PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP* *Psalm 8:1, 3-4, 9*

Minister: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! When we consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

All: What is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

HYMN*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | No. 53 LOBE DEN HERREN

Stanzas 1, 3, and 5

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly forever adore Him.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

adapted from Matthew 11:28-30

Minister: Christian, where do we find rest?

All: Jesus Christ calls all who are weary and burdened to Himself. He does not ask us to prove ourselves or to carry everything alone. He asks us to take His yoke and learn from Him, for He is gentle and humble in heart, and His yoke is easy and His burden is light. This means our standing before God and our strength for each day depend on what Christ has done, not on what we can do. This is our confession: in Christ alone we find true rest for our souls.

SONG OF PRAISE

Holy Spirit

Getty, Townend

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your word to come alive in me,
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth,
Cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Let us confess our sins before our righteous and holy God.

All: Heavenly Father, Your Son has promised rest to all who are weary and burdened, yet we often live as though everything depends on us. We frequently measure our worth by what we accomplish, and we are slow to trust what Christ has already done for us. We have repeatedly tried to carry what was never ours to carry. Forgive us, merciful God. By Your Spirit, teach us to take up the yoke of Christ and learn from Him, for He is gentle and humble in heart. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:7, Romans 4:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Children's Time

After the intercessory prayer, children in kindergarten through 3rd grade and their teachers may exit the sanctuary through the north doors of the sanctuary.

Teachers will return with the children after the sermon. Parents may meet them by the north entrance, or children may join their parents at their seats.

OFFERINGS

Online giving is available at any time at providencedallas.givingfire.com or using the QR code on the back of the bulletin. You may also place offerings in the white boxes on the lobby tables.

SCRIPTURE READING* **Exodus 40:17–38**

17 In the first month in the second year, on the first day of the month, the tabernacle was erected.
18 Moses erected the tabernacle. He laid its bases, and set up its frames, and put in its poles, and raised up
its pillars. 19 And he spread the tent over the tabernacle and put the covering of the tent over it, as the
LORD had commanded Moses. 20 He took the testimony and put it into the ark, and put the poles on the
ark and set the mercy seat above on the ark. 21And he brought the ark into the tabernacle and set up the
veil of the screen, and screened the ark of the testimony, as the LORD had commanded Moses. 22 He put
the table in the tent of meeting, on the north side of the tabernacle, outside the veil, 23 and arranged the
bread on it before the LORD, as the LORD had commanded Moses. 24 He put the lampstand in the tent of
meeting, opposite the table on the south side of the tabernacle, 25 and set up the lamps before the LORD,
as the LORD had commanded Moses. 26 He put the golden altar in the tent of meeting before the veil,
27 and burned fragrant incense on it, as the LORD had commanded Moses. 28 He put in place the screen
for the door of the tabernacle. 29 And he set the altar of burnt offering at the entrance of the tabernacle
of the tent of meeting, and offered on it the burnt offering and the grain offering, as the LORD had
commanded Moses. 30 He set the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water in it for
washing, 31 with which Moses and Aaron and his sons washed their hands and their feet. 32 When they
went into the tent of meeting, and when they approached the altar, they washed, as the LORD
commanded Moses. 33 And he erected the court around the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the
screen of the gate of the court. So Moses finished the work.

34 Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. 35 And
Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the
LORD filled the tabernacle. 36 Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over
the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. 37 But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not
set out till the day that it was taken up. 38 For the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and
fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

SERMON **God With Us** *Rev. David Rea*

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

O Great God *Kauflin*

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S TABLE

All those who trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and belong to a Bible believing church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper together, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.

A word to parents: Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and been received as communing members by the Session of the church to which their parents belong.

Please hold the bread, and we will partake together. Please drink the cup as you receive it.
The outer ring is grape juice, and the inner rings are wine.

During the bread

Behold the Lamb *Getty*

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

During the cup

Instrumental

CLOSING HYMN*

We Will Glorify PARIS

We will glorify the King of Kings, we will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of Lords who is the Great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth, He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings, hallelujah to the Lamb!
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords, who is the Great I Am.

BENEDICTION*

Minister: May the blessing of God Almighty, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, be with you all now and forever.