

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

WE ARE SAVED BY GRACE ALONE,  
THROUGH FAITH ALONE, IN CHRIST ALONE

The Prelude

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

arr. V. Labenske

The Call to Worship

Mr. Christian Brewer

The Hymn of Praise No. 32

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not, as Thou has been Thou forever will be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Chorus*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. *Chorus*

Words by William M. Runyan, 1923, Music by Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

The Invocation

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism #60-62

Leader: How are you righteous before God?

*Leader and People: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me - if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.*

Leader: Why do you say that through faith alone you are righteous?

*Leader and People: Not because I please God by the worthiness of my faith, for only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness are my righteousness before God, and I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.*

Leader: Why can't our good works be our righteousness before God, or at least part of our righteousness?

*Leader and People: Because the righteousness which can pass God's judgment must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law. But even our best works in this life are all imperfect and stained with sin.*

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Words by Thomas Ken, 1709, music from Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551

## The Song

*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

**Isaiah 46**

## The Offertory

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; and with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

Words by Thomas Lynch and K. Lee Scott, *Adoro te devote* arr. K. Lee Scott © 1984 Augsburg Publishing House

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

## The Psalm

**Psalm 32**

How blest is he whose trespass has freely been forgiv'n, whose sin is wholly covered before the sight of heav'n. Blest he to whom Jehovah will not impute his sin, who has a guile-less spirit whose heart is true within.

While I kept guilty silence my strength was spent with grief, thy hand was heavy on me, my soul found no relief; but when I owned my trespass, my sin hid not from thee, when I confessed transgression, then thou forgavest me.

So let the godly seek thee in times when thou art near; no whelming floods shall reach them, nor cause their hearts to fear. In thee, O Lord, I hide me, thou savest me from ill, and songs of thy salvation my heart with rapture thrill.

I graciously will teach thee the way that thou shalt go, and with mine eye upon thee my counsel make thee know. But be ye not unruly, or slow to understand; be not perverse, but willing to heed my wise command.

The sorrows of the wicked in number shall abound, but those that trust Jehovah, his mercy shall surround. Then in the Lord be joyful, in song lift up your voice. Be glad in God, ye righteous, rejoice, ye saints, rejoice.

*The Psalter*, 1912, music by Brian Moss ©1996 Parson John Publishing

The Intercessory Prayer

Mr. Brewer

The Scripture Reading

Romans 1:16-17

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

*Unashamed of the Gospel*

The Hymn of Response No. 521

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

Words by Edward Mote, 1834, music by William B. Bradbury, 1863

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

*Trumpet Voluntary*

G. Young

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. The Youth will report on their mission trip to West Virginia this summer with David Eades at Dayspring Camp.

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
by Alison Saucier and Samantha Richardson in loving memory of their father, Dr. Richard Knutson.*

**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.

**LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY:** Please be in prayer and prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday in worship.

**COVID UPDATE:** At our September Session meeting this past Monday the elders voted unanimously to make all adult, youth, and children's ministry events mask-optional, and to resume passing offering plates and celebrating the Lord's Supper. We will continue to have a mask-required 8:30 a.m. Sunday worship service in the Cafeteria.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the family of Josh and Emmie Beck on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth "Elsie" Nichole Beck. Elsie was born on Friday, September 17, 2021. John and Martie Kwasny are the proud grandparents!

**CHILDRENS CHOIRS HAVE BEGUN.** Children are dismissed to choir from the evening service. You can now register your child for choir at pearorchard.org and order a choir t-shirt. Cherub Choir, age 4 by Sept. 1 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade meets in the Outback Room in the Gym and is directed by Liz Taylor. Praise Troop, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade meets in the Choir Room No. 138 and is directed by Margaret Sprow. Covenant, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade, meets in Room 238 and is directed by Laura Herbison. Please pray that the Lord would work in the hearts of our covenant children to make them life-long worshipers of Him.

**MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS:** Next Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:00-5:45 p.m., come join us in the Sanctuary to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel in our hearts and around the world. Pray that "the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with [us]" (II Thessalonians 3:1)!

**WEDNESDAY SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Carl will begin teaching the Senior Adult Bible Study on Wednesday, October 6, at noon in the church parlor. He will be teaching through I and II Samuel. We will study Scripture, and close with a brief season of prayer and fellowship, always concluding by 1:00 p.m. We will meet every 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. We will not meet on 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING Q & A FORUMS:** You are invited to attend two Wednesday Evening Q & A Forums this semester, hosted by Dr. John Kwasny, in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm. The first forum will be held on October 6 and the topic will be "Living for Christ in Today's Culture." The second forum will be held on November 10 and the topic will be "Raising Children to Live for Christ in Today's Culture." Please submit questions you would like answered or discussed to [jkwasny@pearorchard.org](mailto:jkwasny@pearorchard.org). Men's and Women's Bible studies will not meet separately on these two evenings, but together in the sanctuary.

**OCTOBER DINNER GROUPS ARE COMING SOON!** Get to know fellow church members and visitors! Sign up for a Dinner Group taking place on October 21 in homes in the metro area. More information at <http://pearorchard.org>. Please register by Friday, October 14.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE FALL FELLOWSHIP!** Come join us on Friday, October 29. Bring your own picnic to enjoy at 5:30 p.m., and games will begin at 6:00. Please contact Megan Adcock ([meganadcock81@gmail.com](mailto:meganadcock81@gmail.com)) or Adelle Johnson ([ajohnson@ccs.ms](mailto:ajohnson@ccs.ms)) if you would like to help with this event visit [pearorchard.org/fall-fellowship](http://pearorchard.org/fall-fellowship).

**TURKEY TOURNEY:** On Saturday, November 20, POPC will host an ultimate frisbee tournament at Freedom Ridge Park. Stay tuned for more details.

**MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK:  
American Heritage Girls (AHG), POPC Troop,  
Ridgeland, MS**

American Heritage Girls is the premier national character development organization for young women that embraces Christian values and encourages family involvement. AHG seeks to build women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. AHG is asking that we pray for an influx of needed adult volunteers, pray that they would be able to maximize the times of opportunity they have to present the gospel to the girls, and pray for the girls to grow in their faith.

**SESSION**

Adam Adcock (2021)	Bob Austin (2025)	Neil Barnes (2024)
James Clark (2025)	Phil Ethridge (2023)	Bill Hatcliff (2021)
Ken Haynes (Stated Clerk)	Jack Haynie (2021)	Brad Ingram (2023)
John Kwasny (2025)	Eddie Moran (2021)	Steve Morris (2023)
Newell Simrall (2024)	John Slater (2023)	Ken Smith (2022)
Ben Sones (2022)	Craig Stockmeier (2022)	Rob Waltzer (2023)
Jonathan Werne (2025)	Tom Young (2025)	

**DIACONATE**

Tim Barnes (2023)	Peter Boswell (2024)	Mark Brown (2024)
Clinton Carraway (2024)	Allan Edgar (2023)	Tony Franklin (2024)
Jeff Gamblin (2024)	Michael Johnson (2022)	Walt Lucas (2023)
Jamie Murphy (2022)	Parker Reece (2023)	Austin Stewart (2022)
Madison Taylor (2024)	Glen Ulrich (2024)	Charlie Upton (2022)
John Wiggins (2024)		







