

MARCH 31, 2024

WHY DO YOU SEEK THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD? HE IS RISEN, JUST AS HE SAID!

The Prelude *Now Thank We All Our Lord* arr. M. Kellner

The Choral Introit *Since by Man Came Death*

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 25: 21-22, from *Messiah* by G.F. Handel

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 277 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

The Invocation Rev. Cangelosi

The Confession of Faith I Corinthians 15:51-57

We believe that we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

The Hymn No. 295 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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The Offering *Hallelujah*

Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign forever and ever. Hallelujah!

Revelation 19:6, 21:25, 19:16, from *Messiah* by G.F. Handel

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 Song

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man. In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life, but no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive! *What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes. (repeat)*

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The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

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The Sermon Rev. Cangelosi

Hope for the Grieving

The Hymn of Response No. 274 *Thine Be the Glory*

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *The Strife Is O'er* arr. L. Smith

NO EVENING WORSHIP TONIGHT

Easter evening is one of two Sunday nights annually when we do not have corporate worship and evening ministries.

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 extend our deepest sympathies** to the Ford family in the death of Betty Ford, on Friday, March 22, 2024, Phil and Frances Wilson in the death of Phil's stepfather, Billy McCool, on Sunday, March 24, 2024, and Clark and Susan Spencer in the death of Clark's sister, Patricia Carson, on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Please be in prayer for these families as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.
- *We want to extend a heartfelt "thank you" from the bottom of our hearts to you. We have truly felt so "upheld, protected, gathered up" as we sang at Adam's service. You have shown us so much love and support through your prayers, generosity, presence, and in so many other countless tangible ways. These many kindnesses will not be soon forgotten. We are so humbled and grateful to the Lord for you. ~ Samantha Richardson and family*
- **Lord's Supper Next Sunday Morning:** Please prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper, in obedience to I Corinthians 11:27-28. 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 (Westminster Shorter Catechism #97).
- **Monthly Prayer for Missions:** Next Sunday from 5:00-5:45 p.m., join us in the Parlor to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel around the world.
- **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:** 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.



- **Men's Low Country Shrimp Boil:** Wednesday, April 17, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All men 7th grade and up are invited! All you can eat shrimp only \$10/person, bring a friend for \$5 (max \$18/family)! Register online by Monday, April 15 or pay via cash onsite.



- **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.

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
- Follow us on social media.
 - [Facebook.com/pearorchardPCA](https://www.facebook.com/pearorchardPCA)
 - [Instagram.com/pearorchard](https://www.instagram.com/pearorchard)
 - [Twitter.com/pearorchard](https://twitter.com/pearorchard)
- 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.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 4.2 Lydia Circle – 10:00-11:00 a.m. – Parlor
- 4.5-7 Youth Junior High Retreat – Twin Lakes
- 4.17 Men's Shrimp Boil – 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Athletic Field
- 4.19 Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
- 4.20 Youth Senior High Retreat – Gamblin's Lake House
- 5.3 Sonbeams Night Out – 5:00-9:00 p.m. – Gym
- 5.7 Lydia Circle – 10:00-11:00 a.m. – Parlor

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Ro Taylor
 Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)
 Delta State

RUF campus ministers strive to serve in this unique stage of a student's life in the world they live in, exploring together how the Lordship of Christ informs every area of life. Ro and his team are currently planning a Spring Short-Term Mission Trip to Sunflower, MS. They will be working in conjunction with Delta Grace; a non-profit organization whose goal is to provide safe, sanitary, and secure housing for the elderly, disabled, and others who do not have the means to have adequate living conditions in the Delta. Ro would like us to pray that they would represent Christ well; by both sharing the gospel, and in the quality of service they provide.