

APRIL 9, 2023

## JESUS IS MAKING ALL THINGS NEW!

The Prelude

*Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won*

arr. J. Behnke

The Choral Introit

*This Joyful Eastertide*

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: but now is Christ arisen!

From Davids Psalmen, 1685, Arr. by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw © G. Schirmer

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 227

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Stanzas 1-4

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today,” *Alleluia!* sons of men and angels say; *Alleluia!* raise your joys and triumphs high; *Alleluia!* sing ye heav’ns, and earth, reply. *Alleluia!*

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; *Alleluia!* Christ has burst the gates of hell: *Alleluia!* Death in vain forbids his rise; *Alleluia!* Christ has opened paradise. *Alleluia!*

Lives again our glorious King; *Alleluia!* Where, O death, is now thy sting? *Alleluia!* Once he died, our souls to save; *Alleluia!* Where thy victory, O grave? *Alleluia!*

Soar we now where Christ has led, *Alleluia!* Foll’wing our exalted Head; *Alleluia!* Made like him, like him we rise; *Alleluia!* Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, *Alleluia!*

Charles Wesley, 1739, *Lyra Davidica*, 1706

The Invocation

Rev. Dean Williams

The Confession of Faith

I Corinthians 15:3-4, 17-26

*Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures. He was buried, and he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. If Christ has not been raised, our faith is futile and we are still in our sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.*

The Hymn No. 274

*Thine Be the Glory*

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won; angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded graveclothes, where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. *Refrain*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life, life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu'rors, thro' thy deathless love: bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain*

Edmond Budry, 1854, G. F. Handel from *Judas Maccabaeus*, 1747

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 16

The Offertory

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

Liz Taylor, viola

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure, through a world that would deceive us, where to sin our hearts are lured. Ever in His footsteps treading, living here, yet home above, full of faith and hope and love. Let us do our Father's bidding, faithful Lord, abide with me. Savior, lead, I follow Thee.

Let us also die with Jesus, by His cross He conquered death, freed us from our souls' destruction, quickened us with life's new breath. Let us mortify, while living, self and pride, and die to sin, and the grave that shuts us in shall prove the gate to heaven. Jesus, here I die to Thee, there to dwell eternally.

Let us gladly live with Jesus, He is risen from the dead. Death is swallowed up in vict'ry, Jesus, Thou art now our Head. Living members of Thy Body, where Thou livest, we shall be. Thou wilt keep us constantly. Even so, dear Lord, come quickly. Jesus, here I live to Thee, there to dwell eternally.

Paraphrase of German text Sigismund von Birken, 1653, based on John 11:16,  
music by Georg Boltze, arr. D. Forrest

*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 Song

*Eternal Weight of Glory*

Now the days and hours and moments of our suff'ring seem so long; and the toilsome wait and wond'ring threaten silence to our song. Now our pain is real and pressing where our faith is thin and weak, but our hope is set on Jesus; and we cling to him, our strength.

Oh eternal weight of glory! Oh inheritance divine! We will see our Lord redeeming every past and future time. All our pains will be transfigured, like the scars of Christ our Lord. We will see the weight of glory and our broken years restored.

*For behold! I tell a myst'ry: at the trumpet sound we'll wake "death is swallowed up in vict'ry!" when we meet our King of Grace. Every year we thought was wasted, every night we cried "How long?" All will be a passing moment in our Savior's vict'ry song.*

We will see our wounded Savior. We'll behold him face to face; and we'll hear our anguished stories sung as vict'ry songs of grace. *Refrain*

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The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Scripture Reading

**Philippians 3:17-4:1**

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

### *A New Hope*

The Hymn of Response

*In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save 'til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

*This Joyful Eastertide*

arr. J. Behnke

#### NO EVENING WORSHIP TONIGHT

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

## 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](http://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.
- 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

- **Our Christian sympathies extend to Margaret and Greg Sprow** in the death of Margaret's mother, Mrs. Edith Mangum, on Friday, March 31. She died securely in the beloved grace of Christ as a mature believer, and we rejoice with the family in the fulfillment of the Lord's promises in his gospel.
- **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](http://pearorchard.org/church-forms). We will hold an informal meeting in May for nominees, and officer training classes will begin in mid-August.
- **Ruth Circle:** Meets Tuesday, April 11, 6:30-8:00 p.m., at the home of Doreen Slater. Visitors are welcome! Contact Amy Hatchett at [amy@hatchettfamily.net](mailto:amy@hatchettfamily.net) for more information.
- **Men's Crawfish Boil:** Wednesday April 19, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. near the CCS concession stand by the football field. All men, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up, are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring a friend. Please be sure to sign-up online and note that hotdogs will be served for those who aren't fans of mudbugs.
- **Let's Talk About... Marriage:** Please join us for our next installment of our "Let's Talk About..." series on Sunday Night, April 23, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Dr. John Kwasny will lead two sessions entitled: "Gracious Communication" and "Tenderhearted Forgiveness." Register online via Ministry One app or [pearorchard.org](http://pearorchard.org).
- **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](http://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.

- **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!

## STAY CONNECTED

- Visit our website: [pearorchard.org](http://pearorchard.org)
- Make regular use of our church mobile app: **Ministry One**
  - Info on its many uses: [pearorchard.org/church-directory](http://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](mailto:ltaylor@pearorchard.org) if you do not receive it.
- Ask for prayer: [pray@pearorchard.org](mailto:pray@pearorchard.org)
- Learn more about Christ Covenant School, POPC's Pre-School through High School, at [ccs.ms](http://ccs.ms).

## UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

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| 4.11 | Ruth Circle – 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Home of Doreen Slater             |
| 4.14 | Women's Retreat – Eagle Ridge Conference Center                  |
| 4.18 | Lunch Bunch – 11:30 a.m. – Crazy Cat in Canton Mart Square       |
| 4.19 | Men's Crawfish Boil – 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Athletic Field            |
| 4.21 | Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym                   |
| 4.23 | Marriage Seminar – 5:00-7:00 p.m. – Gym                          |
| 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     |
| 5.5  | Bridal Shower for Kaylee Ricchetti – 10:00 a.m.-noon – Cafeteria |

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.*