

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN*

Jesus is Lord

GETTY AND TOWNEND

"Jesus is Lord!"—the cry that echoes through creation:
Resplendent pow'r, eternal Word, our rock.
The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,
Yet bids us come to taste this living bread.

Jesus is Lord—Whose voice sustains the stars and planets,
Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown.
Jesus the Man, who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,
Became a curse to bring salvation's plan.

"Jesus is Lord!"—a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
As He returns, and ev'ry knee bows low.
Then ev'ry eye and ev'ry heart will see His glory,
The Judge of all will take His children home.

BENEDICTION*

Numbers 6:24-26

Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Table listing church staff members: David Rea (Pastor), Chris Bennett (Pastor to Young Adults), Nate Libby (Youth Pastor), Alyson Averitt (Women's Ministry), Kristi Breed (Children's Ministry), Allyson Crow (Ministry Coordinator), Dorothy Edwards (Church Accountant), Jonathan Smith (Worship Coordinator), Jill Smith (Pianist), and Dave Clelland (Minister in Residence). Each entry includes a phone number and email address.



Ruling Elders

Table listing Ruling Elders: Graham Averitt, Jeff Crow, Tom McCabe, Wes Boyd, John Heath, Grant Simmons, Michael Breed, Joshua Kipp.

Deacons

Table listing Deacons: Dan Bowers, Jack Mechem, David Sibley, Teddy Chu, Casey Plummer, T.J. Edwards, Will Schoellkopf.

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

JULY 12, 2020

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

adapted from Psalm 121

Minister: I lift up my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

All: He will not let our feet slip – indeed, He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Minister: The LORD watches over you – the LORD is the shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

All: The LORD will keep His people from all harm, and He will watch over our coming and going both now and forevermore.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

HYMN*

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

a responsive reading based on Romans 8.28-37

Minister: And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

All: What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Minister: Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

All: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

SONG OF PRAISE

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

KAUFLIN, MERKER, GETTY AND TOWNEND

Out of the depths I cry to You,
In darkest places I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew,
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were you to count my sinful ways,
How could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze,
I stand redeemed by grace alone.

Chorus:

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on your Word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.*

So put your hope in God alone.
Take courage in His power to save,
Completely and forever won
By Christ's emerging from the grave. *Chorus*

Now He has come to make a way,
And God Himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in Him today,
Find healing in His sacrifice. *Chorus*

Final chorus:

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight.*

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, we thank you for the wisdom through which you made this world. You order our personal lives by that same wisdom, bringing into them exactly the right combination of joys and sorrows, trials and blessings, to shape us after the image of your beloved Son. Father, we know this to be true, yet we are a people who often grumble about your providence and the circumstances of our lives. Forgive us, we pray. We thank you for Jesus, who is the wisdom of God. Show us how true wisdom always leads us back to the cross, on to obedience, and upward toward our heavenly home. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING*

Psalm 44

(Please see insert.)

SERMON

Asleep at the Wheel

Rev. David Rea