

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

JANUARY 24, 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP*

from Psalm 63.1-3

Minister: O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

All: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will give you praise.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

HYMN*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name | No. 296
Stanzas 1, 3, and 6

CORONATION

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

from Hebrews 4.14-15

Minister: Christian, how is the humanity of Jesus a comfort to you?

All: Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

SONG OF PRAISE

Lamb of God

Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side,
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified. They laughed and scorned Him as He died.
The humble King, they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Chorus:

*Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God.
Oh wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.*

I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side,
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Chorus

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

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

All: Heavenly Father, we acknowledge before you that we have grievously sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, impatience, anger, pride, envy, and other sinful affections. By your Spirit, help us to sincerely repent of these things, knowing that you are a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. Forgive us for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. 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.

COMMUNICANT VOWS (9 a.m. service)

*Frances Rose Enright
Levi Randell Robertson*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9 a.m. service)

*Levi Randell Robertson
Noelle Elyse Robertson*

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*

Luke 4.1-15

(Please see insert.)

SERMON

The Testing of Messiah

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, What a Friend for Sinners!

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Stanzas 1-3

Jesus, what a Friend for sinners! Jesus, lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Chorus: Hallelujah, what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.*

Jesus, what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Chorus

Jesus, what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul.

Chorus

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.

WOW Lunch

Please join us for a WOW (Women of Wisdom) lunch on Wednesday, February 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Princi Italia, 5959 Royal Lane. Text Margie McCabe at 469.964.8512 by February 7 if you plan to come. All ladies 60ish and above are warmly invited to attend.

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Luke 4.1-15

¹ And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴ And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Man shall not live by bread alone.'

⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶ and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

"'You shall worship the Lord your God,
and him only shall you serve.'"

⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

"'He will command his angels concerning you,
to guard you,'"

¹¹ and

"'On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.'"

¹² And Jesus answered him, "It is said,

'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'

¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

¹⁴ And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.