

APRIL 23, 2023

IN CHRIST JESUS WE WHO WERE FAR OFF
HAVE BEEN BROUGHT NEAR
BY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Prelude

Three Joyous Organ Pieces

arr. D. Zipoli

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 381

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God; will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down; brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren, see poor sinners round you slumb'ring on the brink of woe; death is coming, hell is moving -can you bear to let them go? See our fathers and our mothers and our children sinking down; brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him; will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin? Tell them all about the Savior-tell them that he will be found; sisters, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too; let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new. Then he'll call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down; Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

George Atkins, William Moore, 1825

The Invocation

Rev. Dean Williams

The Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Psalm

I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills (Psalm 121)

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come? My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth. He will not let my foot be moved; He keeps my journey safe.

O my soul, praise the Lord most high; strong to save, He upholds my life. Forevermore He will be my light; I lift my eyes up to the Lord most high.

He is the shade at my right hand, my shelter in the storm; no sun by day, nor moon by night, shall ever bring me harm. He will not slumber, will not sleep; He watches all my ways. *Chorus*

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come? My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth, The God of Israel is my guide, wherever I may go, and in his strength I will abide, until he leads me home.

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The Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:28-46

The Offertory

A Vineyard Grows

K. Lee Scott

Amid the world's bleak wilderness a vineyard grows with promise green, the planting of the Lord Himself, the plating of the Lord.

His love selected this terrain, His vine with love He planted here to bear the choicest fruit for Him, the choicest fruit for Him.

We are His branches, chosen, dear, and though we feel the dresser's knife, we are the object of His care, the objects of His care.

From him we draw the juice of life, for him supply his winery with fruit from which true joys derive, from which true joys derive.

Vine, keep what I was meant to be: Your branch, with your rich life in me.

The Hymn

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 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. Cangelosi

The Hymn

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man. In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life, but no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive! *What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes. (repeat)*

Words and Music by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Michael Bleecker © 2013 Getty Music Songs

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cangelosi

The Scripture Reading **Romans 11:7-16**

The Sermon Rev. Cangelosi

Are You an Anti-Semite?

The Psalm of Response ***O God, to Us Show Mercy (Psalm 67)***

O God, to us show mercy and bless us in your grace; cause now to shine upon us the brightness of your face; that so your way most holy on earth may soon be known, and unto ev'ry people your saving grace be shown.

O God, let all men praise you, let all the nations sing; in ev'ry land let praises and songs of gladness ring; for you shall judge the people in truth and righteousness, and through the earth the nations shall your just rule confess.

O God, let people praise you, let all the nations sing, for earth in rich abundance to us her fruit shall bring. The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall blessing send, and all the earth shall fear him to its remotest end.

Words from *The Psalter*, 1912, Psalm 67; Welsh hymn melody

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude ***Lauda Anima*** arr. J. Behnke

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

**SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
5:00 P. M.**

Join us for dinner this evening in the Multipurpose Building - the menu is Pasta, Caesar Salad, and Dessert. Dr. John Kwasny will be continuing his "Let's Talk About..." series about Marriage.

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.
- Join us for Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. tonight.
- Check out our Wednesday Night Ministries. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., with ministry opportunities for all ages at 6:30 p.m.
- We have a thriving disability ministry (Sonbeams) that is here to serve all individuals and families touched by disability.



NEWS IN BRIEF

- **Congratulations to Crockett and Leyna Ford** on the birth of their son, Russell Burnham Ford. Russell was born on Monday, April 17, 2023.
- **Our Christian sympathies extend to Mike and Ellen Aregood** in the death of their son, Evan Aregood, on Saturday, April 15. He died securely in the beloved grace of Christ as a believer, and we rejoice with the family in the fulfillment of the Lord's promises in his gospel.
- *Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the ways you have surrounded us with love and care in the decline and death of my mother. We are consoled by you as we rest in the knowledge that Mama is at home with the Lord. We are overwhelmed by your love and so thankful to be a part of this dear family of faith. Love, Greg and Margaret Sprow*
- **Officer Nominations in April:** Nominations for the office of Elder and Deacon will be taken during the month of April. Nomination forms are available in the sanctuary, or you can fill out a form online at pearorchard.org/church-forms. We will hold an informal meeting in May for nominees, and officer training classes will begin in mid-August.
- **Join us on April 29 for our next Dinner Group!** Visitors and members are encouraged to sign up for this fellowship opportunity! Register to attend or host via the Ministry One app or pearorchard.org by April 22.
- **Team Access Training and Dinner:** Sunday, April 30, 4:15-5:45 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Come join us for team building games at 4:15, dinner at 4:45, and training at 5.

- **Sonbeams Night Out:** May 5, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Ballet Magnificat will dance for our Sonbeams Friends as we give respite to their caregivers, shoot hoops, play bingo and other games, make cards, and enjoy a snack with them and their typical siblings. Team Access come at 5:00 p.m. for pizza and set up. All other volunteers come at 5:55 p.m. to the gym.
- **Bridal Shower for Kaylee Ricchetti, fiancé of Brady Swann:** All ladies are invited to join us on Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m.-noon in the Cafeteria. Kaylee and Brady are registered with Target, Anthropologie, Amazon, and Bed, Bath, and Beyond. Please join us!
- **Senior Recognition Sunday:** The church will list names of our graduates in the bulletin on May 14. Please send name, school and degree to Anna at avinson@pearorchard.org if you or your child is a 2023 graduate from high school, college or any post graduate program.
- **Christ Covenant School invites POPC families** to participate in summer camps this June and July. We are excited to offer 21 different camps this summer including: Cooking, Drumline, Manners Matter, Basketball, S.T.E.M. Camp, and more! Register today: summercamps.ccs.ms. Contact rupshaw@ccs.ms with questions!
- **Become a POPC Neighborhood Outreach Team Member:** The POPC Neighborhood Outreach Team endeavors to reach our neighbors in the City of Ridgeland and the metro Jackson area with a focused intentionality on sharing the gospel, building relationships, and serving every sector of our community, all to the glory of our Lord. Our next planned event will be our annual 4th of July Community Fun & Picnic Day. This year, it will be held on June 30th (in conjunction with the City of Ridgeland's Balloon Glow event). We would love to have you join us, and/or assist us in planning and conducting this event. If interested, please contact Pastor Dean at 769-231-8176 or dean@pearorchard.org.

STAY CONNECTED

- Visit our website: pearorchard.org
- Make regular use of our church mobile app: **Ministry One**
 - Info on its many uses: pearorchard.org/church-directory
- Follow us on social media.
 - [Facebook.com/pearorchardPCA](https://www.facebook.com/pearorchardPCA)
 - [Instagram.com/pearorchard](https://www.instagram.com/pearorchard)
 - [Twitter.com/pearorchard](https://www.twitter.com/pearorchard)
- Every Friday you can read our weekly email update, delivered straight to your inbox.
 - Email Liz at ltaylor@pearorchard.org if you do not receive it.
- Ask for prayer: pray@pearorchard.org
- Learn more about Christ Covenant School, POPC's Pre-School through High School, at ccs.ms.

MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Friends of Alcoholics (FOA) Flora, MS

FOA is a recovery ministry which utilizes a three-phase biblical approach to drug and alcohol addiction. They maintain three homes in the City of Flora where the men in their program live while they are being served. Pray for the Executive Director, Aaron Bonner, as he daily endeavors to foster an environment that the Lord will use to cause the men in the program to see their need for Christ. Pray that those who do know the Lord will keep him at the forefront of their minds on a daily basis.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 4.29 Moses' Basket Connect Four – 8:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. – Gym
4.30 Team Access Training and Dinner – 4:15-5:45 p.m. – Cafeteria
5.3 6th Grade Parent Preview Night – 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Gym
5.5 Sonbeams Night Out – 6:30-9:00 p.m. – Gym
5.6 Bridal Shower for Kaylee Ricchetti – 10:00 a.m.-noon – Cafeteria
5.19 Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym

Ministers: The People of God

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi - Senior Pastor
Rev. Carl Kalberkamp, Jr. - Associate Pastor
Rev. Dean Williams - Associate Pastor

Earl Adams - Congregational Care Assistant
Megan Adcock - Children's Ministry Coordinator
Ashley Benton - Youth Ministry Coordinator
Daphne Clark - Sonbeams Director
Susie Cook - Organist
Becca Davis - Music Ministry Intern
Heatherly Edgar - Financial Administrator
Tony Edwards - Maintenance Technician
Rick Goodwin - Business Administrator
Howard Graylin - Sound Team Leader
Margaret Harvey - Church Hostess
Tammie Haynes - Women's Ministry Director

Cathy Haynie - CCS Head of School
Jan Johnson - Nursery Coordinator
John Kwasny - Executive Ministry Director
Edwin Lewis - Facilities Maintenance Director
Chris Payne - Maintenance Technician
Marcus Smith - Youth Ministry Intern
Seija Smith - Youth Ministry Intern
Margaret Sprow - Music Director
Liz Taylor - Media Communication Manager
Madison Taylor - Worship Team Leader
Sam Thoman - Interim Youth Director
Anna Vinson - Administrative Assistant



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to pursue transformation by truth and grace together
for the glory of Christ.*