

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Order of Worship*

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*from Psalm 145.1-7*

Minister: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

**All: One generation will tell the next about your mighty works. They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works. They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION\*

HYMN\*

*All Authority and Power* | No. 453  
*Stanzas 1, 2, 4*

NEANDER

All authority and power, ev'ry status and domain,  
Now belongs to him who suffered our redemption to obtain;  
Angels, demons, kings and rulers, over all shall Jesus reign!

All the nations owe him worship, ev'ry tongue shall call him Lord;  
How are men to call upon him if his name they have not heard?  
Therefore go and make disciples, preach his gospel, spread his word.

All the time he will be with us, always, to the end of days,  
With his own believing people, who keep steadfast in his ways;  
God the Father, Son, and Spirit, bless us, and to him the praise!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*a responsive reading from 1 Thessalonians 5.1-8*

Minister: Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

**All: While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.**

Minister: But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all children of the light and children of the day.

**All: We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

### *There Is A Redeemer*

MELODY GREEN

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

*Chorus: Thank you oh my Father,  
For giving us your Son,  
And leaving your Spirit,  
'Til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, oh, for sinners slain. *Chorus*

When I stand in glory, I will see his face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place. *Chorus*

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one. *Chorus*

## PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

*adapted from The Valley of Vision*

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

**All: O my Savior, help me. I am slow to learn and quick to forget. I am pained by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, and my sullied conscience. I am blind while your grace shines around me: take the scales from my eyes and help me to repent of my unbelief. Make it my highest joy to study thee, meditate on thee, and gaze on thee. Enable me, by your Spirit, to grow in grace so that there may be more fervor in my devotion and more constancy in my zeal. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

## PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ephesians 2:8-9*

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

## 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 50**

(Please see insert.)

## SERMON

**Cross-examined**

*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\*

*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\*

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.

*Michael Attaway, trumpet*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*In Loving Memory*

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Martha and Gary Scupham in the loss of Gary’s father, Donald Scupham. 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](mailto:office@providencedallas.com) for more information and to sign up.

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**Deacons**

Dan Bowers	Jack Mechem	David Sibley
Teddy Chu	Casey Plummer	
T.J. Edwards	Will Schoellkopf	

## Psalm 50

A Psalm of Asaph.

- <sup>1</sup> The Mighty One, God the LORD,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- <sup>2</sup> Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth.
- <sup>3</sup> Our God comes; he does not keep silence;  
before him is a devouring fire,  
around him a mighty tempest.
- <sup>4</sup> He calls to the heavens above  
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
- <sup>5</sup> "Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"
- <sup>6</sup> The heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge! *Selah*
- <sup>7</sup> "Hear, O my people, and I will speak;  
O Israel, I will testify against you.  
I am God, your God.
- <sup>8</sup> Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;  
your burnt offerings are continually before me.
- <sup>9</sup> I will not accept a bull from your house  
or goats from your folds.
- <sup>10</sup> For every beast of the forest is mine,  
the cattle on a thousand hills.
- <sup>11</sup> I know all the birds of the hills,  
and all that moves in the field is mine.
- <sup>12</sup> "If I were hungry, I would not tell you,  
for the world and its fullness are mine.
- <sup>13</sup> Do I eat the flesh of bulls  
or drink the blood of goats?
- <sup>14</sup> Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and perform your vows to the Most High,
- <sup>15</sup> and call upon me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."
- <sup>16</sup> But to the wicked God says:  
"What right have you to recite my statutes  
or take my covenant on your lips?
- <sup>17</sup> For you hate discipline,  
and you cast my words behind you.
- <sup>18</sup> If you see a thief, you are pleased with him,  
and you keep company with adulterers.
- <sup>19</sup> "You give your mouth free rein for evil,  
and your tongue frames deceit.
- <sup>20</sup> You sit and speak against your brother;  
you slander your own mother's son.
- <sup>21</sup> These things you have done, and I have been silent;  
you thought that I was one like yourself.  
But now I rebuke you and lay the charge before you.
- <sup>22</sup> "Mark this, then, you who forget God,  
lest I tear you apart, and there be none to deliver!
- <sup>23</sup> The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me;  
to one who orders his way rightly.  
I will show the salvation of God!"