

MARCH 5, 2023

**“FOR I KNOW THAT THE LORD IS GREAT,
WHATEVER THE LORD PLEASES, HE DOES”**

PSALM 135:5,6

The Prelude

Prelude on “Beach Spring”

arr. W. Held

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Song of Praise

A Debtor to Mercy Alone

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing; nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, my person and offering to bring. The terrors of law and of God, with me can have nothing to do; my Savior's obedience and blood, hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which His goodness began, the arm of His strength will complete; His promise is yea and amen, and never was forfeited yet. Things future, nor things that are now, not all things below nor above, can make Him His purpose forego, or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands, eternity will not erase; impressed on His heart it remains in marks of indelible grace. Yes, I to the end shall endure, as sure as the earnest is given. More happy, but not more secure, the glorified spirits in heaven.

Words by Augustus Toplady, music by Kevin Twit © 1998 Kevin Twit Music CCLI 600485

The Invocation

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity joined with power. He is able, He is able; He is willing doubt no more. He is able, He is able; He is willing doubt no more.

Come, ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. Without money, without money; come to Jesus Christ and buy. Without money, without money; come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall; if you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all. Not the righteous, not the righteous-sinners Jesus came to call. Not the righteous, not the righteous-sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him; this he gives you, this he gives you; 'tis the Spirit's rising beam. This he gives you, this he gives you; 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! th'incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of his blood; venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude: none but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good. None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good

Words by Joseph Hart, Traditional American melody

The Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

The Offertory

Hymn of Mercy
Jennifer Kimbrough, flute

Gracious Lord, Thy mercy filleth all the earth below; and from heaven's throne it falleth when to Thee I go. Mercy flowing, swift pursuing like a river strong, sympathizing with my weakness; mercy suffering long. Mercy calling with compassion: "Oh, return to Me." Wounded are the hands extended, loving is the plea. How can I refuse Thy mercy? Whither would I flee? From my idol shrine I turn, Lord, reaching up to Thee. Tender mercy of the Savior gently drawing nigh with the blood that cleanseth sinners ready to apply.

Eileen Berry based on Hosea 14:14, Dan Forrest © 2006 Beckenhurst Press

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 Hymn

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee. I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer fuller be.

O light that foll'west all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee. My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter fairer be.

O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee. I trace the rainbow through the rain and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

O cross that lifteth up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee. I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

Words by George Matheson, music by Christopher Miner ©1997 Christopher Miner Music

The Scripture Reading

Romans 9:14-18

The Sermon

Rev. Kalberkamp

Will You Be Humbled Before the Holy One?

The Hymn of Preparation

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart; they tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

To whom, save thee, who canst alone for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, can heal my bruised soul; thy stripes, not mine, contain the balm that makes me whole. *Refrain*

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load of sins that none could bear but the incarnate God. *Refrain*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Hymn of Response

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

Thy death, not mine, O Christ, has paid the ransom due; ten thousand deaths like mine would have been all too few. *Refrain*

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me: no righteousness avails save that which is of thee.
Refrain

Words by Horatius Bonar, 1857, music by Gregory Wilbur, 2017

The Benediction

Rev. Kalberkamp

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. Dean Williams. We are reading through the book of Acts and working through the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Acts 7:1-22 and WLC #38-40.

Remember to Remember

Joshua 4

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.
- Join us for Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. tonight.
- 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

- **Congratulations** to Austin and Hannah Clark on the birth of their son, Josiah Paul Clark. Josiah was born on Monday, February 27, 2023.
- **Lord's Supper This Morning:** As we gather to commune with our Lord Jesus and one another, please remember Paul's command to examine yourself regarding your knowledge to discern the Lord's body, your faith to feed upon Him, and your repentance, love, and new obedience (I Corinthians 11: 27-28). Gluten free wafers are available in the foyer.
- **Monthly Prayer for Missions:** Tonight from 5:00-5:45, 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.
- **Missions Commitment Update:** To date we have received 44 Commitments for \$83,900 toward our Direct Member Giving goal of \$97,913. Please prayerfully consider committing to pray and give support to our missions 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.
- **It's the Season for Sickness.** Please do not use the nursery if your child has had any of the following symptoms in the last 48 hours: coughing, sneezing, runny nose or eyes, fever of 100 or above, vomiting, diarrhea, inflamed mouth and/or throat, non-clear nasal discharge or a rash.
- **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.
- **POPC Spring Fellowship:** March 25 from 9:30-11:30a.m. 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!
- **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.

**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

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

MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Wes & Jami Baker - Christian Missionary Society - Peru
Nate & Nikki Bonham - MTW - Columbia
CSRT
Derek & Shannon Ebbers - MTW - Romania
Dale & Susan Ellison - Peru Mission
Esaie Etienne - Living Stone Reformed Ministry - Haiti
Gary Johnson - IXO - European Leadership Development
Third Millennium Ministries
Jubin - Joni & Friends - Asia

Joni & Friends - India
Roger & Abi Lowther - MTW - Japan
Michelle Maley - Share the Hope - Ukraine
David Moran - CITA - Spanish Theological Curriculum
Tito & Kim Padilla - ELI - South America
John & Cathy Rug - MTW - Chile
Paul & Elizabeth Sanduleac - IXO - Moldova
Jim Talarico - ELI - India
Virginia - IXO - Asia

Centre for Christian Missions - Zambia, Bennett & Bonnie Lou Ndelemeti - CCM - Zambia,
Unreached Missions

NATIONAL MISSIONS

Belhaven University Presbyterian Scholarship
Harris Bond - Mid-South Church Plant - Monroe, LA
Dayspring Community Church - Fairmont, WVA - David Eades
Florence MS Church Plant
Arklie Hooten - MNA - Disaster Response

Mark Horn - Ocean Springs Church Plant
Mid-South Church Planting Network
Northeast Jackson Church Plant
John Perritt - RYM
Clint Wilcke - Mid-South Church Plant

Reformed University Fellowship @ University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University,
Ole Miss, Jackson State University, Belhaven University, Mississippi College, and Delta State University

LOCAL MISSIONS

American Heritage Girls
Center for Pregnancy Choices
Cheryl Reese - Mission First
Christ Covenant School
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
French Camp Academy
Friends of Alcoholics

Gateway Rescue Mission
Jackson Leadership Foundation
Joni & Friends (JAF)
Lifeline Children's Services
Mission First
Mustard Seed Inc.
One Story Ministries

Operation Christmas Child
POPC Moses' Basket
POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry
POPC Sonbeams
Sons of the King
Trail Life

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES

Administrative Committee
Committee on Discipleship Ministries
Covenant College (PCA) - Lookout Mountain, GA
Covenant Seminary (PCA) - St. Louis, MO
Mission To North America

Mission To The World
PCA Foundation
PCA Retirement and Benefits, Inc.
Reformed University Ministries
Ridge Haven Conference Center - Brevard, NC



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to pursue transformation by truth and grace together
for the glory of Christ.*