

APRIL 28, 2024

CHRIST DIED AND LIVED AGAIN
THAT HE MIGHT BE LORD OF ALL

The Prelude *This Is My Father's World* arr. Bennett & Berry

The Call to Worship Rev. Dean Williams

The Psalm of Praise No. 57 *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul (Psalm 146)*

The Invocation Rev. Williams

The Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, 20.1

The liberty which Christ has purchased for believers under the gospel consists in our freedom from the guilt of sin, the condemning wrath of God, and the curse of the moral law; and, in our being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan, and dominion of sin; from the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grave, and everlasting damnation; as also, in our free access to God, and our yielding obedience unto him, not out of slavish fear, but a childlike love and willing mind. All which were common also to believers under the law.

But, under the new testament, the liberty of Christians is further enlarged, in our freedom from the yoke of the ceremonial law, to which the Jewish church was subjected; and in greater boldness of access to the throne of grace, and in fuller communications of the free Spirit of God, than believers under the law did ordinarily partake of.

The Hymn No. 521 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

The Scripture Reading **Proverbs 9**
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The Offering *Lamb of God*

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned him as he died, the humble King they names a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God.

Words and music by Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson © Mountain Spring Music

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 No. 87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (Psalm 23)*

The Intercessory Prayer Ruling Elder Bill Hatcliff

The Scripture Reading **Romans 14:1-12**
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The Sermon Rev. Cangelosi

We're Not the Boss

The Song of Response *Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your holy word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness that the light of Christ might be seen today, in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us, all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds. Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend © 2005 Thankyou Music CCLI 6004845

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* J. Pethel

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
5:00 P. M.

Please join us in the multipurpose building tonight at 5:00 p.m. to enjoy a fellowship meal and to hear Dr. John Kwasny answer questions that have been submitted about marriage! POPC will provide a fabulous Poppyseed Chicken dinner.

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

- **Congratulations to Lucas and Marianne Wilson** on the birth of their daughter, Jane Catherine Wilson. Jane was born Monday, April 22, 2024.
- **Lord's Supper Next Sunday Morning:** Please prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper, in obedience to I Corinthians 11:27-28. Examine yourself regarding your knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of your faith to feed upon Him, and of your repentance, love, and new obedience (Westminster Shorter Catechism #97).
- **Monthly Prayer for Missions:** Next Sunday from 5:00-5:45 p.m., join us in the Parlor to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel around the world.
- **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.
- **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.
- **National Day of Prayer:** This Thursday, 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).
- **Reading Group With Pastor Caleb:** On Mondays from 12-1, beginning on June 17, Pastor Caleb will be leading a small group through several "Reformed Shorts" - classic Reformed/Presbyterian articles, sermons, and booklets. If you're interested in joining us for the discussion, email our Administrative Assistant, Anna Vinson, at avinson@pearorchard.org, and she will send you some of the readings so you can get started on them.



- **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.
- **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.

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://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.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 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
- 5.17 CCS Last Day of School
POPC Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym

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 Ashley Benton – Youth Ministry Coordinator Daphne Clark – Sonbeams Director Susie Cook – Organist Becca Davis – Music Ministry Intern Tony Edwards – Maintenance Technician Bobby Epps – Youth Ministry Director Rick Goodwin – Business Administrator Howard Graylin – Sound Team Leader Margaret Harvey – Church Hostess Evan Haynes – Maintenance Technician Tammie Haynes – Women's Ministry Director Cathy Haynie – CCS Head of School	Jan Johnson – Nursery Coordinator Russell Kirby – Security Guard John Kwasny – Executive Ministry Director Edwin Lewis – Facilities Maintenance Director Chris Payne – Maintenance Technician Lyn Payne – Financial Administrator Seija Smith – Youth Ministry Staff Margaret Sprow – Music Director Steve Tackitt – Maintenance Technician Liz Taylor – Media Communication Manager Madison Taylor – Worship Team Leader Sam Thoman – Youth Ministry Staff Anna Vinson – Administrative Assistant
Rev. Carl Kalberkamp, Pastor Emeritus Pastoral Intern: Marcus Smith, College and Young Adults	

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Derek and Shannon Ebbers
Mission to the World (MTW), Romania

Derek and Shannon have been investing in lives and helping to build Christ's Church in Romania since 2007. Derek is the team leader and their team's vision is to establish Reformed and covenantal churches through identifying, training, and resourcing national church planters. Derek asks that we pray for Shannon's continued involvement at their local Christian School, for the continued growth of the church they're currently serving in, and for the publishing of some of their newly translated reformed material.