

MARCH 12, 2023

SHALL NOT THE JUDGE OF ALL THE EARTH
DO WHAT IS JUST?

The Prelude

Jesus, the Very Thought of You

arr. C. Berry

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 4

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 6

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation! With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills. To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth; by morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth; within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right. To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation; he is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation. As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band. To God all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness; to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness: Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well. To God all praise and glory!

Words by Johann L. Schütz, 1675, music from Bohemian Brethren's *Gesambuch*, 1566

The Invocation

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Confession of Faith

Ephesians 1:3-8, 2:8-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us.

For by grace we have been saved through faith. And this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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

Hosea 1

The Offertory

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Berry/Bennett

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 Hymn

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right: His holy will abideth; I will be still whate'er He doth, and follow where He guideth. He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall: wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive me; He leads me by the proper path; I know He will not leave me. I take, content, what He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away, and patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: though now this cup, in drinking, may bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking. My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: here shall my stand be taken; though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken. My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall: and so to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: His ways are far above us; His glory is His great delight, He'll accomplish what concerns us. He sees the end from the beginning, He knows His plans for us each day and so we trust Him and obey.

Words by Samuel Rodigast, v.5 Caleb Cangelosi; music by Caleb Cangelosi
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The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Newell Simrall IV

The Scripture Reading

Romans 9:19-29

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

The Potter's Freedom

The Hymn of Response No. 335

We Are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, born of his Spirit, established by his Word; our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ the Lord, for we have known it, the love of God outpoured; now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each joy and care and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, called to obey him, now risen from the dead; he wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one: O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place, formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die alone, for on its own each member loses fire: yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1976, Johannes Brahms, *Symphony No. 1 in C minor*

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Praise to the Lord

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 Rev. Nate Stevenson. We are reading through the book of Acts and working through the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Acts 7:23-60 and WLC #41-42.

Preparation for God's Promises

Joshua 5:1-12

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 will not meet this week for Wednesday Night Ministries due to Spring Break.



- Check out our Wednesday Night Ministries. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., with ministry opportunities for all ages at 6:30 p.m.
- We have a thriving disability ministry (Sonbeams) that is here to serve all individuals and families touched by disability.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- **Missions Commitment Update:** We are making progress. To date we have received 48 Commitments for \$93,880 of Direct Member Giving. This congregation has always been faithful to commit to give and pray. Even if we don't commit, we give generously to support our missions partners for which we are very thankful. We are still receiving Commitment Cards, so please consider being one of our sending partners.
- **Nursery Employee Needed:** We are in need of an adult nursery employee to work the nursery desk and/or work in a nursery room. Contact Jan Johnson at jjohnson@pearorchard.org for more information.
- **Leaves for Healing:** If you would like to contribute a \$30 restaurant gift card to the ministry to support couples going through a pregnancy loss, please give it to a Leaves for Healing team member or leave it at the church office for them to pick up. Team members are John & Kathryn Wiggins, Madison & Liz Taylor, and Seth & Claire Winchester.
- **Bridal Shower for Marley Whittington, fiancé of Adam McDade:** Ladies are invited to join us on Saturday, March 18, from 10:00-noon for a shower in the cafeteria. Marley and Adam are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Amazon.
- **POPC Spring Fellowship:** March 25 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Enjoy snacks, entertainment, and an egg hunt for 6th grade and under! If you would like to donate Easter eggs, please leave 2-3 dozen filled plastic eggs in the Children's Ministry office by March 19. If you would like to assist in setting up please contact Jan Johnson at jjohnson@pearorchard.org. Thank you!
- **Sunday Night Fellowship:** March 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the multipurpose building. We will be having a potluck supper. Be looking for links to sign up!
- **Women's Spring Retreat:** April 14-15, 2023, at Eagle Ridge Conference Center. Registration is now open for women ages 18 and up. Register online at www.pearorchard.org or fill out the registration form in the retreat brochure. Contact Tammie Haynes at thaynes@pearorchard.org for more information.

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 - Info on its many uses: pearorchard.org/church-directory
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- Every Friday you can read our weekly email update, delivered straight to your inbox.
 - Email Liz at ltaylor@pearorchard.org if you do not receive it.
- Ask for prayer: pray@pearorchard.org
- Learn more about Christ Covenant School, POPC's Pre-School through High School, at ccs.ms.

MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK

**Manuel (Tito) and Kim Padilla
Equipping Leaders International (ELI)**

Tito, an ELI instructor, and Kim are leveraging their nearly 30 years of cross-cultural ministry to teach and disciple Latino pastors in the grace and truth of the gospel. Tito would like us to join him in praying for he and his ELI colleague, Mike DeLozier's successful entry into the country of Nicaragua, for the clear, faithful, and Christ-exalting proclamation of the gospel through their teaching, for he and his family's safety and good health, and for wisdom to know how to equip and encourage the 50 pastors they support who daily face hardships.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 3.12 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3.17 Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
- 3.18 Bridal Shower for Marley Whittington – 10 a.m.-Noon – Cafeteria
- 3.25 Spring Fellowship
- 4.1 Bridal Shower for Sarah Teague – 10 a.m.-Noon – Cafeteria
- 4.14 Women's Retreat – Eagle Ridge Conference Center

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

SPRING QUARTER

CAFETERIA

MIRACLES OF JESUS

TEACHER: JOHN KWASNY

ROOM 238

I & II THESSALONIANS

TEACHER: DEAN WILLIAMS

ROOM 312

II CORINTHIANS

TEACHER: JOHN WILLIAMS

ROOM 314

I & II PETER

TEACHER: NEWELL SIMRALL

ROOM 127

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

TEACHER: CALEB CANGELOSI

Ministers: The People of God

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi - Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp, Jr. - Associate Pastor

Rev. Dean Williams - Associate Pastor

Earl Adams - Congregational Care Assistant
Megan Adcock - Children's Ministry Coordinator
Ashley Benton - Youth Ministry Coordinator
Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director
Susie Cook - Organist
Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator
Tony Edwards - Maintenance Technician
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
Marcus Smith - Youth Ministry Intern
Seija Smith - Youth Ministry Intern
Margaret Sprow - Music Director
Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager
Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader
Sam Thoman - Interim Youth Director
Anna Vinson - Administrative Assistant



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for the glory of Christ.*