

DECEMBER 4, 2022

SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG,  
FOR HE HAS DONE MARVELOUS THINGS!

The Prelude arr. H. Helvey  
*Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 194 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

The Invocation Rev. Cangelosi

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 **I Samuel 2:1-10**

The Offertory *Prepare the Way, O Zion*  
Jennifer Kimbrough, Flute

Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near! Let every hill and valley a level way appear. Greet one who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story. O blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name!

Christ brings God's rule, O Zion, he comes from heaven above. His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth, and love. Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy abounding. O blest, blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name!

Fling wide your gates, O Zion! Your Savior's rule embrace, and tidings of salvation proclaim in every place. All lands will bow rejoicing, their adoration voicing. O blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name!

Franz Franzen, Swedish folk tune arr. by Sondra Tucker © 2000 Hope Publishing

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

The Song *Who Is This?*

Who is this so weak and helpless, child of lowly Hebrew maid, rudely in a stable shelter coldly in a manger laid? Tis the Lord of all creation who this wondrous path has trod; He is Lord from everlasting and to everlasting God.

Who is this, a Man of Sorrows, walking sadly life's hard way, homeless, weary, sighing, weeping over sin and Satan's sway? Tis our god, our glorious Savior, who above the starry sky is for us a place preparing, where no tear can dim the eye.

Who is this? Behold him shedding drops of blood upon the ground! Who is this, despised, rejected, mocked, insulted, beaten, bound? Tis our God, who gifts and graces on his church is pouring down; who shall smite in holy vengeance all his foes beneath his throne.

Who is this that hangs there dying while the rude world scoffs and scorns, numbered with the malefactors, torn with nails, and crowned with thorns? Tis our God who lives forever mid the shining ones on high, in the glorious golden city, reigning everlastingly.

William Walsham How, Christopher Miner © 1997 Christopher Miner Music

The Scripture Reading **Luke 1:39-56**

The Sermon Rev. Cangelosi

*The Longing Heart's Response to Jesus' Birth*

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 arr. K. Langlois  
*People, Look East*

*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 reading through the book of Acts and working through the Westminster Larger Catechism together on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Acts 1 and WLC #24-26.

*Yearning and Thirsting for Righteousness*  
**Micah 7:1-17**

**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**

- **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.
- **Lydia Circle:** Join us for Christmas Lunch at Wellington's inside the Hilton on County Line Rd. December 6, at 11:00 a.m. Please let Mary Lou know if you plan to attend, 601-506-1432 or williamheaney@att.net.
- **Ruth Circle:** The Ruth Circle Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 6, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the home of Maggie Ethridge. Bring your favorite finger-food-style appetizer or dessert and a wrapped ornament (under \$10). Email amy@hatchettfamily.net for any questions.
- **Sonbeams Christmas Deliveries:** Tuesday, December 13, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Daphne Clark at 601-594-3473 or dclark@ccs.ms if you can deliver with us.
- **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. More information about these men will be coming soon.

## 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.
- 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)
- Learn more about Christ Covenant School, POPC's Pre-School through High School, at [ccs.ms](http://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

## UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 12.6 Lydia Circle Christmas Lunch – 11 a.m. – Wellington's (Hilton)
- 12.6 Ruth Circle Christmas Party – 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Ethridges' Home
- 12.11 Cherub Choir Christmas Pageant – 6:00 p.m. – Gym
- 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

## 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

## MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Wes & Jami Baker - Christian Missionary Society - Peru  
Nate & Nikki Bonham - MTW - Columbia  
CSRT  
Derek & Shannon Ebbers - MTW - Romania  
Dale & Susan Ellison - Peru Mission  
Esaie Etienne - Living Stone Reformed Ministry - Haiti  
Gary Johnson - IXO - European Leadership Development  
Third Millennium Ministries  
Jubin - Joni & Friends - Asia  
Centre for Christian Missions - Zambia, Bennett & Bonnie Lou Ndelemeti - CCM - Zambia, Unreached Missions

Joni & Friends - India  
Roger & Abi Lowther - MTW - Japan  
Michelle Maley - Share the Hope - Ukraine  
David Moran - CITA - Spanish Theological Curriculum  
Tito & Kim Padilla - ELI - South America  
John & Cathy Rug - MTW - Chile  
Paul & Elizabeth Sanduleac - IXO - Moldova  
Jim Talarico - ELI - India  
Virginia - IXO - Asia

### NATIONAL MISSIONS

Belhaven University Presbyterian Scholarship  
Harris Bond - Mid-South Church Plant - Monroe, LA  
Dayspring Community Church - Fairmont, WVA - David Eades  
Florence MS Church Plant  
Arklie Hooten - MNA - Disaster Response  
Reformed University Fellowship @ University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Ole Miss, Jackson State University, Belhaven University, Mississippi College, and Delta State University

Mark Horn - Ocean Springs Church Plant  
Mid-South Church Planting Network  
Northeast Jackson Church Plant  
John Perritt - RYM  
Clint Wilcke - Mid-South Church Plant

### LOCAL MISSIONS

American Heritage Girls  
Center for Pregnancy Choices  
Cheryl Reese - Mission First  
Christ Covenant School  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
French Camp Academy  
Friends of Alcoholics

Gateway Rescue Mission  
Jackson Leadership Foundation  
Joni & Friends (JAF)  
Lifeline Children's Services  
Mission First  
Mustard Seed Inc.  
One Story Ministries

Operation Christmas Child  
POPC Moses' Basket  
POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry  
POPC Sonbeams  
Sons of the King  
Trail Life

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES

Administrative Committee  
Committee on Discipleship Ministries  
Covenant College (PCA) - Lookout Mountain, GA  
Covenant Seminary (PCA) - St. Louis, MO  
Mission To North America

Mission To The World  
PCA Foundation  
PCA Retirement and Benefits, Inc.  
Reformed University Ministries  
Ridge Haven Conference Center - Brevard, NC

*Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church exists  
to pursue transformation by truth and grace together  
for the glory of Christ.*