

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

AS YOU RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS THE LORD,
SO WALK IN HIM

The Prelude

Praise the Lord All Ye Nations

arr. M. Burkhardt

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise No. 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander - Lord I feel it - prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Words by Robert Robinson, 1758, music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825

The Invocation

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn No. 189

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, thy are weak but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, he who died, heaven's gates to open wide; he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.
Chorus

Jesus loves me, loves me still, though I'm very weak and ill; from his shining throne on high comes to watch me where I lie. *Chorus*

Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way: If I love him, when I die he will take me home on high.
Chorus

Words by Ann B. Warner, 1859, music by William B. Bradbury, 1861

The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30 a.m.)

Sally Hope Bryant
Nathanael Roberts Norwood

The Scripture Reading (11:00 a.m.)

Isaiah 55

The Offertory

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Kathryn Wiggins, violin

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest. Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad. I found in him a resting place and he has made me glad.

Words by Horatius Bonar, music by John B. Dykes arr. Fernando Ortega

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

The Song

Father Long before Creation

Father, long before creation Thou hast chosen us in love, and that love so deep, so moving, draws us close to Christ above. Still it keeps us, still it keeps us firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, yet our God is e'er the same; His compassion and His covenant through all ages will remain. God's own children, God's own children must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story, is my boasting all the day; mercy free and never failing moves my will, directs my way. God so loved us, God so loved us that His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee we will ever praise Thy love, and our songs will sound unceasing 'til we reach our home above, *giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb! (repeat)*

Words by Francis Johnson, music by Andrew Osenga ©2005 The Velvet Eagle Sings CCLI 600485

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Williams

The Scripture Reading

Romans 1:8-15

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

Why Christians Need the Gospel

The Hymn of Response No. 478

I Love to Tell the Story

Stanzas 1, 3 and 4

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story; for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story, that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

Words by Katherine Handkey, 1866, music by William G. Fischer, 1869

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in G Major

J. S. Bach

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Mr. Christian Brewer. We are working through the Heidelberg Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Heidelberg Catechism #53.

Psalm 8

Crowned with Glory and Honor

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Micki Smith in loving memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smith
and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith.*

TO EVERYONE WHO VISITS WITH US THIS LORD'S DAY, we welcome you sincerely and from the heart. Grace to you and peace from God our Father through the Lord Jesus Christ.

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: This morning we witness the sign and seal of God's covenant promises placed upon the children of believing parents: Sally Hope Bryant, daughter of Michael and Mary Hope Bryant; and Nathanael Roberts Norwood, son of Drew and Kim Norwood.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Judy Satterwhite. Judy's husband, Clyde Satterwhite, passed away on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. We also grieve with Eladio Cruz in the loss of his father, Maximino Cruz, who passed away on Wednesday, September 15, 2021.

CHILDRENS CHOIRS BEGIN TODAY. Children are dismissed to choir from the evening service. You can now register your child for choir at pearorchard.org and order a choir t-shirt. Cherub Choir, age 4 by Sept. 1 through 1st grade meets in the Outback Room in the Gym and is directed by Liz Taylor. Praise Troop, 2nd - 4th grade meets in the Choir Room No. 138 and is directed by Margaret Sprow. Covenant, 5th and 6th grade, meets in Room 238 and is directed by Laura Herbison. Please pray that the Lord would work in the hearts of our covenant children to make them life-long worshipers of Him.

COVID UPDATE: At our August Session meeting the elders unanimously approved the following changes, effective now and continuing through September:

- There will be a livestreamed, mask-required 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship service in the cafeteria.
- Masks are required in all POPC children's ministries activities, including children's Sunday School.
- Masks are recommended in all other churchwide events, including the Sanctuary worship services, youth and adult Sunday School classes, and other ministry events.
- We will not serve the Lord's Supper or pass offering plates.

Let us continue to pray for the Lord to remove this pandemic, and to enable us to love one another amid our different perspectives and circumstances.

TEAM ACCESS ESSENTIAL MEETING will meet today. Pizza will be served at 4:55 p.m. The meeting starts at 5:00 p.m. We will get practical with how to lovingly serve our Sonbeamers who you will be buddying: where to go, what to do when buddying at Sunday school time, what to do when buddying at late service time, what to expect, how to be flexible, and more! Come ready to learn about our POPC Sonbeams friends. Please contact Daphne Clark at 601 594-3743 or dclark@ccs.ms for questions.

ATTENTION LYDIA CIRCLE: The Lunch Bunch will eat at *The Gathering* this Tuesday, September 21. We will meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. to ride together. If not, plan on being at *The Gathering* at 11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES HAVE BEGUN: Boxed dinners for families will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria on a pre-order, pre-paid basis each week. A registration form will need to be filled out online no later than the Monday before each Wednesday night that you plan to eat. You will also need to register if you plan to use the Nursery. Please register at www.pearorchard.org/wednesday-nights. Children's Catechism, Youth Group, Women's Bible Study on the book of Lamentations, Men's Bible Study on the book of Titus, Sonbeams, and Sanctuary Choir will meet. Masks are required for children 12 and under and recommended for everyone else. **ATTENTION LADIES:** You are invited to attend Women's Weekly Bible Studies at POPC this fall semester. We have two morning studies that meet on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:15 a.m. in the parlor. Nursery and a homeschool study hall are available by emailing Serena Lucas at slucas@ccs.ms. We also have two evening studies on Mondays and Wednesdays. Our Monday study meets in the home of Jackie Shelt and our Wednesday study meets in the parlor. For any information, please go to www.pearorchard.org/womens-ministry.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS HAS STARTED: If you are interested in joining POPC, or learning more about our congregation, come to our New Members Class. This nine-week class is required for membership and will run through October 31. It will be held during Sunday School (10:00-10:45 a.m.) in Room 127. If you were not able to attend the first Sunday, start attending the second Sunday! If you have any questions, please contact Jan Duran in the church office at jan@pearorchard.org or 601-956-3283 ext. 200.

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SEASON EIGHT OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING TODAY with Dr. John Kwasny has begun. This season's topic: *Navigating the Parent-Adult Child Relationship Biblically*.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR 8TH ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE FALL FELLOWSHIP! Come join us on Friday, October 29. Bring your own picnic to enjoy at 5:30 p.m., and games will begin at 6:00. Please contact Megan Adcock (meganadcock81@gmail.com) or Adelle Johnson (ajohnson@ccs.ms) if you would like to help with this event.

TURKEY TOURNEY: On Saturday, November 20, POPC will host an ultimate frisbee tournament at Freedom Ridge Park. Stay tuned for more details.

**MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:
Foster & Laura Gullett
Mission to the World (MTW), Milan, Italy**

The Gulletts ministered alongside a local church with university students in Italy for five and a half years. They then came to Mississippi for a brief period of time so that Foster could pursue his Masters of Divinity degree at RTS Jackson. They recently moved back to Milan and are now actively involved in a church plant in that city. Foster is asking that we pray that they will find an apartment that is suitable to hold church gatherings during the early stages of their church plant. He also asked that we pray that they will adjust well; this includes settling into a new city and finding avenues to forge new relationships.

SESSION

Adam Adcock (2021)	Bob Austin (2025)	Neil Barnes (2024)
James Clark (2025)	Phil Ethridge (2023)	Bill Hatcliff (2021)
Ken Haynes (Stated Clerk)	Jack Haynie (2021)	Brad Ingram (2023)
John Kwasny (2025)	Eddie Moran (2021)	Steve Morris (2023)
Newell Simrall (2024)	John Slater (2023)	Ken Smith (2022)
Ben Sones (2022)	Craig Stockmeier (2022)	Rob Waltzer (2023)
Jonathan Werne (2025)	Tom Young (2025)	

DIACONATE

Tim Barnes (2023)	Peter Boswell (2024)	Mark Brown (2024)
Clinton Carraway (2024)	Allan Edgar (2023)	Tony Franklin (2024)
Jeff Gamblin (2024)	Michael Johnson (2022)	Walt Lucas (2023)
Jamie Murphy (2022)	Parker Reece (2023)	Austin Stewart (2022)
Madison Taylor (2024)	Glen Ulrich (2024)	Charlie Upton (2022)
John Wiggins (2024)		

