

MARCH 27, 2022

**I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST;
AND IT IS NO LONGER I WHO LIVE,
BUT CHRIST LIVES IN ME.**

The Prelude *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. J. Behnke

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 100 *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy,
holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and se.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Words by Reginald Heber, music by John B. Dykes, 1861

The Invocation Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Psalm *The Stars Declare His Glory* (Psalm 19)
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The Confession of Sin From Daniel 9

O Lord, the great and awesome God, we have sinned, and committed iniquity, and acted wickedly and rebelled, even turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. Righteousness belongs to You, O Lord, but to us open shame. To the Lord our God belong compassion and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against You; nor have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in Your teachings which You set before us through Your servants the prophets. So now, our God, incline Your ear and hear; for we are not presenting our supplications before You on account of any merits of our own, but on account of Your great compassion. O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and take action! For Your own sake, O my God, do not delay, because we Your people are called by Your name.

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

“The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

The Scripture Reading

Colossians 3

The Offertory

Beneath the Cross

Jennifer Kimbrough & Lauren Neiswinger, flute

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand and wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am. For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me, “Come.” Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus His family is my own. Once strangers chasing selfish dreams; now one through grace alone. How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved? Beneath the cross of Jesus see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown, we follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found. How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride. Beneath the cross of Jesus we will gladly live our lives.

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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

Yet Not I, But through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his. Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay. I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed. To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me; through the deepest valley He will lead. Oh, the night has been won and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and He was raised to overthrow the grave. To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea. Oh, the chains are released, I can sing; I am free, yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home; and day by day I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat, "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

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The Intercessory Prayer

Mr. Phil Ethridge

The Scripture Reading

Romans 6:1-7

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

Freed to Sin or Freed from Sin?

The Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save 'til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Thine Is the Glory

arr. L. Smith

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

5:30 P. M.

We will gather in the Multipurpose building tonight for a snack supper and to hear from Gateway Rescue Mission. Please bring a platter of finger foods (veggies, fruit, cheese & crackers, sausage, desserts, etc.) to share with your church family.

TO EVERYONE WHO VISITS WITH US THIS LORD'S DAY, we welcome you sincerely and from the heart. If you would like more information, please fill out the visitor information pad located at the end of each row. Grace to you and peace from God our Father through the Lord Jesus Christ.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family of Rosalind Miller, who passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2022. Rosalind and her husband, C. W., the parents of Jason Miller, have been members since June 2021.

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY: Please prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday in morning worship. 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 (I Corinthians 11:27-28; Westminster Shorter Catechism #97).

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: Next Sunday, April 3, 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)!

THE PARLOR IS NOW SET UP AS A CRY ROOM DURING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES. Parents, we delight to have children in our corporate worship services, that from their earliest days they might learn to worship God. But if your infant or toddler begins crying or talking loudly during the service, and cannot be quieted quickly, it can be distracting to your fellow worshippers around you - especially during the sermon. Unfortunately our Foyer is not a comfortable space, and can be just as loud to those in the Sanctuary. Beginning this Sunday, the Parlor (the building south of the Sanctuary) now has a speaker set up in it so that you can hear the service live while your child settles down. Please know that there is also private space available in our Nursery Building for nursing mothers.

MEN, SAVE THE DATE: Our annual crawfish boil will be Wednesday, April 27.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS IN APRIL: Nominations for the office of Elder and Deacon will be taken during the month of April. Nomination forms will be available in the sanctuary next Sunday, or you can fill out a form online at pearorchard.org. We will hold an informational meeting in May for nominees, and officer training classes will begin in mid-August.

WELCOME TO REV. EARL ADAMS: Beginning May 1, we will welcome Rev. Earl Adams to the POPC staff as part-time assistant to Pastor Carl in the area of Congregation Care, particularly to senior saints.

NEW FURNISHINGS FOR THE PARLOR: Be on the lookout this week for a letter from your Deacons - we're about to purchase new furnishings for our Parlor, and will be raising funds especially for that purpose.

LOST AND FOUND: If you have lost any personal items at church, check out the lost and found in the two lower cabinets closest to the Men's restroom in the foyer.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The Sanctuary Flowers are paid for by members who wish to contribute the flower arrangement one Sunday or more during the year. Flowers may be given in honor or in memory of loved ones and the cost is \$75. Contact Tricia in the church office (601-956-3282) or email tbaugus@pearorchard.org to pay by check made payable to POPC with "flowers" on the memo line or you can sign-up and pay online by visiting pearorchard.org/church-forms.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK:

Gateway Rescue Mission, Jackson

Gateway Rescue Mission offers life changing hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ to homeless men, women, and children through programs that provide food, shelter, counseling, and discipleship. Pray that the light of the gospel will shine brightly in the hearts of the men and women whom they serve. Pray that God will supply all the resources Gateway needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

The Stars Declare His Glory

The stars de - clare his glo - ry; the
The dawn re - turns in splen - dor, the
So shine the Lord's com - mand - ments to
So or - der too this life of mine, di -

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vault of heav - en and springs mute wit - ness of the
heav - ens burn and blaze, the ris - ing sun re -
make the sim - ple wise; more sweet than hon - ey
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rect it all my days; the med - i - ta - tions

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Mas - ter's hand in all cre - a - ted things, and
news the race that meas - ures all our days, and
to the taste, more rich than an - y prize, a
of my heart be in - no - cence and praise, my

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through the si - lenc - es of space their
writes in fire a - cross the skies God's
law of love with - in our hearts, a
rock and my re - deem - ing Lord, in

sound - less mu - sic sings.
maj - es - ty and praise.
light be - fore our eyes.
all my words and ways.