

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

WE WORSHIP CHRIST JESUS,  
OUR MODEL AND POWER IN PRAYER

The Prelude *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. A. Page

The Call to Worship Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 44 *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!*

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gently breeze; *Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art. *Refrain*

Words by Stuart K. Hine, 1949, Swedish folk melody

The Invocation Rev. Dean Williams

The Song *Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ*

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart; they tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

*To whom, save thee, who canst alone for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?*

Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, can heal my bruised soul; thy stripes, not mine, contain the balm that makes me whole. *Refrain*

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load of sins that none could bear but the incarnate God. *Refrain*

Thy death, not mine, O Christ, has paid the ransom due; ten thousand deaths like mine would have been all too few. *Refrain*

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me: no righteousness avails save that which is of thee. *Refrain*

Words by Horatius Bonar, 1857, music by Gregory Wilbur, 2017 CCLI 600485

The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30) Peter James Richardson

The Scripture Reading **Matthew 6:5-13, Matthew 26:36-46**

The Offertory

*Sanctuary*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; with thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

I am a temple, God's holy temple, for his Spirit lives in me; created as a sacred dwelling of the most High God!

Words and Music by John Thompsom, Randy Scruggs and Lloyd Larson © Whole Armor Publishing

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

The Psalm No. 36

*Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me (Psalm 139)*

Lord, thou hast searched me, and dost know where'er I rest, where'er I go; thou knowest all that I have planned, and all my ways are in thy hand.

My words from thee I cannot hide; I feel thy pow'r on every side; O wondrous knowledge, awesome might, unfathomed depth, unmeasured height!

Where can I go apart from thee, or whither from thy presence flee? In heav'n?— it is a dwelling fair; in death's abode?— lo, thou art there.

If I the wings of morning take, and far away my dwelling make, the hand that leadeth me is thine, and my support thy pow'r divine.

If deepest darkness cover me, the darkness hideth not from thee; to thee both night and day are bright, the darkness shineth as the light.

Psalm 139:1-12, *The Psalter*, 1912, music arr. George R. Woodward, 1910

The Pastoral Prayer (11:00)

Rev. Williams

The Scripture Reading

**Luke 6:12-16**

The Sermon

Rev. Kalberkamp

*Christ In The Secret Place*

The Hymn of Response No. 634

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father's throne, make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare, by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, the joys I feel, the bliss I share of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return! With such I hasten to the place where God, my Savior, shows his face, and gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my petition bear to him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless: and since he bids me seek his face, believe his Word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my ev'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

William Walford, 1842, William Bradbury 1859

The Benediction

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Postlude

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

arr. C. Rouses

“Unquestionably *adults*, upon a credible profession of their faith in Christ, having never been previously baptized, are proper subjects of this ordinance. Thus far we agree precisely with those who hold to what is usually denominated “believers’ baptism.” But we further believe, that the *infants* of such as are members of the visible church are also to be baptized. Our argument is this: Infant membership formed a part of the original constitution of the visible Church of God. Infant membership has never been abolished, and therefore infants have a right to membership still. Baptism has taken the place of the ancient initiatory or recognizing ordinance, and therefore infants are to be baptized. This is the ground which we take.” – Daniel Baker, *A Plain and Scriptural View of Baptism* (1853)

“How is our baptism to be improved by us? The needful but much neglected duty of improving our Baptism, is to be performed by us all our life long, especially in the time of temptation, and when we are present at the administration of it to others; by serious and thankful consideration of the nature of it, and of the ends for which Christ instituted it, the privileges and benefits conferred and sealed thereby, and our solemn vow made therein; by being humbled for our sinful defilement, our falling short of, and walking contrary to, the grace of baptism, and our engagements; by growing up to assurance of pardon of sin, and of all other blessings sealed to us in that sacrament; by drawing strength from the death and resurrection of Christ, into whom we are baptized, for the mortifying of sin, and quickening of grace; and by endeavoring to live by faith, to have our conversation in holiness and righteousness, as those that have therein given up their names to Christ; and to walk in brotherly love, as being baptized by the same Spirit into one body.” (Westminster Larger Catechism 167)

**SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP AND FALL CONCERT**

**5:15 P. M.**

Join us tonight in the multipurpose building for our annual Sunday Night Fellowship and Fall Concert featuring Adam Wright of The Corner Room. Dinner will start at 5:15 p.m. and the concert will start at 6:00 p.m. Scan the QR code to sign up to bring a side dish or just come and enjoy!



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



## NEWS IN BRIEF

- **We Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism:** This morning we witness the sign and seal of God's covenant promises placed upon the child of believing parents: Peter James Richardson, son of Adam and Samantha Richardson.
- **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 on Wednesdays 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.
- **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.
- **The Music Ministry invites you** to come sing with us for Christmas! We will present a Lessons and Carols Service accompanied by brass quintet in the morning worship services on Dec. 17. To participate, come to choir on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 beginning Oct. 4 and to our extra rehearsal on the morning of Oct. 7.

## 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 OF THE WEEK

**John Perritt**  
**Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM)**

John Perritt, a POPC member, serves as RYM's Director of Resources. RYM seeks to serve the local church by producing theologically rich resources for parents, teenagers, and youth workers. This fall, John will be presenting at several conferences, including the national conference for CCEF (Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation). Pray that the Lord will go before him, providing travel mercies, the resources necessary to accomplish all his goals, and for hearts and minds that will be receptive to all that he will be sharing with them.

## NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FALL QUARTER

**CAFETERIA**  
THE PSALMS  
TEACHER: JOHN WILLIAMS

**ROOM 238**  
GENESIS  
TEACHER: NEWELL SIMRALL

**ROOM 312**  
I SAMUEL  
TEACHER: JOHN KWASNY

**ROOM 314**  
DANIEL  
TEACHER: DEAN WILLIAMS

## UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

- 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.m.-1:15 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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to pursue transformation by truth and grace together  
for the glory of Christ.*