

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Order of Worship*

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*from Psalm 67.1-5*

Minister: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us.

**All: That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

Minister: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

**All: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION\*

HYMN\*

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;  
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*from Colossians 1.15-20*

Minister: Christian, who is Jesus Christ?

**All: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior* | No. 644  
*Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 5*

ST. LEONARDS

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,  
By his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

## PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**All: Almighty God, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and to humbly confess to you our unbelief. While we readily acknowledge that Jesus died for us on the cross, and that he was raised for us from the dead, we confess that it often makes too little difference in our lives. Forgive us, we pray. Enable us to fully embrace the truth of the Gospel: that our love for you may flourish, that our obedience may be wholehearted and joyful, and that our witness may be more courageous. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

## PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ephesians 1:7, Romans 4:7*

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

### NEW MEMBER VOWS (9 a.m. service)

*Gabrielle and Wiley Cunningham; Lilly  
Pam and Bill Franklin  
Elizabeth and Tim George; Abigail, Rachel and Becca  
Paula Rodriguez  
Anne and Nathan Stone; Warner and Scarlett*

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9 a.m. service)

*Lillianna Abigail Cunningham  
Scarlett Jane Stone*

## 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\*  
(Please see insert.)

**Matthew 5.1-12**

SERMON

**Portrait of a Disciple**

*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\*

#### ***I Will Glory in My Redeemer***

COOK

*Stanzas 1-3*

I will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung Him on that judgment tree.  
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the pow'r of sin and death;  
My only Savior before the Holy Judge, the Lamb who is my righteousness,  
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer. My life He bought, my love He owns.  
I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in Him alone.  
I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness, my standing place,  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by His grace;  
My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagle's wings.  
He crowns my life with loving kindness, His triumph song I'll ever sing.  
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He calls me it will be paradise, His face forever to behold;  
His face forever to behold.

#### 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.

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#### **Ruling Elders**

Graham Averitt	Jeff Crow	Tom McCabe
Wes Boyd	John Heath	
Michael Breed	Joshua Kipp	

#### **Deacons**

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

### Matthew 5.1-12

<sup>1</sup> Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them. He said:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.