NATIONAL MISSIONS**

Belhaven University Presbyterian Scholarship

Harris Bond - Ouachita Presbyterian Church Plant - Monroe, LA  
David Eades - Dayspring Community Church - Fairmont, WV  
Danny Ruth - Florence MS Church Plant - Florence, MS  
Arklie Hooten - MNA - Disaster Response  
Mark Horn - Hope Presbyterian Church Plant - Ocean Springs, MS  
Mid-South Church Planting Network  
Old Canton Road Church Plant - Jackson, MS  
John Perritt - RYM  
Clint Wilcke - Mid-South Church Planting Network  
Reformed University Fellowship @ University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Ole Miss, Jackson State University, Belhaven University, Mississippi College, and Delta State University

**LOCAL MISSIONS**

American Heritage Girls	Gateway Rescue Mission	Operation Christmas Child
Center for Pregnancy Choices	Jackson Leadership Foundation	POPC Moses' Basket
Cheryl Reese - Mission First	Joni & Friends (JAF)	POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry
Christ Covenant School	Lifeline Children's Services	POPC Sonbeams
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Mission First	Sons of the King
French Camp Academy	Mustard Seed Inc.	Trail Life
Friends of Alcoholics	One Story Ministries	

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES**

Administrative Committee	Mission To The World
Committee on Discipleship Ministries	PCA Foundation
Covenant College (PCA) - Lookout Mountain, GA	PCA Retirement and Benefits, Inc.
Covenant Seminary (PCA) - St. Louis, MO	Reformed University Ministries
Mission To North America	Ridge Haven Conference Center - Brevard, NC