

MAY 28, 2023

LET US LIVE IN THE LIGHT OF
THE SURE HOPE WE HAVE IN CHRIST

The Prelude

Largo

arr. G.P. Telemann

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander - Lord I feel it - prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Words by Robert Robinson, 1758, music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825

The Invocation

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Confession of Faith

Responsive Reading, **Psalm 145**
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The Psalm

God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)

God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea; Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now; Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress; I have sinned against Thy grace, and provoked Thee to Thy face; I confess Thy judgment just, speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within. Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart. Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to Thee. Savior, all my guilt remove and my tongue shall sing Thy love. Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

Words from Scottish Psalter, music by Christopher Miner, ©1997 Christopher Miner Music CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

II Peter 3:1-13

The Offertory

Here Is Love
Liz Taylor, violin

arr. M. Ijames

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood, when the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood. Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise? He can never be forgotten throughout heav'ns eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide; through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide. Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above, and heav'ns peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me by Thy Spirit through Thy Word; and Thy grace my need is meeting as I trust in Thee, my Lord. Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring Thy great love and pow'r on me without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.

Words by William Rees, music by William Cowper © Beckenhorst Press

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. Dean Williams

The Hymn

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down: fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown: Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art: visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest: take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be: let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Words by Charles Wesley, 1747, music by John Zundel, 1870

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Adam Adcock

The Scripture Reading

Luke 3:7-14

The Sermon

Rev. Williams

What Then Shall We Do?

The Hymn of Response No. 585

Take My Life, and Let It Be
Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

Words by Frances Havergal, 1874, music Henri A. César Malan, 1827

The Benediction

Rev. Williams

The Postlude

Hornpipe in D

arr. J. Dixon

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Josh Beck. We are reading through the book of Acts and working through the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Acts 12 and WLC #57-59.

We Have a Beautiful Inheritance

Joshua 13:1-14

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.
- We have a thriving disability ministry (Sonbeams) that is here to serve all individuals and families touched by disability.



NEWS IN BRIEF

- **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 Sanctuary to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel around the world.
- **Church-wide Fellowship:** Please join us tonight for a church-wide ice cream social after evening worship at the Jack Laws Pavilion!
- **Women's Summer Bible Study:** Join us in the Parlor every Thursday in June from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Nursery will be provided. Email Tammie Haynes at thaynes@pearorchard.org to sign up.
- **Summer Adult Sunday School:** Summer Adult Sunday School classes begin June 4! Four great electives to choose from!
Scan the QR code to register.



- **Ruth Circle:** We will meet on Tuesday, June 13, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the home of Liz Taylor. Please email Amy Hatchett at amy@hatchettfamily.net if you have any questions.
- **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! Register today: summercamps.ccs.ms.
- **Become a POPC Neighborhood Outreach Team Member:** We would love to have you join us, and/or assist us in planning and conducting our annual July 4th 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://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.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Center for Pregnancy Choices (CPC) Jackson, MS

CPC provides a variety of free and confidential services including pregnancy tests, information about abortion and alternatives, pregnancy and fetal development information, free limited sonograms, maternity and baby clothes, classes on fertility appreciation, parenting education, post-abortion counseling, and support groups. Pray for CPC to experience a higher degree of visibility to women who are considering having an abortion. Pray that CPC's staff will be continually refreshed by the Holy Spirit and that they will be prepared to deal with the difficult situations that their clients are faced with.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 5.29 Church Offices Closed for Memorial Day
- 6.6 Lydia Circle – 10:00-11:30 a.m. – Parlor
- 6.13 Ruth Circle – 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Home of Liz Taylor
- 6.16 Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
- 6.20 Lunch Bunch – 11:00 a.m. –The Gathering at Livingston
- 6.22 Dinner Groups – 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 7.4 Church Offices Closed for July 4th
- 7.17 Vacation Bible School Begins – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 7.18 Lunch Bunch – 11:00 a.m. – Strawberry Cafe
- 7.21 Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym
- 7.22 Dinner Groups – 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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.*