

FEBRUARY 12, 2023
LIFT HIGH THE CROSS,
THE LOVE OF CHRIST PROCLAIM

The Prelude

Lift High the Cross

arr. Hayes and Gaspard

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise No. 441

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring pe-cu-liar honors to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

Based on Psalm 72, Isaac Watts, 1719, John Hatton, 1793

The Invocation

Rev. Williams

The Song

A Hymn for All the World

There is no place in all the world You do not call Your own, Creator of all peoples, every nation, every tongue. From every corner of the earth, boundless is Your reign. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hear us sing Your praise.

We, Your people, call to You, asking for Your help. God be merciful to those whose pain we've never felt. Give them rest from worldly sorrow, bless them Lord with food to eat. We ask You, Gentle Shepherd, call the ones that are your sheep.

All seeing Lord now look to those in city and in field, who seek to spread Your fame and love, this broken world to heal. See Your persecuted children, soothe their violent wounds. In their weakness be their strength, that they might hope in You.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, may Your kingdom come in all the earth as it is in heaven, may Your will be done. In all the world in all our hearts, Jesus You are King. *We wait, we hope, we trust, we know, Your face we soon shall see. (repeat)*

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The Scripture Reading

Psalm 67

The Offertory

How Sweet and Awesome

Isaac Watts, Joey Hoelscher

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors, while everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in; else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast, each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room, when thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come; send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

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

The Missions Report

Rev. Jim Talarico

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Song

O Church, Arise

O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of Truth we'll stand against the devil's lies; an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war – to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor; and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor. When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure, and Christ will have the prize for which He died – an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken; then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave, this victory march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

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The Scripture Reading

John 4:27-42

The Sermon

Rev. Talarico

Join Jesus in His Mission!

The Hymn of Response No. 263

Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod, our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

Let on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw men unto thee. *Refrain*

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease beneath the shadow of its healing peace. *Refrain*

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone, creation's praises rise before thy throne. *Refrain*

George W. Kitchin, 1887, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1916

The Benediction

Rev. Talarico

The Postlude

We've a Story to Tell

arr. S. Cook

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Jim Talarico. Dr. John Kwasny will also report on One Story Ministries.

God's Invitation to Mission!

Isaiah 55:1-13

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

- **We welcome Rev. Jim Talarico to our worship services.** Rev. Talarico is a part of ELI where he serves by training pastors and leaders in India for gospel ministry. Jim is the father of our own Bekah Mitchell.
- **Our Missions Festival Begins Today:** Throughout this week we will reflect on our calling to lift high the cross of Jesus Christ and proclaim His love to all the nations. Rev. Wes Baker (Peru Mission) will be preaching Wednesday Evening. Dr. Irwyn Ince (MNA Coordinator) will be preaching next Sunday, February 19. Missionaries and ministry leaders will be joining us in Sunday School classes next Sunday as well.
- **Wednesday Missions Service:** We are excited to have the Mustard Seed Bells of Faith provide an extended prelude of sacred music beginning at 6:15. The Mustard Seed is a new POPC local missions partner. The meal will begin at 5:15 in the cafeteria. Please register for the Wednesday night meal and nursery on the Ministry One app or our website by this evening. There is no charge for the meal but we need you to register to have an accurate head count.
- **Cry Room During Morning Worship:** The Parlor renovations are complete and the Parlor is now open again as a cry room during the morning worship services. There is a speaker set up so that you can hear the service. There is also private space available in our Nursery Building for nursing mothers.
- **Nursery Employee Needed:** We are in need of an adult nursery employee to work the nursery desk and/or work in a nursery room. Contact Jan Johnson at jjohnson@pearorchard.org for more information.
- **Interest Meeting:** JAF Family Retreat, today in the Cafeteria from 4:45-5:45 p.m. Past POPC volunteers sharing. Come hear about this amazing opportunity!
- **Moses' Basket Connect 4:** We are hosting our first Connect 4 of the year this coming Saturday, February 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to serve foster families in the Jackson area. Contact Bekah Mitchell at 601-941-6570 for more information.
- **Team Access Training and Dinner:** February 26, 4:45-5:45 p.m. in POPC Cafeteria. Come hear the parents of some of Sonbeams members share with us their perspective of being a care giver to a special needs child.
- **Sonbeams Night Out:** March 3rd from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Team Access and Sonbeams Team meet at 5:00 p.m. for pizza and to set up. All other volunteers please meet at 5:55 p.m. in the gym for training.
- **New Members Class Begins March 5:** If you would like to join Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church, or learn more about our congregations, come to our New Member Class in Room 127 of the Education Building during Sunday School (10:00-10:45 a.m.) from March-May. Email Pastor Caleb at caleb@pearorchard.org if you have any questions about the class.

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:
 - [Facebook.com/pearorchardPCA](https://www.facebook.com/pearorchardPCA)

- [Instagram.com/pearorchard](https://www.instagram.com/pearorchard)
- [Twitter.com/pearorchard](https://twitter.com/pearorchard)
- 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.

MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Jim Talarico

Equipping Leaders International (ELI), India

Jim Talarico has served as a teaching elder in the PCA for the last 31 years. He brings his experience to ELI where he serves by training pastors and leaders in India for gospel ministry. Please pray for increased levels of support from those who are already supporting Jim, and for the Lord to add to the number of churches and individuals who support ELI. This, Jim noted, will enable them to obtain the resources necessary to conduct their training sessions, and to train a greater number of leaders.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 2.15 Congregational Meal – 5:15 p.m. – Cafeteria
- 2.17 Ladies' Luncheon – 11:30 a.m.-1:00p.m. – Country Club, Jackson
- 2.17 Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
- 2.18 Moses' Basket Connect Four – 8:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. – Gym
- 2.26 Team Access Training and Dinner – 4:45-5:45 p.m. – Cafeteria
- 3.3 Sonbeams Night Out – 5:00-9:00 p.m. – Gym
- 3.5 New Members Class Begins – 10:00-10:45 a.m. – Room 127

MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

REV. CALEB CANGELOSI ~ SENIOR PASTOR

REV. CARL KALBERKAMP, JR. ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE 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

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

Centre for Christian Missions - Zambia, Bennett & Bonnie Lou Ndelemeti - CCM - Zambia,
Unreached Missions

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

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

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
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