

JUNE 18, 2023

CHRIST JESUS IS AT GOD'S RIGHT HAND,
INTERCEDING FOR US

The Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

German Hymn

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

Based on Psalm 46, words and music by Martin Luther, 1529

The Invocation

Rev. Dean Williams

The Song

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name, He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame, *He has washed us with His blood (3x)* He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies. Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes. *He has washed us with His blood (3x)* He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down, for the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown. *He who washed us with His blood (3x)* soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store. When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more. *He who washed us with His blood (3x)* has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high. Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky. *Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, (3x)* Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

Words by John Newton, music by Laura Taylor © 2001 Laura Taylor Music CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 110

The Offertory

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need your tender care; in your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, yours we are.

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; you have mercy to receive us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our hearts now fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

Arr. Hal Hopson © Choristers Guild

Children in the 2-3-year-old classes are dismissed to Church Time in the Nursery.

The Hymn No. 307

Nothing but the Blood

Stanzas 1, 3 and 4

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus; Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus. *Chorus*

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus; This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus. *Chorus*

Words and music by Robert Lowry, 1876

The Missions Report

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Mike Atkinson

The Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:11-16

The Sermon

Rev. Clint Wilcke

Where Can I Find a Priest?

The Hymn of Response

Jesus, My Great High Priest

Jesus, my great High Priest, offered his blood and died; my guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside. His pow'rful blood did once atone, and now it pleads before the throne.

To this dear Surety's hand will I commit my cause; he answers and fulfils his Father's broken laws. Behold my soul at freedom set; my Surety paid the dreadful debt.

My Advocate appears for my defense on high; the Father bows his ears and lays his thunder by. Not all that hell or sin can say shall turn his heart, his love away.

Should all the hosts of death and pow'rs of hell unknown put their most dreadful forms of rage and mischief on, I shall be safe, for Christ displays his conqu'ring pow'r and guardian grace.

Isaac Watts, 1709, John Goss, 1853

The Benediction

Rev. Wilcke

The Postlude

Fanfare and Recessional

arr. G. Sikes

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Jack Laws given by William and Jan Nance.*

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Dean Williams. We are reading through the book of Acts and working through the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Acts 14 and WLC #64-66.

Cultural Imperatives

Joshua 16-17

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

- **Congratulations to Matt and Rebekah Norwood** on the birth of their twin sons, Thomas and Daniel Norwood. Thomas and Daniel were born on Saturday, June 10, 2023.
- **Our sympathies extend to Susannah and Rob Grete** in the death of Susannah's brother, Jonathon, on Friday, June 2nd. **We also extend our sympathies to John and Doreen Slater** in the death of John's brother, Scott, on Monday, June 12th. Please be in prayer for these families as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.
- **Lunch Bunch:** The Gathering at Livingston, Tuesday, June 20 at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to carpool, we will meet in front of the church parlor at 11:00. Please let Mary Lou know if you plan to carpool no later than Monday so transportation can be arranged, 601-506-1432.
- **Ladies Choir:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room No. 138. All interested ladies who have completed 2nd grade and up, please come and join us on June 21.
- **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.
- **Vacation Bible School:** VBS is almost here! We need you! Join us for the best week of the year as we show the love of God to His precious children. Call or text Kristi Clark 601-594-9832 or Adelle Johnson 601-259-8215 and let us know you can help! See you July 17-21!
- **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.
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 - [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.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Bentley Crawford
Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)
Belhaven University

RUF campus ministers strive to serve in this unique stage of a student's life in the world they live in, exploring together how the Lordship of Christ informs every area of life. Please pray for God to continue to be at work on the campus of Belhaven, and through RUF, bring students to a deeper knowledge of his grace in Jesus Christ! The Crawfords have enrolled all their children at CCS. Bentley asks that we pray for God's care and provision for them through inevitable change and transition.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 6.20 Lunch Bunch – 11:30 a.m. –The Gathering at Livingston
- 6.24 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 – 11:30 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 of Congregational Care
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
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.*