

APRIL 3, 2022

LIVING IN THE REIGN OF HIS GRACE

The Prelude *Processional on Westminster Abbey* arr. R. Wetzler

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 518 *Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground*

Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for you my pow'rs employ, still for you my pow'rs employ.

Let your love my heart inflame; keep your fear before my sight; be your praise my highest aim; be your smile my chief delight, be your smile my chief delight.

Fountain of o'erflowing grace, freely from your fulness give; till I close my earthly race, may I prove it "Christ to live," may I prove it "Christ to love."

Firmly trusting in your blood, nothing shall my heart confound; safely I shall pass the flood, safely reach Immanuel's ground, safely reach Immanuel's ground.

Thus, O thus, an entrance give to the land of cloudless sky; having known it "Christ to live," let me know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."

Words by Ralph Wardlaw, 1817, music by Henri Cèsar Malan, 1827

The Invocation Rev. Dean Williams

The Song *A Debtor to Mercy Alone*

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing; nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, my person and offering to bring. The terrors of law and of God, with me can have nothing to do; my Savior's obedience and blood, hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which His goodness began, the arm of His strength will complete; His promise is yea and amen, and never was forfeited yet. Things future, nor things that are now, not all things below nor above, can make Him His purpose forego, or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands, eternity will not erase; impressed on His heart it remains in marks of indelible grace. Yes, I to the end shall endure, as sure as the earnest is given. More happy, but not more secure, the glorified spirits in heaven.

Words by Augustus Toplady, music by Kevin Twit © 1998 Kevin Twit Music CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading **Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

The Offertory

It Was Finished upon That Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary; He declares his work is finished; He has spoken this hope to me. Though the sun had ceased its shining – though the war appeared as lost, Christ had triumphed over evil; it was finished upon that Cross.

Now the curse, it has been broken; Jesus paid the price for me; full, the pardon he has offered, great, the welcome I receive. Boldly I approach the Father – clothed in Jesus' righteousness; there is no more guilt to carry; it was finished upon that cross.

Death was once my great opponent; fear once had a hold on me; but the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed! Free from every plan of darkness – free to live and free to love; death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross.

Onward to eternal glory – to my Savior and my God. I rejoice in Jesus' victory; it was finished upon that cross.

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Nigel Hendroff

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

The Song

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will, and if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell bound race, indifferent to the cost, You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross. And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place. You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace! *Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*

Now Lord I would be Yours alone and live so all might see the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me. O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose, and let my song forever be my only boast is You! *Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life! (repeat)*

Words and music by Mark Altrogge ©2006 Sovereign Grace Praise

The Scripture Reading

Romans 6:8-14

The Sermon

Rev. Williams

Vessels of Righteousness

The Hymn of Preparation No. 253

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins; and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains: lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stain; and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away: washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away; and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Hymn of Response No. 253

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die: and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r, till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more: be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more; till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

Words by William Cowper, 1771, music by Lowell Mason, 1830

The Benediction

Rev. Williams

The Postlude

Trumpet Fanfare and Recessional

arr. J. Dixon

SUNDAY EVENING

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 reading the book of Exodus and working through the Heidelberg Catechism together as a congregation on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Exodus 38 and Heidelberg Catechism #99-100.

Luke 21:5-36

The Olivet Discourse

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.

LORD'S SUPPER THIS MORNING: We rejoice to gather around our Savior's table again this morning to commune with Him and one another! Paul writes, "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (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).

COMMUNION WAFERS THAT ARE GLUTEN FREE for those with dietary restrictions are available during communion on the foyer display counter. Please reserve these communion elements for those who need them.

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: This evening, from 5:00-5:45 p.m., come join us in the Sanctuary to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel in our hearts and around the world. Pray that "the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with [us]" (II Thessalonians 3:1)!

THANK YOU: *Carl and I want to thank our church family for the many prayers, cards, calls, kind words, meals, and love given to us following the death of my precious mom! We continue to be blessed by your love for us! Jeanie and Carl Kalberkamp.*

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. With a team of ladies working to select the new items, our deacons are seeking to raise \$24,000 to update this often-used building.

A NEW COORDINATOR FOR OUR PRAYER MINISTRY: Natalie Tackitt has recently taken over the prayer email from Laura Herbison. When you get a chance, please say thank you to Laura for her years of service in sending out prayer requests to the congregation! And as prayer needs arise, please email Natalie at pray@pearorchard.org.

THE PARLOR IS NOW SET UP AS A CRY ROOM DURING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES. Parents, we delight to have children in our corporate worship services, that from their earliest days they might learn to worship God. But if your infant or toddler begins crying or talking loudly during the service, and cannot be quieted quickly, it can be distracting to your fellow worshippers around you - especially during the sermon. Unfortunately our Foyer is not a comfortable space, and can be just as loud to those in the Sanctuary. The Parlor (the building south of the Sanctuary) now has a speaker set up in it so that you can hear the service live while your child settles down. Please know that 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. We will hold an informational meeting in May for nominees, and officer training classes will begin in mid-August.

LYDIA CIRCLE: Lydia Circle will meet this Tuesday, April 5 in the Parlor at 9:30 a.m.

LET'S TALK ABOUT MARRIAGE! Whether you're already married, want to be married one day, or are counseling friends who are married, it's important that we think and talk about God's good gift from a Biblical perspective. 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. Registration information will be coming soon!

MEN, SAVE THE DATE: Our annual crawfish boil will be Wednesday, April 27.

LOST AND FOUND: If you have lost any personal items at church, check out the lost and found in the two lower cabinets closest to the Men's restroom in the foyer.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The Sanctuary Flowers are paid for by members who wish to contribute the flower arrangement one Sunday or more during the year. Flowers may be given in honor or in memory of loved ones and the cost is \$75. Contact Tricia in the church office (601-956-3282) or email tbaugus@pearorchard.org to pay by check made payable to POPC with "flowers" on the memo line or you can sign-up and pay online by visiting pearorchard.org/church-forms.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:

Nate and Nikki Bonham, Mission to the World (MTW), Colombia

The Bonhams seek to spread the gospel through church planting, evangelism, discipleship, and mercy ministry in Colombia. They are currently laboring in a newly planted church, Iglesia El Redentor (Redeemer Church). The current attendees are more than halfway through their membership class and have a tentative church joining date of April 17th (Easter). Please pray that the Lord will bless and bring to pass the Bonham's hope that all the current attendees will complete the class and be charter members of the church. Pray for their newly launched youth group meetings, and that God would open doors of opportunity for ministry on the local college campuses.

The Stars Declare His Glory

The stars de - clare his glo - ry; the
 The dawn re - turns in splen - dor, the
 So shine the Lord's com - mand - ments to
 So or - der too this life of mine, di -

3
 vault of heav - en springs mute wit - ness of the
 heav - ens burn and blaze, the ris - ing sun re -
 make the sim - ple wise; more sweet than hon - ey
 rect it all my days; the med - i - ta - tions

6
 Mas - ter's hand in all cre - a - ted things, and
 news the race that meas - ures all our days, and
 to the taste, more rich than an - y prize, a
 of my heart be in - no - cence and praise, my

9
 through the si - lenc - es of space their
 writes in fire a - cross the skies God's
 law of love with - in our hearts, a
 rock and my re - deem - ing Lord, in

11
 sound - less mu - sic sings.
 maj - es - ty and praise.
 light be - fore our eyes.
 all my words and ways.

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