

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

## LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD AND SING FOR JOY IN JESUS!

The Prelude *From All that Dwell Below the Skies* arr. G. Young

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise. Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue. Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; eternal truths attend Thy word. Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Words based on Psalm 117 by Isaac Watts, music by Gordon Young

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Song of Praise *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  
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The Invocation Rev. Dean Williams

The Scripture Reading Acts 10:34-48

The Missions Report Dr. Richard Pratt, Third Millennium

The Intercessory Prayer for Missions Ruling Elder Tom Young

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

The Psalm 67 *O God, To Us Show Mercy*

O God, to us show mercy and bless us in your grace; cause now to shine upon us the brightness of your face; so that your way most holy on earth may soon be known, and unto ev'ry people your saving grace be shown.

O God, let all men praise you, let all the nations sing; in ev'ry land let praises and songs of gladness ring; for you shall judge the people in truth and righteousness, and through the earth the nations shall your just rule confess.

O God, let people praise you, let all the nations sing, for earth in rich abundance to us her fruit shall bring. The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall blessing send, and all the earth shall fear him to its remotest end.

Words from *The Psalter*, 1912, Psalm 67; Welsh hymn melody

The Scripture Reading Matthew 22:34-40

The Sermon Dr. Pratt

### *Staying on Mission in Troubled Times*

The Hymn of Response *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.

Words by Edith Cherry, 1895, Finlandia by Jean Sibelius

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. G. Young

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.*

**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.

### FAMILY NIGHT PICNIC

5:30 P.M.

Bring a picnic dinner for your family and join us in the Gym for a time of fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Water bottles will be provided. Dr. Richard Pratt will be reporting on the ministry of Third Millennium.

**WE WELCOME DR. RICHARD PRATT TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY.** Dr. Pratt is the President of Third Millennium, an organization that was launched in response to the lack of training of Christian leaders around the world. Dr. Pratt taught at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson and Orlando for 21 years. He has traveled extensively throughout the world to evangelize and lecture. Richard lived in Jackson from 1985-89 with his wife Gena and daughter, Becky. Richard now resides in Orlando and visits often to be with his daughter and three grandchildren in Brandon.

**OUR MISSIONS FESTIVAL ENDS TODAY!** We have been reflecting on the truth that Jesus is worthy to be proclaimed in all the earth. 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 boxes at each entrance, or you can make an online commitment at <https://www.pearorchard.org/missions>.

**COME PRAY WITH US!** If you attend the 11:00 a.m. morning worship service, we invite you to gather in the Parlor during the 8:30 a.m. morning worship service to pray for the worship services and the preaching of God's word.

**SONBEAMS NIGHT OUT:** A Disney-themed Sonbeams Night Out will happen on Friday, March 5, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the POPC gym for our special needs friends. Come join us in showing the amazing love, welcome, hospitality, and friendship of Jesus to our friends. All volunteers arrive at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Contact Daphne Clark at 601-594-3743 if you have any questions.

**OUR HEARTFEL SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED** to the family of Rev. Bill Whitwer, founding pastor of Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church. Bill went to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 11, 2021. Bill was a pastor of the flock after the manner of his Lord Jesus and much beloved by many in the various pastorates that he and Carol Sue served. There will be a graveside service for Rev. Whitwer today at 3:00 p.m. at Madison Heights Church on Bozeman Road. Please keep Carol Sue, Karla, Karen, and their families in your prayers.

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:

**John and Cathy Rug, Mission to the World, Chile**

The Rugs have served as church planters in Chile since 1986. They have worked with the Vina del Mar church planting venture in efforts to reach special dependent groups such as the blind. They also minister through a resource center for the disabled, the CEMIPRE project. Pray that the Lord will sustain them as they share the love of Christ with the special needs community in their sphere of influence.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

John & Cathy Rug - Chile - MTW  
Josh & Gina Rieger - England - MTW  
Roger & Abi Lowther - Japan - MTW  
Nate & Nikki Bonham - Peru - MTW  
Ellie Honea - Japan - MTW  
Lee & Emma - N. Africa - MTW  
Derek & Shannon Ebbers - Romania - MTW  
Foster & Laura Gullett - Italy - MTW  
David Moran - CITA - Spanish Theological Curriculum  
Wes & Jami Baker - Peru - Christian Missionary Society  
Bennett & Bonnie Ndelemeti - Zambia - Centre for Christian Missions and Unreached Missions

Johnny & Becky Long - Serge  
Third Millennium Ministries  
Virginia - Asia - IXO  
Jubin, EHA - Asia  
Michelle Maley - Share the Hope - Ukraine  
China Partnership - Asia  
Esaie Etienne - Living Stone Reformed Ministry - Haiti  
Mark & Bridgette - Middle East  
Gary Johnson - IXO - European Church Planting  
Joni & Friends - India

## NATIONAL MISSIONS

Mid-South Church Planting Network  
Harris Bond - Monroe, LA, Mid-South Church Plant  
Arkie Hooten - National Disaster Response - MNA  
Dayspring Community Church - Fairmont, WVA - David Eades  
Reformed University Fellowship @ University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Ole Miss,  
Jackson State University, Belhaven University, Mississippi College, and Delta State University

Clint Wilcke - Mid-South Church Plant  
John Perritt - RYM  
Belhaven University Presbyterian Scholarship

## LOCAL MISSIONS

Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Center for Pregnancy Choices  
French Camp Academy  
American Heritage Girls  
Cheryl Reese - Mission First  
Chase Maxey - Biblical Counseling and Training Ministry  
Jackson Leadership Foundation

Lifeline Children's Services  
Christ Covenant School  
Sonbeams Special Needs Ministry  
POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry  
POPC Moses' Basket  
Mission First

Gateway Rescue Mission  
Lantern Medical Clinic  
Joni & Friends (JAF)  
Trail Life  
Friends of Alcoholics  
One Story Ministries  
Operation Christmas Child

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES

Covenant College (PCA) - Lookout Mountain, GA  
Ridge Haven Conference Center - Rosman, NC  
Committee on Discipleship Ministries  
Covenant Seminary (PCA) - St. Louis, MO  
PCA Foundation

Mission To The World  
Mission To North America  
Administrative Committee  
Reformed University Ministries  
PCA Retirement and Benefits, Inc.

## **PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

Josh Beck - College Ministry Intern  
Ashley Biggs - Assistant Youth Director  
Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director  
Susie Cook - Organist  
Jan Duran - Administrative Secretary  
Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator  
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  
Serena Lucas - Nursery Director  
Scott Miller - Director of Youth Ministry  
Margaret Sprow - Music Director  
Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager  
Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader  
Georgia Upshaw - Youth Ministry Coordinator  
Madeline Hogue - Youth Ministry Coordinator

Laura Herbison - Prayer Requests (pray@pearorchard.org) (601-215-8444)

**COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY:** All college students and young adults are welcome to join the College and Young Adults staff for our Monday Night Bible study at 7:00, hosted at the RTS Student Center. We are walking through a study on the Holy Spirit. All students, including recent high school graduates, are encouraged to join us! Please contact Josh Beck for more details ([jbeck@ccs.ms](mailto:jbeck@ccs.ms)).

**SHOWERS IN THE FORECAST:** All Ladies are invited for a baby shower for Makini Thomas this Saturday, February 27, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Makini is having a baby girl, Memory Elise! She is registered at Target and Walmart. On March 6 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 we will host a baby shower for Mary Hope Bryant. It's a girl! Mary Hope is registered at Babylist and Target.

**SEASON SEVEN OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING TODAY** has begun. Join Dr. John Kwasny for weekly episodes on the topic of "Satanic Confusion vs. Biblical Logic." Some of the episodes include: "Condemnation vs. Conviction," "Happiness vs. Joy", "Comfortableness vs. Comfort" and "Safety vs. Risk".

**ATTENTION LADIES:** Women's Spring Semester Studies have begun! We would love to have you join us! Check out the options on our church website at [www.pearorchard.org](http://www.pearorchard.org), click on "Get Involved" and then, "Women's Ministry." All information you need to sign up is there for you. You may also direct your questions to the Women's Ministry Director, Tammie Haynes, at [thaynes@pearorchard.org](mailto:thaynes@pearorchard.org).

**DO YOU RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES?** Each Friday we send out announcements and encouragement from Pastor Caleb. If you would like to receive these emails, please contact Liz Taylor at [ltaylor@pearorchard.org](mailto:ltaylor@pearorchard.org).

**Help Needed:** If you delight in the details and love technology, you're the kind of person we are looking for to serve in our Sound Team Ministry. No prior experience is necessary! We will provide the training, and we have a lot of fun, too. Contact Howard Graylin, [hgraylin@pearorchard.org](mailto:hgraylin@pearorchard.org).

## **MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**REV. CALEB G. CANGELOSI ~ SENIOR PASTOR**

**REV. CARL H. KALBERKAMP, JR. ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

**REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

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