

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS,  
THE LOVE OF CHRIST PROCLAIM

The Prelude

*We Rest on Thee*

arr. J. Neiswinger

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Song of Praise

*Across the Lands*

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began; every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand. All creation holds together by the power of Your voice. Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

*You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of every man, and Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea; yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free. *Chorus*

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vic'try from the grave and ascended into Heaven, leading captives in Your way. Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own; from each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home. *Chorus*

Words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend © 2003 Thankyou Music CCLI 600485

The Invocation

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Song

*For the Cause*

For the cause of Christ the King we give our lives, an offering 'til all the earth resounds in ceaseless praise to the Son. For the cause of Christ we go with joy to reap, with faith to sow, as many see and many put their trust in the Son.

*Christ we proclaim, the Name above every name: for all creation, ev'ry nation, God's salvation through the Son!*

For the King once lifted high to cries of rage, of "crucify!" endured the cross as every sin was laid on the Son. To the King who conquered death, to free the poor and the oppressed, for lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son. *Chorus*

Let it be my life's refrain: to live is Christ, to die is gain; deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son. Let it be my life's refrain: to live is Christ, to die is gain; deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son. *Chorus*

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend © 2016 Getty Music Publishing and Townend Songs

The Missions Report

Del Adams

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Tom Young

The Offertory

*Psalm 34 (Taste and See)*

Candace Robins, soloist

I sought the Lord and He answered me and delivered me from every fear. Those who look on Him are radiant. They'll never be ashamed.

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me and saved me from my enemies. The Son of God surrounds His saints. He will deliver them.

*Magnify the Lord with me. Come, exalt His name together. Glorify the Lord with me. Come, exalt His name forever.*

O taste and see that the Lord is good. O blessed is he who hides in Him. O fear the Lord, O all you saints. He'll give you everything.

©2015 songs from the Wellhouse

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

The Hymn

*Heal Us*

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are; we long to feel Thy touch. Deep-wounded souls to Thee we fly; O Savior, hear our cry.*

Our faith is feeble, we confess; we faintly trust Thy word. But will You pity us the less? Be that far from You, Lord! *Chorus*

Remember him who once applied with trembling for relief; "Lord, I believe," with tears he cried; "O help my unbelief!" *Chorus*

She, too, who touched thee in the press and healing virtue stole, was answered, "Daughter, go in peace: thy faith has made thee whole." *Chorus*

Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch Thee if we may; O send us not despairing home, send none unhealed away. *Chorus*

Words by William Cowper, alt. Kevin Twit, music by Kevin Twit and Lucas Morton © 2015

The Scripture Reading

**Colossians 3:1-17**

The Sermon

Dr. Irwyn Ince

***Keep Your Head in the Clouds***

The Hymn of Response No. 449

***We Rest on Thee***

"We rest on thee"—our shield and our defender! We go not forth alone against the foe; strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender, "We rest on thee, and in thy name we go," strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender, "We rest on thee, and in thy name we go."

Yea, "in thy name," O Captain of salvation! In thy dear name, all other names above: Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation, our Prince of glory and our King of love, Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation, our Prince of glory and our King of love.

“We go” in faith, our own great weakness feeling, and needing more each day thy grace to know: yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing, “We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,” yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing, “We rest on thee, and in thy name we go.”

“We rest on thee”-our shield and our defender! Thine is the battle, thine shall be the praise when passing through the gates of pearly splendor, victors- we rest with thee, through endless days, when passing through the gates of pearly splendor, victors- we rest with thee, through endless days.

Edith G. Cherry 1895, Jean Sibelius, 1899

The Benediction

Dr. Ince

The Postlude

*And Can it Be*

arr. J. Neiswinger

EVENING WORSHIP  
6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Dr. Irwyn Ince. Paul Sanduleac will also report on church planting in Moldova.

*They Don't Die, They Multiply*

Exodus 1:1-14

## 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.
- 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 Dr. Irwyn Ince to Our Pulpit Today.** Dr. Ince is the PCA Mission to North America Coordinator. He firmly believes that the ministry of reconciliation demonstrated in the local church by the gathering of people from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and ethnicities, is the natural outworking of a rich covenantal theological commitment.
- **We Welcome Mrs. Candace Robins to Our Worship Service Today.** Candace is the Partner Services Coordinator of Jackson Leadership Foundation, and the assistant music director at Redeemer Church in Jackson alongside her husband, Symeon Robins.
- **Come Hear About Mission to North America Tonight at 5:00.** Dr. Ince, the Coordinator of Mission to North America, will be sharing about MNA's vision and mission as it relates to a multicultural church in the Sanctuary from 5:00-5:45. Join us!
- **Our Missions Festival Ends Today:** We have been reflecting on our calling to lift high the cross of Jesus Christ and proclaim His love to all the nations. We desire every family in our congregation to commit to praying for and giving to our missionaries and ministries. Please place your commitment cards in the offering plate, or you can make an online commitment at [pearorchard.org/missions](http://pearorchard.org/missions).
- **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](mailto:jjohnson@pearorchard.org) for more information.
- **It's the Season for Sickness.** Please do not use the nursery if your child has had any of the following symptoms in the last 48 hours: coughing, sneezing, runny nose or eyes, fever of 100 or above, vomiting, diarrhea, inflamed mouth and/or throat, non-clear nasal discharge or a rash.
- **Team Access Training and Dinner:** February 26, 4:15-5:45 p.m. in POPC Cafeteria. Team Access will have a team building time playing Hungry Hungry Hippo at 4:15 p.m. prior to our training at 4:45 p.m. The parents of some of the Sonbeams members will share with us their perspective of being a care giver to a special needs child during our training.
- **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](mailto:caleb@pearorchard.org) if you have any questions about the class.

## 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](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](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).

### MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK

The Mustard Seed  
Brandon, MS



The Mustard Seed seeks to meet the spiritual, physical, emotional, and intellectual needs of adults with developmental disabilities by providing a loving and protected Christian community with meaningful activities that allow the participants to fulfill the potential that God has created within them. Executive Director Del Adams, a POPC member, asks that we pray for her staff's strength and encouragement so that they might continue to provide the highest possible level of care to those (affectionately called the Seedsters) they serve. She asks that we also pray that God's wisdom would be poured out upon them as they begin dealing with the issue of future growth in their program.

### UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 2.21 Lunch Bunch – 11:30 a.m. – Georgia Blue, Madison
- 2.26 Team Access Training and Dinner – 4:15-5:45 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
- 3.12 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3.17 Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
- 3.18 Bridal Shower for Marley Whittington – 10 a.m.-Noon – Cafeteria
- 3.25 Spring Fellowship

# 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