

JULY 23, 2023

OUR LORD REIGNS OVER ALL CREATION

The Prelude *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* Southern Harmony

The Call to Worship Rev. Earl Adams

The Hymn of Praise No. 57 *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Put not confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend; he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid; he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain; he delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hunger, sets the mourning pris'ner free, raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see. Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends, helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King; unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

Words from Psalm 146, *The Psalter*, 1912, Gregorian chant arr. Lowell Mason

The Invocation Rev. Adams

The Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Hymn No. 131 *Children of the Heavenly Father*

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish; from all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, your Protector never slumbers; at the will of your Defender ev'ry foe-man must surrender.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Carolina Berg, 1855, Traditional Swedish melody

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 103:1-14

The Offertory

*Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel*

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? Then why not every man? He delivered Daniel from the lion's den, Jonah from the belly of the whale, and the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, then why not every man?

I set my foot on the gospel ship and the ship began to sail. It landed me over on Canaan's shore and I'll never come back no more. Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? Then why not every man?

African-American Spiritual arr. Mark Patterson © Choristers Guild

*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 Song

*It Was Finished Upon That Cross*

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary; He declares his work is finished; He has spoken this hope to me. Though the sun had ceased its shining -though the war appeared as lost, Christ had triumphed over evil; it was finished upon that Cross.

Now the curse, it has been broken; Jesus paid the price for me; full, the pardon he has offered, great, the welcome that I receive. Boldly I approach the Father - clothed in Jesus' righteousness; there is no more guilt to carry; it was finished upon that cross.

Death was once my great opponent; fear once had a hold on me; but the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed! Free from every plan of darkness - free to live and free to love; death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross.

Onward to eternal glory - to my Savior and my God. I rejoice in Jesus' victory; it was finished upon that cross. It was finished upon that cross.

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Nigel Hendroff © 2021 CityAlight Music CCLI 600485

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Neil Barnes

The Scripture Reading

**Luke 4:31-44**

The Sermon

Rev. Williams

*What Kind of Man is This?*

The Hymn of Response No. 164

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honor of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free; his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Her him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Words by Charles Wesley, 1739, music by Carl Gläser, arr. Lowell Mason

The Benediction

Rev. Williams

The Postlude

*Toccata on "Hymn to Joy"*

arr. D. Wagner

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Liz's mom, Diane Burgess, by Madison and Liz Taylor.*

**EVENING WORSHIP**

**6:00 P. M.**

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Sam Thoman. We are reading through the book of Acts and working through the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Acts 18 and WLC #74.

*Escaping the Faithful Wrath of God*

**Joshua 23**

## 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.
- 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

- **We extend our sympathies to the family of Walter Denny**—Mrs. Peggy, Walter Jr., Ruth, and Michael. How we thank the Lord for Walter and Peggy's deep investment and service over many years at POPC. Christ be praised for His grace and glory displayed in Walter's life.
- **Men's Choir:** Begins 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room No. 138. All interested men who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up, please come and join us on July 26.
- **Sunday Night Fellowship:** Please join us on Sunday, July 30, at 5:30 p.m. in the gym for a potluck supper and a report from the General Assembly! The church will provide Cane's chicken strips, salad, drinks, and a cookie tray! Please bring one of the following items: red seedless grapes (rinsed and ready), Hawaiian rolls (2 dozen), your favorite Sunday side dish, or a dessert.
- **Team Access Commitments for 2023-2024:** All rising 5th graders- rising 12th: we are excited for you to join the Sonbeams team in caring for those with disabilities whom God placed among us. Let's learn how to serve and care for our Sonbeamers together! New commitment forms are in the foyer: due August 6 to Carol Matheny.
- **Men's Book Study:** Pastor Caleb will be leading a new book study on Ecclesiastes. The study will be held on Mondays from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor beginning August 7. The book will cost \$5. Scan the QR Code to register.



## 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://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).

### MISSIONARY PARTNER OF THE WEEK

#### American Heritage Girls (AHG) POPC Troop, Ridgeland, MS

American Heritage Girls is the premier national character development organization for young women. AHG embraces Christian values and encourages family involvement. AHG seeks to build women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Pray for the unity that has developed between the girls to abide and increase as they jointly participate in various AHG activities. Pray for God's blessing on AHG's succession planning efforts, that those efforts would prove to be most fruitful, and that God would provide a leader(s) whose heart(s) is fully vested in him and the mission of AHG.

## UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 7.26 Men's Choir – 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Rm. 138  
7.30 Sunday Night Fellowship – 5:30 p.m. – Gym  
8.2 Adult Choir Resumes – 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Rm. 138  
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  
9.4 Church Offices closed for Labor Day  
9.8 Sonbeams Night Out – 6:30-9:00 p.m. – Gym

### 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 Ministry Director  
Anna Vinson – Administrative Assistant



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to pursue transformation by truth and grace together  
for the glory of Christ.*