

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

GIVE GLORY TO GOD
WHO GIVES LIFE TO THE DEAD

The Prelude

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

Words by Edward Mote, music by John Dykes, setting by Craig Courtney © 2001 Beckenhorst Press

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 34

The God of Abraham Praise

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above, Ancient of everlasting days and God of love. Jehovah! Great I AM! By earth and heav'n confessed; I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

The god of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand. I all on earth forsake its wisdom, fame and pow'r, and him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

He by himself hath sworn, I on his oath depend; I shall on eagles' wings upborne to heav'n ascend. I shall behold his face, I shall his pow'r adore, and sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.

There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness, triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace. On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains, and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

Words by Thomas Olivers, 1770, Jewish melody arr. by Meyer Lyon, 1770

The Invocation

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Hymn

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus I come; into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm, out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above, upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Words by William True Sleeper, music by Greg Thompson © 2000 Greg Thompson Music CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

Genesis 22:1-19

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The Offertory

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand: Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong Deliv'rer, Strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

Words by William Williams, 1745, music by John Hughes, 1907, arr. Jack Schrader © Hope Publishing

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. Caleb Cangelosi

The Psalm No. 40

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength (Psalm 46)

God is our refuge and our strength, our ever-present aid, and therefore though the earth remove, we will not be afraid; though hills amidst the sea be cast, though foaming waters roar, yea, though the mighty billows shake the mountains on the shore.

A river flows whose streams make glad the city of our God, the holy place wherein the Lord Most High has his abode. Since God is in the midst of her, unmoved her walls shall stand, for God will be her early help, when trouble is at hand.

The nations raged, the kingdoms moved, but when his voice was heard, the troubled earth was stilled to peace before his mighty word. The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure; the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

O come, behold what wondrous works Jehovah's hand has wrought; come, see what desolation great he on the earth has brought. To utmost ends of all the earth he causes war to cease; the weapons of the strong destroyed, he makes abiding peace.

"Be still and know that I am God, o'er all exalted high; the subject nations of the earth my name shall magnify." The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure; the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

Psalm 46, *The Psalter*, 1912, music by Gottfried W. Fink, 1842

The Intercessory Prayer

Mr. Neil Barnes

The Scripture Reading

Romans 4:13-25
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The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

Father Abraham's Faith: Are You One of His Sons and Daughters?

The Hymn No. 705

I Know Whom I Have Believed

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known, nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

But "I know whom I have believe-ed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart, nor how believing in his Word wrought peace within my heart. *Refrain*

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin, revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him. *Refrain*

I know not what of good or ill may be reserved for me, of weary ways or golden days, before his face I see. *Refrain*

I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noonday fair, nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or "meet him in the air." *Refrain*

Words by Daniel Whittle, 1883, music by James McGranahan, 1883

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Grand Choeur

arr. G. Young

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. Scott Miller. We are reading the book of Exodus and working through the Heidelberg Catechism together as a congregation on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Exodus 34:11-35 and Heidelberg Catechism #86-87.

John 11:25-26, Hebrews 2:14-15
Dealing with Death in These Last Days

TO EVERYONE WHO VISITS WITH US THIS LORD'S DAY, we welcome you sincerely and from the heart. Grace to you and peace from God our Father through the Lord Jesus Christ.

MISSIONS FESTIVAL UPDATE: Thanks be to God who went before us to bring us wonderful sermons about our individual and collective call to missions by imitating Christ's love for the lost and his call for us to boldly proclaim the gospel. We are so appreciative for the pastors and ministry partners who shared with us last week. Thanks to all who planned, executed, hosted, and participated in numerous ways to make this a special week in the life of Christ's church at POPC. We have received 37 Commitments for \$73,480 so far. The Commitment Cards are available in the pews as is the online form at our website. Please keep praying about how God would use you to plant the seeds of His love and grace. Will you be one of God's senders?

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE HAS BEGUN: If you would like to sing with the choir for Good Friday and Easter Sunday morning (April 15 and 17), join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room No. 138 in the Education Building. This year we will be singing a variety of anthems in many musical styles, including *Is He Worthy?* by Andrew Peterson and a towering piece about Christ's return by Paul Manz. You do not need to know how to read music to participate. Questions? Contact Margaret Sprow at margaret@pearorchard.org.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS BEGINS TODAY: If you would like to join Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church, or learn more about our congregation, join us for a nine-week New Member Class that will meet in Room 127 of the Education Building during Sunday School (10:00-10:45 a.m.). Email Pastor Caleb (caleb@pearorchard.org) if you have any questions about the class.

JONI AND FRIENDS FAMILY RETREAT MEETING TODAY: Interested in serving at the Joni and Friends Family Retreat summer camps for the disabled in Navoo, AL? Come to the cafeteria today from 5:00-5:45 to learn more. This year camp will be held June 19-24 and June 26-July 1. All ages and abilities welcome. No prior experience is needed, just a heart full of the love of Christ. Contact Daphne Clark for questions at dclark@ccs.ms or 601 594-3743.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CULTURE FORUM: You are invited to attend our Wednesday Evening Culture Forum this Wednesday, February 23, in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Dr. John Kwasny will be teaching Part 2 of "Raising Children to Live for Christ in Today's Culture." Men's and Women's Bible studies will not meet separately, but together in the sanctuary.

SONBEAMS NIGHT OUT MARCH 4TH: Friends, Friday, and Fun! Come help us throw a party for our special needs friends on Friday, March 4, for a Disney themed Sonbeams Night Out. Volunteers come at 5:55 to the gym. All ages are needed to give the parents and care givers the gift of respite. If you have questions contact Daphne Clark at dclark@ccs.ms or 601 594-374.

TEAM ACCESS TRAINING: Team Access will have pizza and a training meeting with Dr. Brad Ingram on Sunday, March 6, from 4:45pm -5:45pm in the Sonbeams room.

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT: Women, college age and up, are invited to attend our annual Spring Retreat at Twin Lakes Conference Center, March 25-26. Our speaker is Valerie Elliot Shepard, daughter of Jim and Elisabeth Elliot. Register online at pearorchard.org or pick up a retreat brochure in the sanctuary foyer. For more information, email Tammie Haynes at thaynes@pearorchard.org.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The Sanctuary Flowers are paid for by members who wish to contribute the flower arrangement one Sunday or more during the year. Flowers may be given in honor or in memory of loved ones and the cost is \$75. Contact Tricia in the church office (601-956-3282) or email tbaugus@pearorchard.org to pay by check made payable to POPC with "flowers" on the memo line or you can sign-up and pay online by visiting pearorchard.org/church-forms.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

**Bentley Crawford, Reformed University Fellowship (RUF),
Belhaven University**

RUF campus ministers strive to serve in this unique stage of a student's life in the world they live in, exploring together how the Lordship of Christ informs every area of life. Bentley asks us to pray that God will continue to be at work on the campus of Belhaven bringing students to a deeper knowledge of the grace of God in Christ Jesus, and to pray for God's continued provision for both his ministry and his family. Bentley and his wife, Sarah Love, have some big decisions coming up in the next few years regarding their children's schooling. They ask for our prayers for the Lord's provision and care for them through the inevitable changes and transitions.

SESSION

Mike Atkinson (2027)
James Clark (2025)
Brad Ingram (2023)
Newell Simrall (2024)
Ben Sones (2022)
Jonathan Werne (2025)

Bob Austin (2025)
Phil Ethridge (2023)
John Kwasny (2025)
John Slater (2023)
Craig Stockmeier (2022)
Tom Young (2025)

Neil Barnes (2024)
Ken Haynes (Stated Clerk)
Steve Morris (2023)
Ken Smith (2022)
Rob Waltzer (2023)

DIACONATE

Tim Barnes (2023)
Michael Bryant (2026)
Allan Edgar (2023)
Michael Johnson (2022)
Parker Reece (2023)
Glen Ulrich (2024)

Peter Boswell (2024)
Bobby Bullock (2026)
Tony Franklin (2024)
Walt Lucas (2023)
Austin Stewart (2022)
Charlie Upton (2022)

Mark Brown (2024)
Clinton Carraway (2024)
Jeff Gamblin (2024)
Jamie Murphy (2022)
Madison Taylor (2024)
John Wiggins (2024)

PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Tricia Baugus - Administrative Assistant
Josh Beck - College Ministry Intern
Ashley Biggs - Associate Youth Director
Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director
Susie Cook - Organist
Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator
Maggie Ethridge - Director of Fellowship
Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator
Howard Graylin - Sound Team Leader
Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director
Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School

Adelle Johnson - Children's Ministry Assistant
John Kwasny - Director of Discipleship Ministries
Edwin Lewis - Maintenance Director
Katie Long - Youth Ministry Intern
Serena Lucas - Nursery Director
Scott Miller - Assistant Youth Director
Chris Payne - Maintenance Technician
Paul Randall, III - Maintenance Technician
Margaret Sprow - Music Director
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Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader

Laura Herbison - Prayer Requests (pray@pearorchard.org)