

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTALLATION OF CHRIS BENNETT

(Please see insert.)

HYMN*

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.

BENEDICTION*

Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you from this time forth and forevermore.

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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

JUNE 14, 2020

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

adapted from Psalm 115

Minister: Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. Why do the nations say, "Where is the God of Israel?" The idols of the nations are merely silver and gold, made by the hands of men.

All: They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but they cannot see; Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them. O house of Israel, trust in the LORD – He is your help and shield. You who fear him, trust in the LORD – He is your help and shield.

HYMN*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | No. 53
Stanzas 1, 3, and 5

LOBE DEN HERREN

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.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

CONFESSION OF FAITH

a responsive reading adapted from Ephesians 4

Minister: But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men." It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers.

All: He did this to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

adapted from Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration

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

All: Heavenly Father, when difficulties come, we frequently move toward hopelessness and doubt. We are a people who often find comfort and help from many other sources when our souls are troubled. We praise you for Jesus, who obeyed you with every thought and action, even though the bitter cup of suffering from which he drank should have been ours. Thank you for times of trial as they remind us of our dependence on, and need for, you. When life is stormy, we pray the Holy Spirit would help us find safety, peace, and hope in the Lord Jesus. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 3:22 and the Heidelberg Catechism Q. 21

Righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. Out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, we have had our sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING*

Psalm 113

- ¹ Praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD, you his servants;
praise the name of the LORD.
- ² Let the name of the LORD be praised,
both now and forevermore.
- ³ From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the LORD is to be praised.
- ⁴ The LORD is exalted over all the nations,
his glory above the heavens.
- ⁵ Who is like the LORD our God,
the One who sits enthroned on high,
⁶ who stoops down to look
on the heavens and the earth?
- ⁷ He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap;
- ⁸ he seats them with princes,
with the princes of his people.
- ⁹ He settles the childless woman in her home
as a happy mother of children.

Praise the LORD.

SERMON

True Greatness

Rev. David Rea

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.*