

APRIL 14, 2024

**THE MOST HIGH RULES THE KINGDOM OF MEN
AND GIVES IT TO WHOM HE WILL**

The Prelude *Hornpipe in D* arr. J. Dixon

The Call to Worship Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise No. 710 *God of Our Fathers*

The Invocation Rev. Williams

The Confession of Sin

Holy Father, we confess that we have been proud in spirit, self-righteous and self-sufficient. We have not mourned over our sins as we ought. We have been harsh and not gentle. We have hungered after the pleasures, prestige, and possessions of this world rather than for righteousness. We have been quick to blame, slow to forgive, and unwilling to show mercy. We have defiled our eyes and hearts with lust and idolatry. We have not sought to make peace, but have been divisive and insisted on our own way. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, please forgive us. By His blood cleanse us from all unrighteousness. By Your Spirit enable us to walk in grateful obedience day by day. Through Jesus our great high priest we pray. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 43:25, 44:22

“I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

The Hymn No. 713 *Great King of Nations Hear Our Prayer*

The Scripture Reading **Daniel 4:19-37**
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The Offering *And Can It Be*

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?

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.

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

Charles Wesley, 1738, Dan Forrest © 2014 Beckenhorst 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 Children’s Message Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Psalm *Why Do Gentile Nations Rage? (Psalm 2)*

Why do Gentile nations rage and their useless plots design? Kings of earth in schemes engage, rulers are in league combined. They speak out against the Lord; His Messiah they defy: “Let us break their chains and cords, let us cast them off,” they cry.

He who sits in heaven laughs, for the Lord views them with scorn. He will speak to them in wrath, and in anger He will warn: “Yet according to My will, I have set My King to reign; and on Zion’s holy hill, My Anointed will remain.”

“I the Lord’s decree make known; this is what He had to say: He declared, ‘You are My Son; I have brought You forth this day. Ask of Me and You I’ll make Heir to earth and nations all. Them with iron rod You’ll break, smashing them in pieces small.’”

Therefore, kings, now heed this word: earthly judges, come and hear. Rev’rent worship give the Lord; with your joy mix trembling fear. Honor Him, His wrath to turn, lest you perish in your stride, for His anger soon may burn. Blessed are all who in Him hide.

Joseph Parry, 1879 taken from *The Book of Psalms for Worship* © Crown and Covenant Publications

The Intercessory Prayer Ruling Elder James Clark

The Scripture Reading **Romans 13:1-7**
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The Sermon Rev. Cangelosi

How Dual Citizens Live

The Song of Response *Jesus, I Come*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus I come; into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earth’s sorrows into Thy balm, out of life’s storms and into Thy calm, out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above, upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Words by William True Sleeper, music by Greg Thompson © 2000 Greg Thompson Music CCLI 600485

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* arr. D. Wagner

**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 working through the book of John and the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on John 1:1-28 and WLC #172-173.

A Call to Reason
Isaiah 1:1-20

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 Gretchen and Tony Franklin** in the death of Gretchen’s mother, Ms. Lois Blackburn, on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. Please be in prayer for the family as they grieve the loss of their loved one.

- **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. 
- **Officer Nominations:** Today is the last day to receive officer nominations. Nomination forms are available in the Sanctuary, or you can fill out a form online at pearorchard.org. We will hold an informational meeting in May for nominees, and officer training classes will begin in mid-August.
- **Upcoming Graduates:** In May, we will be recognizing all of our graduates. If you or your child is graduating with an undergraduate or graduate degree, please scan the QR code to fill out the Graduation Recognition Form by May 1st. 
- **One Story Ministries:** *Meal Talk*, Volume One from One Story Ministries is now available at pcabookstore.com! Finish any family meal with an engaging discipleship conversation. Each of the 99 entries is a passage from Psalms or Proverbs, followed by five questions. Designed for school-aged children and their parents.
- **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. 
- **Women's Ministry Dessert:** ages 7th grade and up, Wednesday, April 17, from 6-7:30 pm in the POPC Youth Room. We will enjoy fellowship and discussion centered on what the Bible says about friendship. Sign up online or scan the QR Code. See you there! 
- **Moses Basket:** Our church has a great opportunity to serve foster families all around the Jackson area. Come join the Moses Basket team at the next Connect 4 on April 20th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 pm. This is a way families of POPC can come serve together and all ages are welcome! For questions or to volunteer reach out to Bekah Mitchell at 601-941-6570.
- **Sunday Night Fellowship:** Our next Let's Talk About...Marriage is Sunday night, April 28th at 5:00 pm. Following a fabulous Poppyseed Chicken dinner, Dr. John Kwasny will answer the questions that have been submitted. Email your questions to jkwasny@pearorchard.org by April 15th.
- **Sonbeams Night Out:** Friday, May 3, 6:30-9:00. Ballet Magnificat will be dancing! Team Access: 5 pm pizza & set up. All other volunteers: 5:55 pm for training. This is our last SNO for the school year. Come join us in the joy & privilege of serving our special needs friends & their care givers for a night of respite.
- **CCS Summer Camps:** Summer will be here soon! We are looking forward to offering a variety of Summer Camps for our CCS and POPC students. Our desire is to encourage the students' growth in faith and intellect throughout the summer months. We hope your student will join us this summer as we play, grow, and explore! Visit summercamps.ccs.ms to learn more and register.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Gateway Rescue Mission Jackson, MS

Gateway Rescue Mission offers life changing hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ to homeless men through programs that provide food, shelter, counseling, and discipleship. Pray that the light of the gospel will shine brightly in the hearts of the men whom they serve. Pray that God will supply all the resources Gateway needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 4.17 Men's Shrimp Boil – 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Athletic Field
Women's Ministry Dessert – 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Youth Room
- 4.19 Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
- 4.20 Connect 4 – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Gym
Youth Senior High Retreat – Gamblin's Lake House
- 4.28 Sunday Night Fellowship – 5:00 p.m. – Gym
- 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. Dean Williams – Associate Pastor of Missions and Outreach

Earl Adams – Congregational Care Assistant
Megan Adcock – Children's Ministry Coordinator
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