

AUGUST 20, 2023

JESUS CAME TO CALL SINNERS TO REPENTANCE

The Prelude *Prelude on "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"* arr. W. Kerr

The Call to Worship Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Song of Praise *For the Cause*

For the cause of Christ the King we give our lives, an offering 'til all the earth resounds in ceaseless praise to the Son. For the cause of Christ we go with joy to reap, with faith to sow, as many see and many put their trust in the Son.

Christ we proclaim, the Name above every name: for all creation, ev'ry nation, God's salvation through the Son!

For the King once lifted high to cries of rage, of "crucify!" endured the cross as every sin was laid on the Son. To the King who conquered death, to free the poor and the oppressed, for lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son. *Chorus*

Let it be my life's refrain: to live is Christ, to die is gain; deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son. Let it be my life's refrain: to live is Christ, to die is gain; deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son. *Chorus*

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The Invocation Rev. Cangelosi

The Confession of Faith Belgic Confession, Article 1; WSC #6

Pastor: How many Gods are there?

We all believe with the heart and confess with the mouth, that there is one only, simple and spiritual Being, which we call God; and that He is eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, immutable, infinite, almighty, perfectly wise, just, good, and the overflowing fountain of all good.

And we believe that there are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

The Psalm *What Blessedness Belongs to Him (Psalm 32)*

What blessedness belongs to him who truly is forgiv'n, for whom transgressions have been cleared, and covered is his sin. How blessed is the one the Lord accuses not of sin, the man without deceit and guile, whose heart is pure within.

I languished, silent in my guilt; my days were filled with groans. Your hand on me pressed day and night, and heat dried up my bones. My trespasses to you I owned, hide not my wickedness; I said, "I will before the Lord transgressions now confess."

You pardoned my iniquity and took my guilt away; and therefore while you may be found, let godly people pray. The gush of torrents will not harm; you hide me, give me peace. You keep me safe, surrounding me with songs of my release.

Instruction I will give to you and teach the way to go. My watchful eye will guide your steps; my counsel you will know. Be not like senseless mule or horse, which cannot understand, with bit and bridle must be curbed to follow your command.

The sorrows of the wicked man in number shall abound, but those who trust in God the Lord, his mercy will surround. Be glad, you righteous, shout for joy, and give the Lord your praise! With upright hearts, O saints of God, your joyful songs upraise!

The Book of Psalms for Worship, 2009, William Walker, Trinity Psalter Hymnal © 2018

The Scripture Reading

James 2:1-13

The Offertory

Lord, Have Mercy

For what we have done and left undone, we fall on Your countless mercies. For sins that are known, and those unknown, we call on Your name so holy. For envy and pride, for closing our eyes; for scorning our very neighbor; in thought, word and deed we've failed you, our King; how deeply we need a Savior.

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on us. Repeat

For what You have done, Your life of love, You perfectly lived, we praise You. Though tempted and tried, You fixed your eyes; You finished the work God gave You. And there on the tree, a King among thieves, You bled for a world's betrayal. You loved to the end, our merciful Friend; how pure and forever faithful. *Refrain*

For hearts that are cold, for seizing control, for scorning our very Maker; in thought, word and deed we've failed You, our King; how deeply we need a Savior. *Refrain*

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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 No. 498

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus, lover of my soul; friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him; tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, storms about me, night o'er-takes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find; he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.

Words by J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910, music by Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Williams

The Scripture Reading **Luke 5:27-32**

The Sermon Rev. Williams

Loving the Unlovable

The Song of Response *Jesus, I Come*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus I come; into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm, out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above, upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Words by William True Sleeper, music by Greg Thompson © 2000 Greg Thompson Music

The Benediction Rev. Williams

The Postlude *Toccata on "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"* arr. W. Kerr

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Rinkus's mom, Mrs. Deenaben Chhotubhai Parmar, by Eldrin and Rinku Bhanat.

**EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 P. M.**

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Caleb Cangelosi. We are reading through the book of Acts and working through the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Acts 20 and WLC #79.

Considering Trials as Joy
James 1:1-4

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



NEWS IN BRIEF

- **Men's Book Study:** Pastor Caleb is leading a Bible study on Ecclesiastes. Mondays from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Scan the QR Code to register.
- **Young Adult Dessert With Our Young Adult Pastor Candidate:** Join us in the new CCS Upper School Building this Wednesday, August 23, from 6:30-8:00. Please register for childcare by today.
- **Youth Group:** Wednesday Night Youth Group will launch for the fall on Wednesday, August 23rd. Hangout time begins at 5:30pm and pickup is between 7:30-8:00pm.
- **Women's Ministry Bible Studies:** The fall weekly evening studies will kick off August 28th and 30th. The weekly morning studies will begin September 6th and 7th. Scan the QR code for details.
- **Connect 4:** The next Connect 4 will be August 26th, 9-1pm. Come serve with the Moses Basket team as we minister to foster families in our area. Contact Bekah Mitchell at (601) 941-6570.
- **Sunday Night Fellowship:** The next Sunday Night Fellowship is August 27th at 5:30 pm. Come hear a report about our Summer Mission trips and enjoy a taco bar. Register to bring a side dish.
- **Wednesday Night Ministries Begin Wednesday, August 30th:** Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria on a pre-order, pre-paid basis each week. A registration form must be filled out online by Monday before each Wednesday night you plan to eat. Registration is required for the Nursery. Children's Catechism, Youth Group, Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, Sonbeams, and Sanctuary Choir will meet.



- **Parenting Talk:** Please join us on for Dr. John Kwasny's parenting talk, The Family Way: God's Yours, and Ours, on Wednesday, August 30, at 6:30 in the sanctuary. Dr. Kwasny will encourage us all, as parents and covenant parents, in how we disciple our children at home and at church. This will kick off our fall Wednesday night activities!
- **New Members Class Starting Sunday, September 3rd:** If you would like to learn more about POPC or if you know you want to join, come to the New Members Sunday School class beginning Sunday, September 3rd.
- **Sonbeams Night Out:** Friday, Sept 8, POPC gym. 6:30-9:00 p.m. All volunteers come at 5:55. Wear your favorite team's game gear! We'll enjoy fellowship, community, joy over games, devo, singing, and snacks. Contact Daphne Clark at (601) 594-3743.
- **Dinner Groups:** Dinner groups are coming up on 9/16! Register by 9/8 to host or attend on our website. Join us on this fellowship-based evening to get to know other members and visitors! Email ltaylor@pearorchard.org with 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://www.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

- 8.26 Connect Four – 8:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. – Gym
- 8.27 Sunday Night Fellowship – 5:30 p.m. – Gym
- 8.30 Wednesday Night Ministries Begin
- Parenting Talk with Dr. John Kwasny – 6:30 p.m. – Sanctuary
- 9.4 Church Offices closed for Labor Day
- 9.8 Sonbeams Night Out – 6:30-9:00 p.m. – Gym
- 9.10 Children’s Choirs Begin
- 9.17 SNF & Fall Concert featuring Adam Wright of The Corner Room

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	Cathy Haynie – CCS Head of School
Megan Adcock – Children’s Ministry Coordinator	Jan Johnson – Nursery Coordinator
Ashley Benton – Youth Ministry Coordinator	John Kwasny – Executive Ministry Director
Daphne Clark – Sonbeams Director	Edwin Lewis – Facilities Maintenance Director
Susie Cook – Organist	Chris Payne – Maintenance Technician
Becca Davis – Music Ministry Intern	Marcus Smith – Youth Ministry Intern
Heatherly Edgar – Financial Administrator	Seija Smith – Youth Ministry Intern
Tony Edwards – Maintenance Technician	Margaret Sprow – Music Director
Rick Goodwin – Business Administrator	Liz Taylor – Media Communication Manager
Howard Graylin – Sound Team Leader	Madison Taylor – Worship Team Leader
Margaret Harvey – Church Hostess	Sam Thoman – Interim Youth Ministry Director
Tammie Haynes – Women’s Ministry Director	Anna Vinson – Administrative Assistant



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