SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

THE LAMB OF GOD TAKES AWAY ALL OUR SINS

The Prelude Holy Spirit

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

The Call to Worship Rev. Dean Williams

The Hymn of Praise

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God. He whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for His own abode. On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love; well supplies Thy sons and daughters and all fears of want removes. Who can faint while such a river, ever flows their thirst t'assuage? Grace, which like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood. Jesus, whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God. 'Tis His love His people raises, over self to reign as kings; and as priests, His solemn praises, each for a thank off'ring brings.

Savior, if of Zion's city, I, through grace, a member am, let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name. Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show; solid joys and lasting treasure, none but Zion's children know.

Words by John Newton, music by Kevin Twit © 1998 Kevin Twit Music CCLI 600485

The Invocation Rev. Williams

The Hymn He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast. When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path, for my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast. Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last; bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. Chorus

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast. Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast; till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last. Chorus

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The Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:1-8, 13-18, 22-30

The Offertory Ah, Dearest Jesus

Ah, dearest Jesus, what law hast thou broken that such sharp sentence should on Thee be spoken? Of what great crime hast Thou to make confession, what dark transgression?

When came these sorrows, whence this mortal anguish? It is my sins for which, Thou, Lord, must languish; Yet all the wrath, the woe, Thou dost inherit, which I do merit.

What is the punishment inflicted yonder? The Shepherd dies for sheep that love to wander; the Master pays the debt the servant owes Him, who would not know Him.

When, Lord, before Thy throne in highest heaven, to me the crown of joy at last is given where sweetest hymns Thy saints forever raise Thee I, too shall praise Thee.

Johann Heermans, Johann Crüger, arr. Henry Kihlken © Coronet Press

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

The Hymn No. 247

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down; now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown; O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain: mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place; look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend, for this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end? O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

Words by Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153, music by Hans Leo Hassler, 1601 arr. by J. S. Bach, 1729

The Scripture Reading

Luke 6:1-11

The Sermon

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

How Do You Keep the Sabbath Holy?

The Hymn of Preparation No. 252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Stanzas 1-3

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Stanza 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Words by Isaac Watts, 1707, music attributed to Lowell Mason, 1824

The Benediction Rev. Cangelosi

The Postlude Psalm 117 arr. G. Young

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Kelly Jane Talarico, the mother of Bekah Mitchell and grandmother to Holden, Hayes, Millie Kate, Myers, and Merritt, by Ben and Bekah Mitchell.

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Dean Williams. We are reading through the book of Acts and working through the Westminster Larger Catechism on Sunday evenings. Tonight we are on Acts 21:17-36 and WLC #82-83.

The Great Equalizer
James 1:9-11

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

- Lord's Supper This Morning: As we gather to commune with our Lord Jesus and one another, please
 remember Paul's command to examine yourself regarding your knowledge to discern the Lord's body,
 your faith to feed upon Him, and your repentance, love, and new obedience (I Corinthians 11: 2728). Gluten free wafers are available in the foyer.
- New Members Class: 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.
- Mid-Week Adult Bible Study meets 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.
- Team Access Training and Lunch: This afternoon, 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.
- New Podcast for Kids! One Story Time, by Dr. John Kwasny, is a 10-minute podcast that drops every Tuesday and Thursday. Children of all ages will learn a new Biblical word, an answer to a challenging question, or a Bible story application. Available on your favorite podcast app.
- Youth: Sunday night fellowship begins tonight, September 10. Shazam (7th-8th grade) will be in the multipurpose building from 4:30-5:50pm. Vittles (9th-12th grade) will be at the Thoman house from 7:30-8:30pm. Dinner included for both. Check out the weekly youth ministry email for the full event calendar or email sthoman@pearorchard.org.
- Children's Choirs begin tonight. Children are dismissed to choirs from the evening service. Registration is requested and is now open at pearorchard.org.
- Sunday Night Fellowship and Fall Concert featuring Adam Wright of The Corner Room will be on Sunday, Sept. 17th at 5:15 pm. in the gym. It will be an All-American BBQ and ice cream dinner. POPC will provide the BBQ, buns, ice cream and drinks. Please consider bringing one of the following items: side dishes of baked beans, cole slaw or BBQ chips (12-15 servings).



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- Visit our website: <u>pearorchard.org</u>
- 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
 - Instagram.com/pearorchard
 - Twitter.com/pearorchard
- Every Friday you can read our weekly email update, delivered straight to your inbox.
 - o 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 <u>ccs.ms</u>.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Virginia IXO

Virginia, sent by IXO, works in a major metropolitan city in the Far East. She serves in the area of theological education, discipleship and counseling, leader coaching, and translation of theological works among local churches that are part of an emerging reformed church movement. Please pray that the Lord would continue to go before Virginia, providing ways for her to navigate the challenges she faces on a daily basis. Pray that the Lord will continue to provide the strength and wisdom she needs to effectively perform the counseling and coaching duties she is tasked with on a consistent basis.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FALL QUARTER

CAFETERIA ROOM 312
THE PSALMS I SAMUEL
TEACHER: JOHN WILLIAMS TEACHER: JOHN KWASNY

ROOM 238 ROOM 314
GENESIS DANIEL
TEACHER: NEWELL SIMRALL TEACHER: DEAN WILLIAMS

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

| 9.10 | 1 eam Access — 12:10-1:30 p.m. — Cafeteria |
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| | Children's Choirs Begin |
| | Youth Sunday Night Fellowship Begins |
| 9.15 | Family Board Game Night — 7:00-9:30 p.m. — Gym |
| 9.17 | SNF & Fall Concert featuring Adam Wright of The Corner Room |
| 9.19 | Lunch Bunch — 11:30 a.m. — Half-Shell Oyster House, Madison |
| 10.3 | Lydia Circle — 10:00-11:30 p.m. — Parlor |
| 10.20 | Family Board Game Night — 7:00-9:30 p.m. — Gym |
| 10.21 | Connect Four — 8:45 a.m1:15 p.m. — Gym |
| 11.3 | Sonbeams Night Out — 5:00-9:00 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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