

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

BEHOLD THE GLORY OF THE LORD  
AND BE TRANSFORMED!

The Prelude *Meditation on 'Thaxted'* arr. C. Callahan

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise *Love Divine, All Love's Excelling*

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down: fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown: Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art: visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest: take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be: let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Words by Charles Wesley, 1747, Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

The Invocation Rev. Dean Williams

The Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism #1-2

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

*Pastor and People: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.*

Pastor: How many things are necessary for you to know, that in this comfort you may live and die happily?

*Pastor and People: Three things: First, the greatness of my sin and misery. Second, how I am redeemed from all my sin and misery. Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such redemption.*

The Song

*O Great God*

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart. Own it all and reign supreme. Conquer every rebel pow'r. Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war. You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys. Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me, through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face. You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed. O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

Words and music by Bob Kauflin © 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 19  
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The Offering

*God of Every Grace*  
Gracie Lee, soloist

Oh, let not this world of sorrows steal my only hope away. For the power of Your gospel shines within this jar of clay. In affliction, You bring wisdom that my comforts can't displace; how my true and greatest treasure is in You, the God of grace.

*Now to the God of ev'ry grace, who counts my tears, who holds my days, I sing through sorrow, sing with faith; O, praise the God of ev'ry grace.*

Weary with the weight I carry, give me wings of faith to rise! For You know each grief that lingers through the watches of the night. Surely You have borne our suff'rings, at the cross took all our pain and You lead us up to glory as we trust You, God of grace.

There's a dawning hope before us that I know is soon to break, as I wait upon Your mercy which will swallow ev'ry ache. Cries of joy and songs of vict'ry when we enter heaven's gates; all Your children home together, all with you, the God of grace.

Words and music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, Bryan Fowler, arr. Samuel Wilson © Getty Music 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. Cangelosi

The Song

*I Asked the Lord*

I asked the Lord that I might grow in faith and love and every grace, might more of His salvation know, and seek more earnestly His face. 'Twas He who taught me thus to pray and He I trust has answered prayer, but it has been in such a way as almost drove me to despair.

I hoped that in some favored hour at once He'd answer my request and by His love's constraining power subdue my sins and give me rest. Instead of this, He made me feel the hidden evils of my heart and let the angry powers of hell assault my soul in every part.

Yea more with His own hand He seemed intent to aggravate my woe, crossed all the fair designs I schemed, cast out my feelings, laid me low.

"Lord, why is this," I trembling cried. "Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?" "Tis in this way" the Lord replied, "I answer prayer for grace and faith. These inward trials I employ from self and pride to set thee free and break thy schemes of earthly joy that thou may seek thy all in me, that thou may seek thy all in me."

Words by John Newton, music by Laura Taylor ©2004 double v music

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Adam Adcock

The Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-2  
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The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

*Therefore*

The Hymn of Response No. 644

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

*Blessings and Honor*

arr. C. Simone

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

5:30 P. M.

Please join us in the multipurpose building tonight at 5:30 p.m. to hear John Perritt speak on *New Trauma for a New Generation: Giving Hope to Students Dealing with the Evils of Their Age* and to enjoy a fellowship meal! POPC will provide chicken strips, garden salad and drinks. Please consider bringing a potluck side dish or a dessert.



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.
- 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 Next Sunday Morning:** Please prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper, in obedience to I Corinthians 11:27-28. Examine yourself regarding your knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of your faith to feed upon Him, and of your repentance, love, and new obedience (Westminster Shorter Catechism #97).
- **Missions Festival Update:** 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 Commitments from **32 families for \$56,600 so far**. Our minimum **Direct member giving goal is \$104,290**. The Commitment Cards are available in the sanctuary as is the online form on 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?**
- **Wednesday Night Ministries:** A registration form will need to be filled out online for dinner and/or nursery no later than the Monday before each Wednesday. Children's Catechism, Youth Group, Women's and Men's Bible Studies, Sonbeams, and Sanctuary Choir will meet. 
- **Sonbeams Night Out:** Super Hero Theme, Friday, March 1, 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the POPC Gym. Team Access come at 5:00 p.m. for pizza and set up. All other volunteers come at 5:55 p.m. for training.
- **New Members Class Begins Next Sunday:** If you would like to join Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church, or learn more about our congregation, 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.
- **Spring Women's Retreat:** Spiritual Gifts and Graces Workshop, March 22-23 in the Gym. Cost: \$25. Come enjoy two delicious meals, lots of great fellowship, worship through singing and time together in God's Word. To register, scan the QR code or visit our website: [pearorchard.org](http://pearorchard.org). For questions, contact Tammie Haynes at [thaynes@pearorchard.org](mailto:thaynes@pearorchard.org). 

## 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).

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**Roger and Abi Lowther**  
**Mission to the World (MTW), Japan**

Roger and Abi both serve on the staff of Grace City Church Tokyo, Roger as the Director of Faith and Art, Abi as the Director of Worship Music. Roger is also the founder and Director of Community Arts Tokyo, an organization connecting people to each other, the church, and God through the arts. They have four sons: Aidan, Eastin, Coen, and Kaizen. Pray that God will continue to give them a zeal for the work he has them doing for His glory and His purposes. Pray that their ministry would be most effective.

## UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 3.1 Sonbeams Night Out – 5:00-9:00 p.m. – Gym
- 3.3 New Members Class Begins – 10:00-10:45 a.m. – Room 127  
 Monthly Prayer for Missions – 5:00-5:45 p.m. – Parlor
- 3.5 Lydia Circle – 10:00-11:00 a.m. – Parlor
- 3.10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3.15 Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
- 3.16 Spring Fellowship
- 3.19 Lunch Bunch – 11:30 a.m. – Aujou Restaurant, Ridgeland
- 3.22 Women's Retreat – 6:00-8:30 p.m. – Gym
- 3.23 Women's Retreat – 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Gym
- 3.29 Good Friday Service – 6:30 p.m. – Sanctuary
- 3.31 Easter Sunday

Ministers: The People of God

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi - Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp, Jr. - Associate Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Dean Williams - Associate Pastor of Missions and Outreach

Earl Adams - Congregational Care Assistant  
 Megan Adcock - Children's Ministry Coordinator  
 Ashley Benton - Youth Ministry Coordinator  
 Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director  
 Susie Cook - Organist  
 Becca Davis - Music Ministry Intern  
 Tony Edwards - Maintenance Technician  
 Bobby Epps - Youth Ministry Director  
 Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator  
 Howard Graylin - Sound Team Leader  
 Margaret Harvey - Church Hostess  
 Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director  
 Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School

Jan Johnson - Nursery Coordinator  
 John Kwasny - Executive Ministry Director  
 Edwin Lewis - Facilities Maintenance Director  
 Chris Payne - Maintenance Technician  
 Lyn Payne - Financial Administrator  
 Seija Smith - Youth Ministry Staff  
 Margaret Sprow - Music Director  
 Steve Tackitt - Maintenance Technician  
 Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager  
 Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader  
 Sam Thoman - Youth Ministry Staff  
 Anna Vinson - Administrative Assistant

Pastoral Intern: Marcus Smith, College and Young Adults