

AUGUST 27, 2023

OUR HEAVENLY BRIDEGROOM IS MAKING ALL THINGS NEW!

The Prelude *Sonata in A minor* arr. F. Schubert

The Call to Worship Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise No. 181 *We Come, O Christ, to You*

We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man, by whom all things consist, in whom all life began: in you alone we live and move and have our being in your love.

You are the Way to God, your blood our ransom paid; in you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid. Before the throne absolved we stand, your love has met your law's demand.

You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in you, the Source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE! O great I AM! In you we rest, sure answer to our every quest.

You only are true Life, to know you is to live the more abundant life that earth can never give: O risen Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King, to you our youth and strength adoringly we bring: so fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

Words by E. Margaret Clarkson, 1957, music by John Darwall, 1770

The Invocation Rev. Williams

The Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Song

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with Him, yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings. But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, His love is sure, for Christ has paid for every failing; I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood; through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good. But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need. I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes His work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on the narrow way; one with Christ, I will encounter harm and hatred for His name. But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war; and He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore.

Come rejoice now, O my soul, for His love is my reward. Fear is gone and hope is sure. Christ is mine forevermore. (Repeat)

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk; for there my heart has found its treasure. Christ is mine forevermore.

Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson, © CityAlight Music CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58

The Offertory

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, arr. Hal Hopson © Shawnee Press

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Thomas Ken, 1709, Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*

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

O Lord, You Are My Light (Psalm 27)

O Lord, you are my light and my salvation near; then who will cause me fright or fill my heart with fear? While God my strength, my life sustains, secure from fear my soul remains, secure from fear my soul remains.

My one request has been and still this prayer I raise; that I may live within God's house for all my days. God's glorious beauty to admire, and in his temple to inquire, and in his temple to inquire.

When troubles round me swell, when fears and dangers throng, securely I will dwell in his pavilion strong. Within the shelter of God's tent he hides me till the storm is spent, he hides me till the storm is spent.

Uplifted on a rock above my foes around, amid the battle shock my song shall still resound. Then joyful offering I will bring; the Lord God's praise my heart shall sing, the Lord God's praise my heart shall sing.

Words from *Psalter*, 1887 and 1912, music by John D. Edwards, 1840

The Intercessory Prayer

Ruling Elder Phil Ethridge

The Scripture Reading

Luke 5:33-39

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

Is Jesus Just a Patch on Your Old Life?

The Hymn of Response No. 518

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for you my pow'rs employ, still for you my pow'rs employ.

Let your love my heart inflame; keep your fear before my sight; be your praise my highest aim; be your smile my chief delight, be your smile my chief delight.

Fountain of o'er-flowing grace, freely from your fulness give; till I close my earthly race, may I prove it "Christ to live," let me prove it "Christ to live."

Firmly trusting in your blood, nothing shall my heart confound; safely I shall pass the flood, safely reach Immanuel's ground, safely reach Immanuel's ground.

Thus, O thus, an entrance give to the land of cloudless sky' having known it "Christ to live," let me know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."

Ralph Wardlaw, 1817, Henri Malan, 1827

The Benediction

Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude

How Firm A Foundation

arr. D. Cherwien

**SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
5:30 P. M.**

Please join us in the multipurpose building tonight at 5:30 pm to hear a report about our Summer Mission trips and to enjoy a fellowship meal! POPC will provide a taco bar with the choices of taco salad, beef nachos, and/or soft tacos. Please bring a side dish of corn, rice or beans, salsa, guacamole, squeeze sour cream, or a dessert.

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

- **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.
- **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 Next 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 in Room 127 in the Education Building.



- **Ice Cream Social:** Please join us for an ice cream social on Sunday, September 3, after evening worship in the gym.
- **Mid-Week Adult Bible Study:** resumes Wednesday, September 6, at noon in the Sanctuary. Our +55 adult Bible study, led by Pastor Carl, Dr. Craig Stockmeier, and Rev. Earl Adams, will focus on the book of Acts.
- **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.
- **Team Access Training and Lunch:** Sunday, Sept 10, 12:10- 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria: "Get to know our POPC Sonbeamers" training. Learn how to care for our POPC Sonbeams friends whom you will be buddying with each month.
- **Children's Choirs:** begin September 10. Children are dismissed to choirs from the evening service. Registration is requested and is now open at 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.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Dale and Susan Ellison, Peru Mission (PM) Trujillo, Peru

Dale and Susan are from Pearl, Mississippi and have been serving in Peru since 2007. Dale is PM's Mission Trip Liaison. Susan is the Director of the Bible Study Fellowship in Trujillo. Dale would like us to pray for spiritual fruit to be borne out of the women's conference that Tammie (POPC) and Laurie (Highlands Presbyterian Church) led in July. Pray that the ladies will grow in their faith and knowledge in the Lord, and that they will put their spiritual gifts to good use. Regarding the other teams that served in Peru this summer, please pray: for the growth of the church, for conversions among the patients who were served, that the school children will grow in the nurture and discipline of the Lord, and for the Lord to provide all the resources the Ellisons need.

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 8.30 Wednesday Night Ministries Begin
Parenting Talk with Dr. John Kwasny – 6:30 p.m. – Sanctuary
- 9.3 Ice Cream Social – 7:00 p.m. – Gym
- 9.4 Church Offices closed for Labor Day
- 9.6 Mid-Week Adult Bible Study – 12:00-1:00 p.m. – Sanctuary
- 9.8 Sonbeams Night Out – 6:30-9:00 p.m. – Gym
- 9.10 Team Access – 12:10-1:30 p.m. – Cafeteria
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
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.*