

MARCH 6, 2022

## GOD SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR US IN THAT WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US

The Prelude

*Were You There?*

Spiritual

The Call to Worship

Rev. Christian Brewer

The Hymn of Praise No. 455

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

**Choral Introit:** Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death. Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: by whom we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God! (Rom. 5:1-2, i:1-2)

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

He left his father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!), humbled himself (so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.  
*Refrain*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee. *Refrain*

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine! Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. *Refrain*

Words by Charles Wesley, 1738, music by Thomas Campbell, 1825

The Invocation

Rev. Brewer

The Song

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea, a great high Priest whose Name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart. I know that while in Heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart. No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free. For God the Just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness, the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace. One with Himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God! With Christ my Savior and my God!

Words by Charitie L. Bancroft, alternate words and music by Vikki Cook, ©1997 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

**II Corinthians 4**

The Offertory

***Beautiful Savior***

arr. J. Behnke

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

The Psalm

***I'll Not Be Shaken*** (from Psalm 62)

For God alone, I wait in silence; my soul is still before the Lord. He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong; I trust in Him.

*I'll not be shaken! I'll not be shaken, for all my hope is in His love. From God alone comes my salvation; I wait and trust His steadfast love!*

Put not your hope in gain of riches; seek not your rest in empty wealth. The rich are weak; the poor are mighty, who turn to God alone for help. *Chorus*

Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in Him to hear you cry. No other hope will never fail you; no other love will not run dry. *Chorus*

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The Scripture Reading

**Romans 5:3-5**

The Sermon

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

***Why the Christian Can Rejoice in Suffering***

The Hymn of Preparation No. 691

***It Is Well with My Soul***

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

*It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

My sin- O the bliss of this glorious thought!- my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more; and has shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Hymn of Response No. 691

*It Is Well with My Soul*

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" - it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Words by Horatio G. Spafford, 1873, music by Philip Bliss, 1876

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

*Chaconne*

arr. G. Young

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Christian Brewer. We are reading the book of Exodus and working through the Heidelberg Catechism together as a congregation on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Exodus 35 and Heidelberg Catechism #88-91.

II Corinthians 5:1-10

*The Space Between*

**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.

**LORD'S SUPPER THIS MORNING:** We rejoice to gather around our Savior's table again this morning to commune with Him and one another! Paul writes, "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (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).

**COMMUNION WAFERS THAT ARE GLUTEN FREE** for those with dietary restrictions are available during communion on the foyer display counter. Please reserve these communion elements for those who need them.

**TEAM ACCESS TRAINING TODAY:** Team Access will have pizza and a training meeting with Dr. Brad Ingram today from 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. in the Sonbeams room.

**MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS:** This evening, 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)!

**MISSIONS COMMITMENT UPDATE:** To date we have received 56 Commitments for \$99,310 toward our Direct Member Giving goal of \$112,546. Although we are making progress, we have 328 member families, so we trust there are other families still prayerfully considering committing to pray and to give to support our missions partners. Would you consider being one of our senders? Thanks.

**RUTH CIRCLE MEETS THIS WEEK:** Ruth Circle will be meeting this Tuesday, March 8, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., at the home of Micki Smith. Her address is 724 Wood Gate Drive, Madison, MS, 39110. For questions, please contact Amy Hatchett at amy@hatchettfamily.net.

**NEW YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:** Are you single or married from the ages of 22-35? We are starting a new ministry to help build community and friendships! We will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Room 232 of the Education Building for a time of fellowship and Bible study. There will also be a monthly guys/girls night out to enjoy food and fellowship. Girls will meet March 10 at Aplos at 5:30 p.m. and guys will meet at Pig & Pint March 24 at 5:30 p.m. Contact Christian Everhart (ceverhart319@gmail.com) or Dylan Halter (dylanhalter55@gmail.com) for more information.

**EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE HAS BEGUN:** If you would like to sing with the choir for Good Friday and Easter Sunday morning (April 15 and 17), join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room No. 138 in the Education Building. This year we will be singing a variety of anthems in many musical styles, including *Is He Worthy?* by Andrew Peterson and a towering piece about Christ's return by Paul Manz. You do not need to know how to read music to participate. Questions? Contact Margaret Sprow at margaret@pearorchard.org.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS HAS BEGUN:** If you would like to join Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church, or learn more about our congregation, join us for our New Member Class in Room 127 of the Education Building during Sunday School (10:00-10:45 a.m.). Email Pastor Caleb (caleb@pearorchard.org) if you have any questions about the class.

**WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT:** Women, college age and up, are invited to attend our annual Spring Retreat at Twin Lakes Conference Center, March 25-26. Our speaker is Valerie Elliot Shepard, daughter of Jim and Elisabeth Elliot. Register online at pearorchard.org or pick up a retreat brochure in the sanctuary foyer. For more information, email Tammie Haynes at thaynes@pearorchard.org.

**JONI AND FRIENDS CONFERENCE:** POPC is hosting Joni and Friend's Biblical Care conference: Indivisible Care, April 8-9. Every person in the body of Christ needs care especially in times of suffering. This conference is for everyone. Register at joniandfriends.org. For more information contact Morgan Walker at 706-766-2793 or mwalker@joniandfriends.org.

**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.

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:

**Derek and Shannon Ebbers,  
Mission to the World (MTW), Romania**

Derek and Shannon have been investing in lives and helping to build Christ's Church in Romania since 2007. Derek is the team leader and their team's vision is to establish Reformed and covenantal churches through identifying, training, and resourcing national church planters. Derek asks us to pray for two of their members who were both raised in orphanages and are now participating in their leadership training program. He also asks us to pray for their upcoming family camp, that it would be a blessing to the significant number of congregants they have who were also raised in orphanages.

### SESSION

Mike Atkinson (2027)  
James Clark (2025)  
Brad Ingram (2023)  
Newell Simrall (2024)  
Ben Sones (2022)  
Jonathan Werne (2025)

Bob Austin (2025)  
Phil Ethridge (2023)  
John Kwasny (2025)  
John Slater (2023)  
Craig Stockmeier (2022)  
Tom Young (2025)

Neil Barnes (2024)  
Ken Haynes (Stated Clerk)  
Steve Morris (2023)  
Ken Smith (2022)  
Rob Waltzer (2023)

### DIACONATE

Tim Barnes (2023)  
Michael Bryant (2026)  
Allan Edgar (2023)  
Michael Johnson (2022)  
Parker Reece (2023)  
Glen Ulrich (2024)

Peter Boswell (2024)  
Bobby Bullock (2026)  
Tony Franklin (2024)  
Walt Lucas (2023)  
Austin Stewart (2022)  
Charlie Upton (2022)

Mark Brown (2024)  
Clinton Carraway (2024)  
Jeff Gamblin (2024)  
Jamie Murphy (2022)  
Madison Taylor (2024)  
John Wiggins (2024)

## PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Tricia Baugus - Administrative Assistant  
Josh Beck - College Ministry Intern  
Ashley Biggs - Associate Youth Director  
Christian Brewer - Director of Youth Ministry  
Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director  
Susie Cook - Organist  
Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator  
Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator  
Howard Graylin - Sound Team Leader  
Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director  
Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School

Adelle Johnson - Children's Ministry Assistant  
John Kwasny - Director of Discipleship Ministries  
Edwin Lewis - Maintenance Director  
Katie Long - Youth Ministry Intern  
Serena Lucas - Nursery Director  
Scott Miller - Assistant Youth Director  
Chris Payne - Maintenance Technician  
Logan Sheldon - Maintenance Technician  
Margaret Sprow - Music Director  
Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager  
Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader

Laura Herbison - Prayer Requests ([pray@pearorchard.org](mailto:pray@pearorchard.org))