

AUGUST 15, 2021

CAST ALL YOUR ANXIETIES ON HIM,
BECAUSE HE CARES FOR YOU!

The Prelude

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

arr. J. Behnke

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 691

It Is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain

My sin- O the bliss of this glorious thought!- my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more; and has shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" - it is well with my soul.

Words by Horatio G. Spafford, 1873, music by Philip Bliss, 1876

The Invocation

Rev. Dean Williams

The Confession of Faith

The Belgic Confession Article 13

We believe that our good God, after he created all things, did not abandon them to chance or fortune but leads and governs them according to his holy will, in such a way that nothing happens in this world without his orderly arrangement. Nothing can happen to us by chance but only by the arrangement of our gracious heavenly Father. He watches over us with fatherly care, keeping all creatures under his control, so that not one of the hairs on our heads nor even a little bird can fall to the ground without the will of our Father. In this thought we rest, knowing that he holds in check the devils and all our enemies, who cannot hurt us without his permission and will.

The Hymn 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 Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:19-34

The Offertory

Children of the Heavenly Father

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish; from all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever, unto them his grace he showeth and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth, or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Music by Carolina Sandell Berg, traditional Swedish melody arr. Dan Forrest © 2011 Beckenhorst

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

The Song

Help My Unbelief

I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray, for Satan meets me when I try, and frights my soul away, and frights my soul away. I would but can't repent, though I endeavor oft; this stony heart can ne'er relent till Jesus makes it soft, till Jesus makes it soft.

Help my unbelief. (3x) My help must come from Thee.

I would but cannot love, though wooed by love divine; no arguments have power to move a soul as base as mine, a soul so base as mine. I would but cannot rest, in God's most holy will; I know what He appoints is best, and murmur at it still, I murmur at it still. *Chorus*

Words by John Newton, chorus by Clint Wells, music by Clint Wells © 2006 Red Mountain Music CCLI 600485

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Cangelosi

The Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:2-7

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

A Bouquet of Grace

Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here; trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear. He whose heart is kind beyond all measure gives unto each day what he deems best— lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.

Every day the Lord himself is near me with a special mercy for each hour; all my cares he fain would bear, and cheer me, he whose name is Counselor and Pow'r. The protection of his child and treasure is a charge that on himself he laid; "As your days, your strength shall be in measure," this the pledge to me he made.

Help me then in every tribulation so to trust your promises, O Lord, that I lose not faith's sweet consolation offered me within your holy Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, e'er to take, as from a father's hand, one by one, the days, the moments fleeting, till I reach the promised land.

Words by Carolina Sandell Berg, 1865, music by Oscar Ahnfelt, 1872

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Fugue on "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

arr. J. Behnke

STRENGTHEN YOURSELF IN GOD

"Have you realized that most of your unhappiness in life is due to the fact that you are listening to yourself instead of talking to yourself? Take those thoughts that come to you the moment you wake up in the morning. You have not originated them, but they start talking to you, they bring back the problems of yesterday, etc. Somebody is talking. Who is talking to you? Your self is talking to you. Now this man's treatment [in Psalm 42] was this; instead of allowing this self to talk to him, he starts talking to himself. 'Why are you cast down, O my soul?' he asks. The main art in the matter of spiritual living is to know how to handle yourself. You have to take yourself in hand, you have to address yourself, preach to yourself, question yourself. You must say to your soul, 'Why are you cast down'—what business have you to be disquieted? You must turn on yourself, upbraid yourself, condemn yourself, exhort yourself, and say to yourself: 'Hope in God'—instead of muttering in this depressed, unhappy way. And then you must go on to remind yourself of God, who God is, and what God is and what God has done, and what God has pledged Himself to do. Then having done that, end on this great note: defy yourself, and defy other people, and defy the devil and the whole world, and say with the psalmist: 'I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.'"

— Dr. David Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *Spiritual Depression*, p. 21

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. Christian Brewer. We are working through the Heidelberg Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Heidelberg Catechism #40-44.

II Samuel 12:1-15

From Sovereign, to Sinner, to Saint

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Wendy Glover with gratefulness to God for 34 years of marriage to Lanny.*

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.

SANCTUARY CHOIR HAS RESUMED: Our first order of business will be preparing to sing with Wendell Kimbrough at our annual August Concert. We meet each Wednesday from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room, No. 138 in the Education Bldg. If you like to sing, please come and join us!

PSALMS WE SING TOGETHER: On August 29, our Annual Family Night Picnic and Concert will feature Wendell Kimbrough. Wendell is a songwriter and performer creating fresh interpretations of the Psalms for worship. With singable melodies, steeped in the sounds of folk, gospel, and soul music, Wendell's songs are sung at hundreds of churches around the world. Wendell lives with his wife and daughter in Fairhope, Alabama, where he serves as worship leader and artist-in-residence at Church of the Apostles. Wendell's CDs and songbooks are available for purchase on our website.

ATTENTION LADIES: Plan to attend the annual Ladies' Fall Luncheon next Sunday, August 22, immediately following the 2nd service in the Multipurpose gym. We will have a delicious lunch and talk about all the ways you can plug in at POPC. Deadline for registration (pearorchard.org) is Wednesday, August 18.

WEDNESDAY SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Carl will begin teaching the Senior Adult Bible Study on Wednesday, September 1, 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesday of the month. We will not meet on 4th or 5th Wednesdays.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS STARTS SEPTEMBER 5: If you are interested in joining POPC, or learning more about our congregation, come to our New Members Class. This nine-week class is required for membership and begins on Sunday, September 5. It will be held during Sunday School (10:00-10:45 a.m.) in Room 127. If you are not able to attend the first Sunday, start attending the second Sunday! If you have any questions, please contact Jan Duran in the church office at jan@pearorchard.org or 601-956-3283 ext. 200.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Chris Adams. Chris's father, Larry Adams, passed away on Sunday, August 8, 2021.

PLEASE PRAY FOR CCS:

- Prayer for a smooth transition back to school. Covid concerns are still at the forefront of families' minds.
- We are welcoming more than 80 new students. Pray that they will feel at home.
- Pray that the Gospel will go forth abundantly and produce fruit in our young boys' and girls' lives.
- Pray for staff's strength, resilience, and passion to serve.
- Pray that the Lord will continue to protect and preserve CCS!

LUNCH BUNCH: Ladies aged 60 and above are invited to treat yourself to lunch this Tuesday, August 17. For the August meeting, we will meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. and ride together to The Gathering at Livingston. If you plan to attend, please let Mary Lou Heaney know by Monday noon on the day before so seating at the restaurant and/or transportation can be planned. Please contact Mary Lou @ 601-506-1432 or williamheaney@att.net.

YOUNG MARRIEDS, SAVE THE DATE! Join us on Friday, August 27, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the home of Jason and Allison Miller. We will eat dinner and hear some wisdom on marriage from some of our POPC members. Stay tuned for more information and registration information! No childcare provided.

SONBEAMS TEAM ACCESS 2021-2022: We will have pizza, Minute to Win it games, and an interest meeting next Sunday, August 22, from 5:00-5:45 p.m. in the Sonbeams Room# 121. We want all previous and new POPC youth 5th - 12th grade who would like to join Team Access to come and hear about the amazing ways they can serve Jesus by serving our special needs members. Team Access commitment forms are on the POPC website or from John and Sara Williams. Contact Daphne Clark 601-594-3743 for questions.

SAVE THE DATE! Moses Basket is hosting the next "Connect 4" August 28th from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. We are looking for volunteers! Come help us love and serve foster families. Would you prayerfully consider joining us as we seek to give respite to foster parents and show the Father's love to their children? Questions or to register: mosesbasket@pearorchard.org.

MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK:

Jeff Jordan, Reformed University Fellowship (RUF),
Mississippi College

RUF ministers serve on the specific university campuses they were “called” to. They strive to serve in this unique stage of a student’s life in the world in which they live, exploring together how the Lordship of Christ informs every area of life. Pray that the Lord will continue to sustain Jeff and those who are laboring with him, both spiritually and financially, as they endeavor to share the love of Christ and engage in discipling the next generation so that they might impact the 21st century for God’s glory. Pray for things to go smoothly during this beginning of a new school year. Pray that the members of the Freshman class will be drawn to participate in the activities and services they provide.

PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Jacob Beard - Youth Summer Intern	Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School
Josh Beck - College Ministry Intern	Adelle Johnson - Children’s Ministry Assistant
Ashley Biggs - Assistant Youth Director	John Kwasny - Director of Discipleship Ministries
Christian Brewer - Director of Youth Ministry	Edwin Lewis - Maintenance Director
Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director	Serena Lucas - Nursery Director
Susie Cook - Organist	Scott Miller - Assistant Youth Director
Jan Duran - Administrative Secretary	Chris Payne - Maintenance Technician
Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator	Margaret Sprow - Music Director
Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator	Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager
Howard Graylin - Sound Team Leader	Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader
Tammie Haynes - Women’s Ministry Director	Georgia Upshaw - Youth Ministry Coordinator

MISSION & MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

John & Cathy Rug - Chile - MTW	Johnny & Becky Long - Serge
Josh & Gina Rieger - England - MTW	Third Millennium Ministries
Roger & Abi Lowther - Japan - MTW	Virginia - Asia - IXO
Nate & Nikki Bonham - Peru - MTW	Jubin, EHA - Asia
Ellie Honea - Japan - MTW	Michelle Maley - Share the Hope - Ukraine
Lee & Emma - N. Africa - MTW	China Partnership - Asia
Derek & Shannon Ebbers - Romania - MTW	Esaie Etienne - Living Stone Reformed Ministry - Haiti
Foster & Laura Gullett - Italy - MTW	Mark & Bridgette - Middle East
David Moran - CITA - Spanish Theological Curriculum	Gary Johnson - IXO - European Church Planting
Wes & Jami Baker - Peru - Christian Missionary Society	Joni & Friends - India
Bennett & Bonnie Ndelemeti - Zambia - Centre for Christian Missions and Unreached Missions	

NATIONAL MISSIONS

Mid-South Church Planting Network	Clint Wilcke - Mid-South Church Plant
Harris Bond - Monroe, LA, Mid-South Church Plant	John Perritt - RYM
Arklie Hooten - National Disaster Response - MNA	Belhaven University Presbyterian Scholarship
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	

LOCAL MISSIONS

Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Lifeline Children’s Services	Gateway Rescue Mission
Center for Pregnancy Choices	Christ Covenant School	Lantern Medical Clinic
French Camp Academy	Sonbeams Special Needs Ministry	Joni & Friends (JAF)
American Heritage Girls	POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry	Trail Life
Cheryl Reese - Mission First	POPC Moses’ Basket	Friends of Alcoholics
Chase Maxey - Biblical Counseling and Training Ministry		One Story Ministries
Jackson Leadership Foundation	Mission First	Operation Christmas Child

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES

Covenant College (PCA) - Lookout Mountain, GA	Mission To The World
Ridge Haven Conference Center - Rosman, NC	Mission To North America
Committee on Discipleship Ministries	Administrative Committee
Covenant Seminary (PCA) - St. Louis, MO	Reformed University Ministries
PCA Foundation	PCA Retirement and Benefits, Inc.

