

MAY 15, 2022

THE MIGHTY AND SOMETIMES UNSEEN HAND OF OUR GRACIOUS LORD

The Prelude

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

arr. D. Phillips

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise No. 4

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation! With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills. To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth; by morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth; within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right. To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory! Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory! All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God! To God all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness; to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness: Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well. To God all praise and glory!

Johann L. Schütz, 1675, Bohemian Brethren's *Gesambuch*, 1566

The Invocation

Rev. Williams

The Sacrament of Baptism

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Adira Hazel Grete
Connor Radim Kizek
Ruth Claire Kizek
William Charles Kizek

The Song

O For a Closer Walk with God

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame, a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return, sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn and drove thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known, whate'er that idol be, help me to tear it from thy throne, and worship only thee.

So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

William Cowper, 1779, Old Irish melody

The Scripture Reading

James 5:7-18

The Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

arr. P. Manz

Sarah Tackitt, trumpet; Joe Dunn, trombone

The Song

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast. When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path, for my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast. Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last; bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

Chorus

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast. Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast; till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last.

Chorus

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The Scripture Reading

1 Kings 16:29-17:1

The Sermon

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

Desperate Times are God's Times!

The Hymn of Response No. 94

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled.

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787, traditional American melody

The Benediction

Rev. Kalberkamp

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Christian Brewer. We are reading the book of Judges and working through the Heidelberg Catechism together as a congregation on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Judges 1:22-36 and Heidelberg Catechism #105-107.

I Corinthians 15:50-58
In a Flash, At a Trumpet Crash

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Bill and Cheri Creel in loving memory of Leila Creel and Raymond Bottom.*

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.

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: This morning we witness the sign and seal of God's covenant promises placed upon the children of believing parents: Adira Hazel Grete, daughter of Rob and Susannah Grete; and William Charles Kizek, son of Radim and Carrie Kizek. Connor Radim Kizek and Ruth Claire Kizek are being baptized upon the profession of their faith.

PASTOR CALEB IN COOKEVILLE: Pastor Caleb is preaching at Step Morgan's ordination service at Grace Presbyterian Church in Cookeville, Tennessee, this morning. Pray for Step as he begins his ministry there!

CONGRATULATION TO OUR GRADUATES! May the Lord continue to lead and guide you as you take the next steps in life and in your relationship with Him. Please see back panel for the list of names.

PARLOR CRY ROOM AVAILABLE: Parents, if your infant or toddler begins crying or talking loudly during the service, and cannot be quieted quickly, the Parlor (the building south of the Sanctuary) has a speaker set up in it so that you can hear the service live while your child settles down. There is also private space available in our Nursery Building for nursing mothers.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family of Greg and Carol Matheny. Greg's mother, Carolyn Matheny, passed away on Monday, May 2, 2022.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALLEN SPENCER: Allen Spencer, daughter of Clark and Susan Spencer, was married to Tyler Jordan on Saturday, May 7, 2022. Pray for them as they begin their life together in Christ.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH: Lunch Bunch will meet this Tuesday, May 17 at 11:30 a.m. at Amerigo's in Ridgeland. All ladies are welcome to join us and bring a friend if you would like. It is a fun time to treat ourselves!! Please let Mary Lou know if you plan to attend, williamheaney@att.net or 601-506-1432.

PARENT FORUM THIS TUESDAY: The POPC Youth Ministry is excited to offer a parent forum on social media, this Tuesday, May 17, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Chris Martin, author of *Terms of Service: The Real Cost of Social Media*. This is a free event, but please register on the church website at pearorchard.org.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR BRUCE & TRICIA BAUGUS: Join us in the Cafeteria following the evening worship service on May 22 to say goodbye to them.

SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: All women college age and up are invited to join our Summer Bible studies on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor or Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in homes in the months of June and July. We will be studying the Lord's Prayer. Nursery is provided for infants through age 4 on Wednesday mornings. Register online at pearorchard.org for the study and the nursery. Contact Tammie Haynes for more information: thaynes@pearorchard.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT POPC: It's that time of year! Our POPC Maintenance team is looking for one or two guys for 12 weeks this summer. Hours are flexible around summer courses. Learn the "behind the scenes" work of church ministry. If interested, call Edwin Lewis at 601-956-3283 ext. 203.

WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPER: All women college age and up are invited to attend Summer Supper on June 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. We will enjoy a delicious meal, sweet fellowship, special music and an encouraging talk by Joy Lurate. The meal is free but registration is required at pearorchard.org.

MOSES' BASKET: Moses' Basket is hosting an adoptive family get together on Sunday, June 12, at 4:30 p.m. at the Jack Laws Pavilion (next to the football field). If you have adopted, are in the adoption process, or think you may have a heart for adoption we'd love for you and your family to join us for a dinner fellowship. This will be a time for encouragement and a way to meet other adoptive families within Pear Orchard. Contact Bekah Mitchell at [601-941-6570](tel:601-941-6570) or mosesbasket@ccs.ms.

COMING SOON...The Scottish Sleuths and the Case of the Mystifying Miracles...VBS July 18-22, 2020! We need you! Please contact Kristi Clark at 601-594-9832 or Adelle Johnson at ajohnson@ccs.ms to join us for the BEST week of the year!!

TEAM ACCESS: If you are a rising 7th grader and up, please contact Tammy ZumMallen at [601-940-5595](tel:601-940-5595) or tzummallen@ccs.ms to be a Sonbeams buddy for our VBS age special needs children who will come to POPC's VBS this summer.

FREE BOOKS: If you're looking for something to read this summer, you'll find some free books on the middle section of shelves in our foyer. Happy reading!

MISSIONS PARTNER OF THE WEEK:

David Moran, Clase Internacional de Teologia Aplicada (CITA)

David Moran is the Director of CITA (or International Class of Applied Theology), a Christian Spanish curriculum in video format currently being distributed worldwide to approximately 480,000,000 Spanish speakers. David asks us to pray for the Colombian denomination called Bethany Reformed Church. The pastors, pastors in training, church planters, and many of its members are all studying and working through CITA courses. David reports that these courses are literally solidifying Presbyterianism throughout the country. Pray that those who are studying them will obtain a full grasp of the gospel and the Scripture's unifying theme, the covenant of grace.

PEAR ORCHARD 2022 GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Brinkley Boswell	Maggie Boswell	Meg Branning
Wilson Eatherly	Wes Fowler	Ben Futvoye
Jack Harvey	John Charles Kwasny, Jr.	Tyler Moore
Lila Murphy	Walker Price	Anna Grace Randall
Rebecca Rowan	Julia Stradinger	

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Clark Beard - University of Mississippi <i>B.S. - Exercise Science</i>	Olivia Morganti - Mississippi State University <i>B.A. - Special Education</i>
Jacob Beard - Mississippi College <i>B.S. Biology/Pre-Med</i>	Hayden Perkins - Mississippi State University <i>B.A. - Business Administration/Insurance & Risk Management</i>
James Beard - Mississippi State University <i>B.S. - Biomedical Engineering</i>	Kaylee Richetti - Mississippi State University <i>B.S. - Wildlife, Fisheries & Aquaculture</i>
Anne Clark Harvey - University of Mississippi <i>B.S. - Integrated Marketing Communications</i>	Sarah Tackitt - University of Southern Mississippi <i>BMed - Music Education</i>
Kathryn McCullouch - University of Mississippi Honors College <i>B.A. Public Policy Leadership</i>	

GRADUATE SCHOOL GRADUATES

Mary Kelly Branning - Mississippi College
M.Ed