

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

from Matthew 11.28-29

Minister: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

All: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,

Minister: For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

All: For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

HYMN*

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken | No. 345
Stanzas 1, 2 and 4

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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 may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
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.

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.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

a responsive reading from John 14:1-6

Minister: Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

All: And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Minister: You know the way to the place where I am going.

All: Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

SONG OF PRAISE

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

CITY ALIGHT

(Please see insert.)

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, you rule with power and wisdom over the entire universe; you are the fountain of all goodness. Yet we confess that we are often sinfully anxious about the future and we frequently cling to this world as if it is the only one you will provide. Forgive us for relying on our own wisdom and strength. Forgive us for failing to trust you to deliver us from the losses that we fear so much. Holy Spirit, comfort us in our weakness by showing us Christ. Make it our chief pleasure to study him, gaze at him, delight in him, trust him, and rest in him. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Children's Time (10:30 service only)

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.

SCRIPTURE READING*

Psalm 48

(Please see insert.)

SERMON

The City of the King

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.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN*

Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord | No. 292
Stanzas 1, 2, and 5

ENGLBERG

Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord,
To search the mystery in heaven stored,
The knowledge of the Holy One adored? Alleluia!

One King alone, whose hands and heart are pure,
One Servant of the Lord with purpose sure,
Can enter in that glory to endure. Alleluia!

He shall ascend the mountain of the Lord,
The King of glory, whose own blood outpoured
Paid that dear price that mercy did afford. Alleluia!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Loving Memory

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Taryn and Stephen Cooper, as well as Preston, Caroline and Matthew, in the loss of Stephen’s mother, Frances Cooper. We pray they would know the comfort and grace of Christ Jesus during this difficult time.

New Members Class

If you are interested in joining Providence or just learning more about PPC, then please save the date for our next new members class. We will meet on Friday evening, November 13 and Saturday morning, November 14. Please plan to join us for both meetings. Email Allyson Crow at office@providencedallas.com for more information and to sign up.

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Teddy Chu	Casey Plummer	
T.J. Edwards	Will Schoellkopf	

Psalm 48

*A song. A psalm of the Sons of Korah. **

¹ Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise,
in the city of our God, his holy mountain.

² Beautiful in its loftiness,
the joy of the whole earth,
like the heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion,
the city of the Great King.

³ God is in her citadels;
he has shown himself to be her fortress.

⁴ When the kings joined forces,
when they advanced together,

⁵ they saw her and were astounded;
they fled in terror.

⁶ Trembling seized them there,
pain like that of a woman in labor.

⁷ You destroyed them like ships of Tarshish
shattered by an east wind.

⁸ As we have heard,
so we have seen
in the city of the LORD Almighty,
in the city of our God:
God makes her secure
forever.

⁹ Within your temple, O God,
we meditate on your unfailing love.

¹⁰ Like your name, O God,
your praise reaches to the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with righteousness.

¹¹ Mount Zion rejoices,
the villages of Judah are glad
because of your judgments.

¹² Walk about Zion, go around her,
count her towers,

¹³ consider well her ramparts,
view her citadels,
that you may tell of them
to the next generation.

¹⁴ For this God is our God for ever and ever;
he will be our guide even to the end.