

MARCH 24, 2024

YOUR SINS WILL BE AS WHITE AS SNOW IN CHRIST

The Prelude *Variations on "All Saints New"* arr. J. Neiswinger

The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 310 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

The Invocation Rev. Kalberkamp

The Hymn No. 253 *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*
omit Stanza 4

The Sacrament of Baptism
8:30 a.m. Daniel Miles Norwood
Thomas Malcolm Norwood
Carolina Jenni Thoman

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in him behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for him salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregation: Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

11:00 a.m. Hannah Kimbrough
Jay Kimbrough

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Scripture Reading Psalm 37:1-13
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The Offering *Out of the Depths*
Kelli Ricchetti, soloist

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand? For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope. My soul waits for the lord, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, wait for the Lord, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy, with him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Psalm 130, Carl Schalk

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

The Psalm *The Lord Is My Refuge (Psalm 11)*

The Lord is my refuge, how then can you say, "O flee like a bird to your mountain away. The godless take aim with their bow and their dart, like snipers they shoot at the upright in heart.

"When evil prevails, they foundations remove; O what then, O what then, can righteous men do?" Be sure that the Lord in his temple on high, in heaven enthroned, over men casts his eye.

The Lord looks on man with his all-searching eyes; his eyelids observe, and their conduct he tries. The Lord tests the righteous who walk in his ways; his soul hates the wicked, who terror embrace.

The Lord will send judgment and pour out hot coals; o'er all the ungodly his scorching wind rolls. The Lord, ever righteous, his justice portrays; by grace all the upright will look on his face.

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The Scripture Reading **Romans 12:14-21**
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The Sermon Rev. Caleb Cangelosi
Pushing Back Against Pushing Back

The Song of Response *Holy Spirit*

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul; bring the presence of the Risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace; turn my striving into works of grace: breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made, show Your power once again on Earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* arr. W. Kerr

**EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 P. M.**

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Dr. Josh Malone. We are working through the book of Amos and the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Amos 8 and WLC #168-169.

Prayer & Healing
James 5:13-18

Please join us tonight, after the Evening Worship service, in the Multipurpose Building for a retirement dessert celebration honoring Carl and Jeanie Kalberkamp for their 30 years of faithful service!


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

- **We Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism:** This morning we witness the sign and seal of God's covenant promises placed upon the children of believing parents: Daniel and Thomas Norwood, children of Matt and Rebekah Norwood; and Carolina, daughter of Sam and Tori Thoman. We also baptize Hannah and Jay Kimbrough upon the profession of their faith in Jesus Christ.
- **We extend our deepest sympathies to Lynn Bland and family** in the death of her husband Mark, on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Please be in prayer for the Blands as they grieve the loss of their loved one.
- **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. 
- **Officer Nominations:** Beginning today, nominations for the office of Elder and Deacon will be taken. Nomination forms are available in the Sanctuary, or you can fill out a form online at pearorchard.org through April 14. We will hold an informal meeting in May for nominees, and officer training classes will begin in mid-August.
- **Short-term Missions Opportunity:** On June 3rd - 7th, in partnership with Reclaimed Project, we will be going on a Short-Term Mission Trip to Marks, MS. This will be a combined adult and youth team venture consisting of up to 30 POPC adults and youth. A VBS program, minor construction projects, and other health and human services are on our agenda. If you are interested in participating in this trip, please contact Pastor Dean at 769-231-8176, or Youth Director Bobby Epps at 662-578-1562.
- **Save the date!** VBS is July 15-19, 2024. Join us this summer as the Scottish sleuths try to solve another case, The Case of the Disciple's Distinctives. We want you there to help as we investigate God's Word together and see how we too, can be a disciple of Jesus. Wanna volunteer? Text or email Kristi Clark at 601-594-9832, kwclark.24@gmail.com.

STAY CONNECTED

- Visit our website: pearorchard.org
- Make regular use of our church mobile app: **Ministry One**
 - Info on its many uses: pearorchard.org/church-directory
- 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.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Michelle Maly
Odessa, Ukraine

Michelle and her Ukrainian teammates minister to orphans living in government orphanages and trade schools. Michelle also helps to run transition and foster homes. Michelle and some of her teammates, and some orphans were evacuated out of Ukraine. Michelle however, continues to lead and organize the team as they provide humanitarian aid and supplies and support the families who house the orphans. Please pray for travel mercies for Michelle as she travels between her temporary residence in Kansas, her operating site in Poland, and her apartment in Ukraine. Pray that the Lord will provide her and her team with all the resources they need according to his riches in glory.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 3.24 Kalberkamp Retirement Celebration – 7:00 p.m. – Gym
- 3.29 Good Friday Service – 6:30 p.m. – Sanctuary
- 3.31 Easter Sunday
- 4.2 Lydia Circle – 10:00-11:00 a.m. – Parlor
- 4.19 Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
- 5.3 Sonbeams Night Out – 5:00-9:00 p.m. – Gym

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	Jan Johnson – Nursery Coordinator
Megan Adcock – Children's Ministry Coordinator	John Kwasny – Executive Ministry Director
Ashley Benton – Youth Ministry Coordinator	Edwin Lewis – Facilities Maintenance Director
Daphne Clark – Sonbeams Director	Chris Payne – Maintenance Technician
Susie Cook – Organist	Lyn Payne – Financial Administrator
Becca Davis – Music Ministry Intern	Seija Smith – Youth Ministry Staff
Tony Edwards – Maintenance Technician	Margaret Sprow – Music Director
Bobby Epps – Youth Ministry Director	Steve Tackitt – Maintenance Technician
Rick Goodwin – Business Administrator	Liz Taylor – Media Communication Manager
Howard Graylin – Sound Team Leader	Madison Taylor – Worship Team Leader
Margaret Harvey – Church Hostess	Sam Thoman – Youth Ministry Staff
Tammie Haynes – Women's Ministry Director	Anna Vinson – Administrative Assistant
Cathy Haynie – CCS Head of School	

Pastoral Intern: Marcus Smith, College and Young Adults