

JULY 2, 2023

**LIVE AS PEOPLE WHO ARE FREE,
NOT USING YOUR FREEDOM
AS A COVER-UP FOR EVIL
BUT LIVING AS SERVANTS OF GOD**

The Prelude

Azmon

arr. C. Callahan

The Call to Worship

Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise No. 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

Words by Edward Mote, 1834, music by William B. Bradbury, 1863

The Invocation

Rev. Williams

The Confession of Sin

Psalm 51:1-4, 9-10

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

The Assurance of Pardon

Titus 2:14; 3:5-7

Jesus Christ gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. God has saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to his mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

The Hymn

How Sweet the Day

How sweet the day when Christ was born, when God Himself took human form. He came to wash our sins away, our death to die, our debt to pay.

How sweet the day when Hope appeared, the One who frees us from our fears. He came to break the power of sin and give us power to follow Him.

Oh sing for joy, lift up your voice! Let us sing for joy, the whole earth rejoice! Let us sing for joy to the Son, for Jesus our Savior has come!

How sweet the day when Christ returns, we'll see the one for whom we yearn. Then we'll look full upon His face, our hearts will burst with songs of praise. *Chorus 2x.*

Words and music by Stephen Altrogge © 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI 600485

The Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith 20.1

The liberty which Christ has purchased for believers under the gospel consists in our freedom from the guilt of sin, the condemning wrath of God, the curse of the moral law; and, in our being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan, and dominion of sin; from the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grave, and everlasting damnation; as also, in our free access to God, and our yielding obedience unto him, not out of slavish fear, but a childlike love and willing mind.

The Song

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man. In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life, but no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive! *What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes. (repeat)*

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The Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-18

The Offertory

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Hayes/Gaspard

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 Psalm

Who with God Most High Finds Shelter (Psalm 91)

Who with God Most High finds shelter, lives in God Almighty's shade. I will say to God, "My God, my fortress where my trust is stayed." From the fowler's snare he'll save you, from the deadly pestilence; cover you with outspread pinions, make his wings your confidence.

God's truth is your shield and buckler; you will fear no ill by night, nor the shafts in daylight flying, nor disease that shuns the light, nor the plague that wastes at noon-day. At your side ten thousand fall; you will only see the judgment which the wicked will befall.

You have made the Lord your refuge, God Most High your dwelling place. Nothing evil shall befall you; near your tent no scourge you'll face. He will angels charge to keep you, guard you well in all your ways, bear you up with hands that hold you, lest your foot a stone should graze.

You shall trample serpents, lions, tread on all your deadly foes. "Since he loves me, I will save him, keep him, for my name he knows; I will honor, I will save him; when he calls, I will reply. I will show him my salvation, with long life will satisfy.

Taken from the *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*. Used by permission.

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Craig Stockmeier

The Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-13

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

Congratulations and Imitations

The Hymn of Response No. 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

May the mind of Christ my savior live in me from day to day, by his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything, that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea; him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win, and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

Words by Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925, music by A Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

Majestic Postlude

arr. A. Rideout

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 15:22-41 and WLC #69-70.

The Refuge in Our High Priest
Joshua 20

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:** Tonight from 5:00-5:45, 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.
- **Vacation Bible School:** It's almost time for the sleuthing to begin! All VBS volunteers will meet on Sunday, July 16 at 4:00 pm. Learn about God's truths that we will share with the children, the amazing crafts, t-shirt reveal, and more! Mark your calendars!

- **Snacks Needed:** With VBS coming up, we need snacks for our volunteers. To sign up, go to signupgenius.com and enter lesliewcunningham@gmail.com into the search window. Contact Amanda Williams at 601-213-6172 if you have any questions.
- **Team Access:** The end of the year party will be Monday, July 17, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at 766 Lake Cavalier Rd. Lunch, kayaking, swimming, and paddle boarding will be available. Girls, please wear a modest one-piece swimsuit or tankini. Please contact Daphne at 601-594-3743 with any questions.

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.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

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| 7.4 | Church Offices Closed for Independence Day |
| 7.17 | Vacation Bible School Begins – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Team Access End of the Year Party – 12:30-2:30 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. |
| 8.18 | Family Board Game Night – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Gym |
| 8.26 | Connect Four – 8:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. – Gym |
| 8.30 | Wednesday Night Ministries Begin |

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

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Wes & Jami Baker - Christian Missionary Society - Peru
Nate & Nikki Bonham - MTW - Columbia
CSRT
Derek & Shannon Ebbers - MTW - Romania
Dale & Susan Ellison - Peru Mission
Esaie Etienne - Living Stone Reformed Ministry - Haiti
Gary Johnson - IXO - European Leadership Development
Third Millennium Ministries
Jubin - Joni & Friends - Asia

Joni & Friends - India
Roger & Abi Lowther - MTW - Japan
Michelle Maley - Share the Hope - Ukraine
David Moran - CITA - Spanish Theological Curriculum
Tito & Kim Padilla - ELI - South America
John & Cathy Rug - MTW - Chile
Paul & Elizabeth Sanduleac - IXO - Moldova
Jim Talarico - ELI - India
Virginia - IXO - Asia

Centre for Christian Missions - Zambia, Bennett & Bonnie Lou Ndelemeti - CCM - Zambia,
Unreached Missions

NATIONAL MISSIONS

Belhaven University Presbyterian Scholarship
Harris Bond - Mid-South Church Plant - Monroe, LA
Dayspring Community Church - Fairmont, WVA - David Eades
Florence MS Church Plant
Arklie Hooten - MNA - Disaster Response

Mark Horn - Ocean Springs Church Plant
Mid-South Church Planting Network
Northeast Jackson Church Plant
John Perritt - RYM
Clint Wilcke - Mid-South Church Plant

Reformed University Fellowship @ University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University,
Ole Miss, Jackson State University, Belhaven University, Mississippi College, and Delta State University

LOCAL MISSIONS

American Heritage Girls
Center for Pregnancy Choices
Cheryl Reese - Mission First
Christ Covenant School
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
French Camp Academy
Friends of Alcoholics

Gateway Rescue Mission
Jackson Leadership Foundation
Joni & Friends (JAF)
Lifeline Children's Services
Mission First
Mustard Seed Inc.
One Story Ministries

Operation Christmas Child
POPC Moses' Basket
POPC Neighborhood Diversity Ministry
POPC Sonbeams
Sons of the King
Trail Life

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINISTRIES

Administrative Committee
Committee on Discipleship Ministries
Covenant College (PCA) - Lookout Mountain, GA
Covenant Seminary (PCA) - St. Louis, MO
Mission To North America

Mission To The World
PCA Foundation
PCA Retirement and Benefits, Inc.
Reformed University Ministries
Ridge Haven Conference Center - Brevard, NC



*Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church exists
to pursue transformation by truth and grace together
for the glory of Christ.*