

DECEMBER 5, 2021

JESUS PARTOOK OF FLESH AND BLOOD, THAT THROUGH DEATH HE  
MIGHT RENDER THE DEVIL POWERLESS

The Prelude

*Wexford Carol*

arr. Daniel Kelley

The Call to Worship

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hymn of Praise No. 218

*Angels From the Realms of Glory*

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth; ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:

*Refrain: Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.*

Shepherds in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night, God with man is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light: *Refrain*

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar; seek the great Desire of nations; ye have seen his natal star: *Refrain*

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear, suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear: *Refrain*

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son; ever more your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One: *Refrain*

Words by James Montgomery, 1816, music by Henry Smart, 1867

The Invocation

Rev. Christian Brewer

The Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith 8.2

*The Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man's nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.*

The Hymn No. 225

*Once in Royal David's City*

Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed, where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed: Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all, and his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall: with the poor, and mean, and lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.

And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love; for that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heav'n above, and he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by, we shall see him, but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high; when like stars his children crowned all in white shall wait around.

Words by Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848, music by Hanery Gauntlett, 1849

The Scripture Reading

**Romans 8:28-39**

The Offertory

*Sing We Now of Christmas*  
Men's Ensemble

arr. J. Althouse

“And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:10-11).

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

The Hymn No. 230

***Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor***

Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becamest poor; thrones for a manger, didst surrender, sapphire paved courts for stable floor. Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becamest poor.

Thou who art God beyond all praising, all for love's sake becamest man; stooping so low, but sinners raising, heav'nward by thine eternal plan. Thou who art God beyond all praising, all for love's sake becamest man.

Thou who art love beyond all telling, Savior and King, we worship thee. Emmanuel, within us dwelling, make us what thou wouldst have us be. Thou who art love beyond all telling, Savior and king, we worship thee.

*Words by Frank Houghton, French carol melody arranged by Charles H. Kitson, 1930*

The Scripture Reading

**Isaiah 50:4-11**

The Sermon

Rev. Cangelosi

***Songs of the Servant: Words for the Weary***

The Hymn of Preparation No. 213

***What Child is This***

What Child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping. This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing. Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. Nails, spear, shall pierce Him thro'; the cross be borne for me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Hymn of Response No. 213

***What Child is This***

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own Him. The King of Kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him. Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby. Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe the Son of Mary.

*Traditional English carol adapted by William Dix, 1865*

The Benediction

The Postlude

***Noel! Noel!***

arr. G. Martin

## EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Carl Kalberkamp. We are working through the Heidelberg Catechism together as a congregation on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Heidelberg Catechism #72-74.

Psalm 109  
A Troubling Psalm?

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
by John and Doreen Slater in loving memory of Michael John Slater.*

**TO EVERYONE WHO VISITS WITH US THIS LORD'S DAY**, we welcome you sincerely and from the heart. Grace to you and peace from God our Father through the Lord Jesus Christ.

**LORD'S SUPPER THIS MORNING:** We rejoice to gather around our Savior's table again this morning to commune with Him and one another! Paul writes, "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (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).

**COMMUNION WAFERS THAT ARE GLUTEN FREE** for those with dietary restrictions are available during communion on the foyer display counter. Please reserve these communion elements for those who need them.

**MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS:** This evening, from 5:00-5:45 p.m., come 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. Pray that "the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with [us]" (II Thessalonians 3:1)!

**LYDIA CIRCLE:** Lydia Circle will meet this Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 10 am at the home of Tammie Haynes for a Christmas Brunch. Tammie's address is 414 Berkshire Drive, Ridgeland in Wendover subdivision. If you would like to bring a Christmas sweet to share, please feel free to do so but it is not necessary. If you need more information or directions, please email Mary Lou, [williamheaney@att.net](mailto:williamheaney@att.net) or call 601-506-1432.

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE CHRIST'S INCARNATION TOGETHER:** Next Sunday evening we will we have our Cherub Choir Pageant in the Multi-Purpose Building at 6:00 p.m. The following Sunday, December 19, will be our Lessons and Carols service during both morning worship services. Our Christmas Eve service will be at 4:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building. Please make plans to join us and bring your unbelieving friends to hear the gospel of our incarnate Savior! check made payable to POPC with "flowers" on the memo line or you can sign-up and pay online by visiting [pearorchard.org/church-forms](http://pearorchard.org/church-forms).

**OLIVIA NICHOLE KWASNY WEDDING:** John and Martie Kwasny invite you to the wedding of their daughter, Olivia Nichole Kwasny, to Matthew Morganti this Saturday, December 11, at 3:00 in the afternoon. A reception will follow in the multi-purpose building. Children are welcome!

**THANK YOU:** *Michael and I are humbled to be a part of this body of believers that gives of themselves and ministers to the saints by your labors of love these last several weeks of my illness. The visits, meals, calls, texts, and cards have all been used by the Lord to encourage us and we thank you. May the Lord repay your kindness. Beth and Michael Watts*

**ATTENTION MEN:** The holiday season brings a lot of joy for the family, but it also brings a lot of chaos. During this Christmas season, the men's ministry of Pear Orchard would like to encourage men to point your households to Christ. Please set time aside to pray or read Scripture with your family to ensure they know the hope of the gospel. Please reach out to the pastors or elders for ways in which you can lead in the home. May the Lord bless you as you seek to faithfully pass on the good news of Jesus.

**SONBEAMS CHRISTMAS GIFT DELIVERY:** All ages are welcome to come deliver gifts on December 14 from 5:30- 7:30. This is a wonderful time to celebrate the birth of Christ as we remember our special needs friends and families in their suffering. Whether you've done this many times or this is your first, we'd love to have you fellowship with us as we deliver. If you are able to help deliver or have questions, contact Daphne Clark at [dclark@ccs.ms](mailto:dclark@ccs.ms) or 594-3743.

**RUTH CIRCLE:** Ruth Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, December 14th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. for our annual Christmas party at Maggie Ethridge's house. Her address is 701 Madeira Ct., Madison, MS, 39110. For more information, please email Amy at [amy@hatchettfamily.net](mailto:amy@hatchettfamily.net).

**YOUNG MARRIEDS FELLOWSHIP:** On Friday, December 17, the Young Marrieds Fellowship Christmas Party will meet from 6:30-8:30 at the home of Glen and Emily Ulrich. Whether this is your first time to attend or you have been several times, we hope you will join us for this evening of fellowship! Register online by visiting [pearorchard.org/youngmarrieds](http://pearorchard.org/youngmarrieds).

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON JANUARY 9, 2022:** At the Session meeting last month, the elders approved Dr. Mike Atkinson to stand for election by the congregation for the office of Elder. The congregational meeting to elect officers will be held during the Sunday School hour on January 9, 2022. The ordination/installation service of those elected will be on Sunday evening, January 23. More information about Mike will be coming soon.

### **MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

**JUBIN VARGHESE, EMMANUEL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (EHA), INDIA**

Jubin, a psychologist, works with EHA as a Program Manager for Disability, and as Acting Deputy Director for Community Health and Development. Last year, EHA reached over 30 million people in need through health care and developmental interventions throughout India. Pray that Jubin would be provided with all the physical resources she needs to meet the needs of those whom she serves, and that the Lord will draw his elect to himself through her work, and her sharing of the gospel to those in her sphere of influence.

## MEET PEAR ORCHARD'S NEWEST MEMBERS

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