

APRIL 17, 2022

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

The Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. W. Kerr

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Introit *Heaven's Door*
As Mary walked to the tomb that day, an angel rolled the stone away. "Have no fear," the angel said, "your Lord is risen from the dead."

Sing, "Alleluia, God be praised; Jesus from the tomb is raised." Sing alleluias evermore, Love has opened heaven's door.

The Roman soldiers grew faint with fear to see a mighty angel appear. The earth, it shook with a quaking sound and all of the soldiers hit the ground.

When Peter entered the tomb with John, they both could see that Jesus was gone. The cloth He wore was there instead, for Christ had risen from the dead.

Then off they ran to tell the story; God had raised His son to glory. "Go, deliver the news," they said, "that Christ is risen from the dead."

Music and words by Nancy Gifford based on Matt. 28:1-8, Luke 24:1-12

The Hymn of Praise No. 277 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*
Stanzas 1 - 4

The Invocation Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Confession of Faith **I Corinthians 15:51-58**

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 moral 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 Anthem *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*
Peace be to you and grace from Him Who freed us from our sins, Who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God, Who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming, is coming soon, for Christ is coming soon! E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more; they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their all!

Adapted from Rev. 22 by Ruth Manz, music by Paul Manz © Morningstar Music

The Scripture Reading **I Corinthians 15:1-22**
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The Offertory *Is He Worthy?*
Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do. But do you know that all the dark won't stop the Light from getting through? We do. Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is. Is the glory of the Lord to be the Light within our midst? It is. Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to bread the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's root and the Lamb who dies to ransom the slave. Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does. Does the Spirit move among us? He does. And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? He does. Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to bread the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's root and the Lamb who dies to ransom the slave. From ev'ry people and tribe, ev'ry nation and tongue, He has made us a kingdom of priests to God to reign with His Son. Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this? He is.

Words and music by Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive, arranged by Russell Mauldin

The Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children ages 2-3 are dismissed to Church Time in the Nursery.

The Hymn No. 706 *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I*

The Scripture Reading **Matthew 28:1-15**
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The Sermon Rev. Cangelosi

The Resurrection: Fake News?

The Hymn of Response No. 274

Thine Be the Glory

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *Great Day!!* arr. A. Hailstork

NO EVENING WORSHIP TONIGHT

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILY of Parker and Erin Ghaffarian on the birth of their son, Ellis James Ghaffarian. Ellis was born on Sunday, April 10, 2022.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ASHLEY BIGGS: Ashley Biggs Benton, our Associate Youth Director, was married to Mr. Jackson Benton on Saturday, April 2. Pray for them as they begin their life together in Christ.

PARLOR CRY ROOM AVAILABLE: Parents, if your infant or toddler begins crying or talking loudly during the service, and cannot be quieted quickly, the Parlor (the building south of the Sanctuary) has a speaker set up in it so that you can hear the service live while your child settles down. There is also private space available in our Nursery Building for nursing mothers.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS IN APRIL: Nominations for the office of Elder and Deacon will be taken throughout this month. Nomination forms are available in the foyer, or you can fill out a form online at pearorchard.org.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Family game night is this Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Outback room in the Multipurpose building. All ages are welcome. Hope to see you there!

LET'S TALK ABOUT MARRIAGE! At our Sunday Night Fellowship on April 24, Dr. John Kwasny will be leading a seminar on this vital topic. Dinner will be provided by the church, and will begin at 5:00 instead of 5:30, so that Dr. Kwasny will have time to do two talks with a brief break between them. Nursery and childcare will be provided. Please register on the church website at pearorchard.org.

THANK YOU: *We are so grateful to our church family for the many kindnesses shown to us after the recent death of Jason's mother, Rosalind Miller. Your cards, calls, texts, meals, and encouraging words have been a true blessing to our family. With love to all, Allison and Jason Miller*

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

One Story Ministries (OSM), Ridgeland

OSM is a non-profit publishing ministry of Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church. Its mission is to produce and disseminate Biblically based curricula, music, and materials which may be used for the education and edification of the church, home, and school. OSM asks us to pray that they will have good conversations with pastors and ministry leaders at our upcoming PCA General Assembly in June. They also ask that we pray for the development of their latest product line: An adult Sunday School curriculum.

NEW FURNISHINGS FOR THE PARLOR: If you would like to contribute toward new furnishings for our church parlor, please designate your gift to the Parlor Renovation Fund.

MEN'S CRAWFISH BOIL: On Wednesday, April 27, from 5:30-7:30 the Men's Ministry will host the annual crawfish boil near the CCS concession stand by the football field. All men, 7th grade and up, are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring a friend. Please be sure to **sign-up online** and note that hamburgers will be served for those who aren't fans of mudbugs (crawdogs will also be available for those who want to try them). The cost is \$20 for all-you-can eat!

MOSES BASKET CONNECT 4: Moses Basket is hosting a Connect 4 respite event on Saturday, April 30, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please be in prayer as we minister to foster families and that the parents receive much rest. We always need volunteers to make these events successful. If you are interested in serving these families alongside us, contact Bekah Mitchell at (601)941-6570 or email mosesbasket@ccs.ms.

PARENT FORUM: The POPC Youth Ministry is excited to offer a parent forum, Tuesday, May 17, 7:00-9:30 p.m. on social media. Our speaker will be Chris Martin, author of *Terms of Service: The Real Cost of Social Media*. Chris is a marketing editor at Moody Publishers and has found his niche as a blogger and speaker on social media, technology, and their effects on broader culture. This is a free event, but please register on the church website at pearorchard.org.

SONBEAMS NIGHT OUT: Our last Sonbeams Night Out is Friday, May 6, for our 2021-2022 year. Ballet Magnificat will be dancing. Come join us in throwing a party for our special needs friends in the gym. Willingness to share the love of Jesus with our friends is all you need. Team Access youth come to the gym at 5pm for pizza and set up. All other volunteers come to the gym at 5:55.

MINISTERS: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

REV. CALEB CANGELOSI ~ SENIOR PASTOR

REV. CARL KALBERKAMP, JR. ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS ~ ASSOCIATE PASTOR

REV. CHRISTIAN BREWER ~ ASSISTANT PASTOR

**UPCOMING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
BEGIN MAY 1, 2022**

20th Century Christian Leaders – Dylan Halter, Christian Everhart

Adoption Applied – Ken Haynes

Church History Geography – John Kwasny

The End Time Views – Dean Williams

PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Tricia Baugus – Administrative Assistant	Adelle Johnson – Children’s Ministry Assistant
Josh Beck – College Ministry Intern	John Kwasny – Director of Discipleship Ministries
Ashley Benton – Associate Youth Director	Edwin Lewis – Maintenance Director
Daphne Clark – Sonbeams Director	Katie Long – Youth Ministry Intern
Susie Cook – Organist	Serena Lucas – Nursery Director
Heatherly Edgar – Financial Administrator	Scott Miller – Assistant Youth Director
Maggie Ethridge – Director of Fellowship	Chris Payne – Maintenance Technician
Rick Goodwin – Business Administrator	Margaret Sprow – Music Director
Howard Graylin – Sound Team Leader	Liz Taylor – Media Communication Manager
Tammie Haynes – Women’s Ministry Director	Madison Taylor – Worship Team Leader
Cathy Haynie – CCS Head of School	

Natalie Tackitt – Prayer Requests (pray@pearorchard.org)