

MARCH 29, 2020

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF HELL
WILL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.

The Prelude

This is My Father's World

arr. A. Page

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise

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*

The Invocation

Rev. Dean Williams

The Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Pastor and People: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.

The Song

Jesus I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art. I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart. Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, as Thy beauty fills my soul. For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art. I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

O how great Thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea. O how marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me! Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine, know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine. *Chorus*

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art. And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart; satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need, compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed. *Chorus*

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee; Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee. Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face, keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace. *Chorus* © 1998 New Spring Music; words by Jean Pigott, music by David Hampton CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 1:18-2:5

The Offertory

The Lord's My Shepherd

arr. D. Funderburk

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

The Psalm 119

Forever Settled in the Heavens

Forever settled in the heav'ns, thy word, O Lord, shall firmly stand; thy faithfulness shall never fail; the earth abides at thy command.

Thy word and works unmoved remain, thine ev'ry purpose to fulfil; all things are thine and thee obey, and all as servants wait thy will.

I should have perished in my woe had not I loved thy law divine; that law I never can forget; O save me, Lord, for I am thine.

The wicked would destroy my soul, but in thy truth is refuge sure; exceeding broad is thy command, and in perfection shall endure.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Cangelosi

The Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 3:1-11

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

God Gives the Growth

The Hymn of Response

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord. She is his new creation by water and the Word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?" and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish, her dear Lord to defend, to guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end. Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale, against a foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; 'til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Festal March

G. Handel

Evening Worship

6:00 p.m.

Join us this evening at 6:00 p.m. for a hymnsing. The songsheet can be downloaded and printed out from our website. – www.pearorchard.org.

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

OUR SCHEDULE THE NEXT FEW WEEKS: Pear Orchard will discontinue assembling in person for corporate worship through at least Sunday, April 5, which is Palm Sunday. The Session is meeting tomorrow evening to make decisions about future Sundays.

OUR MINISTRY TO YOU DURING THESE TRYING TIMES: On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week we will post a daily written devotional tool for you to make use of. Visit our church website to locate that for your edification throughout these weeks. On Wednesdays at noon during this continuing season we will live-stream a 15-20 minute Bible Study by the ministry team that we encourage you to tune in to watch.

YOUTH LARGE GROUP: Join us on the Pear Orchard PCA YouTube Livestream or POPC youth Instagram Wednesday nights at 6:30 p. m. for live-streamed large group! Afterward, we have discussion groups on Zoom. If you want more information, please contact youth staff.