

APRIL 21, 2024

**IF YOU LOVE ME,
YOU WILL KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS**

The Prelude *Suite No. 3: Allemande* J.S. Bach

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Song of Praise *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name, He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame, *He has washed us with His blood (3x)* He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies. Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes. *He has washed us with His blood (3x)* He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down, for the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown. *He who washed us with His blood (3x)* soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store. When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more. *He who washed us with His blood (3x)* has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high. Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky. *Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, (3x)* Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

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The Invocation Rev. Cangelosi

The Song *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide, extended plains, shines one eternal day; there God, the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land. I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.

No chilling winds, nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore. Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. *Chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest? When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest? *Chorus*

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The Presentation of New Communing Members

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Scripture Reading **Colossians 3:1-17**
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The Offering *All My Boast Is in Jesus*
Joanna McCallister, soloist

What wonder of wonders, what love is this that Christ would die for me. His goodness, His merit, His righteousness, this sinner's only plea. O foolish pride, be crucified, the work is finished.

All my boast is in Jesus; all my hope is His love, and I will glory forever in what the cross has done.

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled with graces undeserved for mercy that flowed down that sacred hill let praises now return. Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord. Who else is worthy?

O praise the One forever blessed; Him alone my heart adores. And I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ my Lord.

I boast not in riches, in strength or might but in the grace of God. I glory in weakness, to live is Christ, in plenty or in want, that I may know, that all may see His pow'r within me.

Now I stand in this freedom, ransomed, clean in His sight and I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ.

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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.

Thomas Ken, 1709, Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*

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

The Song *Jesus, With Thy Church Abide*

Jesus, with Thy church abide; be her Savior, Lord, and Guide, while on earth her faith is tried. We beseech Thee, hear us. We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until she finds, and the broken-hearted bind. We beseech Thee, hear us. We beseech Thee, hear us.

Save her love from growing cold, make her watchmen strong and bold, fence her round, Thy peaceful fold. We beseech Thee, hear us. We beseech Thee, hear us.

May her lamp of truth be bright, bid her bear aloft its light, through the realms of heathen night. We beseech Thee, hear us. We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she holy triumphs win, overthrow the host of sin, gather all the nations in. We beseech Thee, hear us. We beseech Thee, hear us.

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The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dean Williams

The Scripture Reading **Romans 13:8-14**
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The Sermon Rev. Williams

I Owe, I Owe, So Off to Love I Go!

The Hymn of Response No. 575 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

The Benediction Rev. Williams

The Postlude *All For Jesus* arr. J. Behnke

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by
L.H. Wilson and Jack and Amanda Wilson and family
in loving memory of Carol Wilson.*

**EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 P. M.**

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Caleb Cangelosi. We are working through the book of John and the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on John 1:29-51 and WLC #174-175.

Gospel Reflexes
Isaiah 6:1-13



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 Phil Ethridge and Amy Hatchett and family** in the death of Phil and Amy's grandmother, Mrs. Bobbie Miller, on Saturday, April 13, 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. 
- **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. 
- **Sunday Night Fellowship:** Our next Let's Talk About...Marriage is Sunday night, April 28th at 5:00 pm. Following a fabulous Poppysseed Chicken dinner, Dr. John Kwasny will answer the questions that have been submitted. Email your questions to jkwasny@pearorchard.org by April 15th.
- **National Day of Prayer:** On May 2, the Sanctuary will be open from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for us to pray together. We will be praying for the areas of government, military, media, business, education, church, and family. Come and go as you are able. For more information, contact Beth Watts (205-902-3641, elmtree1980@gmail.com).
- **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.
- **Team Access Training and Lunch:** Sunday, May 5, in the cafeteria at 12:30-1:45 p.m. will be our last training of the year. Topic: a doctor's perspective on caring for the disabled and siblings' experiences of having special needs siblings to help us continue to grow in understanding and compassion for those suffering with disability.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 4.28 Sunday Night Fellowship – 5:00 p.m. – Gym
- 5.1 Senior Banquet – 5:30 p.m. – Gym
- 5.2 National Day of Prayer – 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – Sanctuary
- 5.3 Sonbeams Night Out – 5:00-9:00 p.m. – Gym
- 5.7 Lydia Circle – 10:00-11:00 a.m. – Parlor

WELCOME NEW COMMUNING MEMBERS OF POPC!

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved” (Romans 10:9).

Kathryn Adcock	Dillon Berryhill	Ezra Cangelosi
Emily Cunningham	Jack Cunningham	Kate Cunningham
Sam Cunningham	Ben Gamblin	MaryBrett Green
Wes Green	Hayes Grenfell	Libby Grenfell
Liam Grete	Willow Grete	Olivia Hembree
Alaina Howie	Esther Primos	Peter Primos
Rowland Primos	Mae Stewart	Ellie Sullivan
Addie Swenson	Mattie Walker	Harris Wiggins
Emily Wilson	Jack Wilson	Holt Wright