

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Luke 1.68; 2.25, 30-32

Minister: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people, for those who have been waiting for the consolation of Israel.

All: For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

HYMN*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise | No. 38

ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Isaiah 49.1-3, 6

Minister: Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the LORD called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name.

All: He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver.

Minister: He says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept.

All: I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."

SONG OF PRAISE

Be Thou My Vision | No. 642
Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5

SLANE

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art-
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

adapted from Streams of Mercy: Prayers of Confession and Celebration

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

All: Heavenly Father, we are a people who often treasure many things over and above our Savior. We are guilty of seeking to find our salvation, joy, and identity in them. When you give us good gifts, we are prone to loving them more than we love you. Father, forgive us. Teach us to delight more in the spiritual riches you have given us in Christ: the wealth of his righteousness given to us; the riches of his grace and kindness poured out on us; and the inheritance he has earned for us by his perfect obedience and death. Help us to love and value you above everything else in all creation. 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Mary Bradford Fischer

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Children's Time

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.

¹ Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John ² (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), ³ he left Judea and departed again for Galilee. ⁴ And he had to pass through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷ A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."
⁸ (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷ The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹ The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." ²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

²⁷ Just then his disciples came back. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you seek?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" ²⁸ So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, ²⁹ "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?"

SERMON

Can This Be the Christ?

Rev. David Rea

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!

HYFRYDOL

Stanzas 1, 3 and 4

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! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find.
 He has granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. *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*

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.

Please hold the bread, and we will partake together. Please drink the cup as you receive it.

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.*

During the bread

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

During the cup

Instrumental

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING 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.

SERMON NOTES

PPC Week at a Glance - Week of February 20, 2022

Sunday morning, 9 a.m. - Sunday School

Adult Classes

The Book of Hebrews, taught by David Rea in the church sanctuary

“Heaven’s Hall of Fame,” taught by Dave Clelland in room #133

Young Adults Sunday School, taught by Chris Bennett in room #136

Youth Classes

9th - 12th Grade, in the high school room

6th - 8th Grade, in the middle school room

Children’s Classes

Infants through 5th grade, in the children’s wing

Sunday evening, 7-8:30 p.m.

High School Boys Bible Study

Led by Nate Libby (nate.libby@providencedallas.com)

Monday evening, 7-8:30 p.m.

Middle School Girls and Boys Bible Studies

Led by Nate Libby (nate.libby@providencedallas.com)

Tuesday evening, 7-8:15 p.m.

Young Adults Men’s Study

Led by Chris Bennett (chris.bennett@providencedallas.com)

Wednesdays morning, 7 a.m.

Men’s Bible Study - “True Community” by Jerry Bridges

Led by Ken Hargrove (KHargrove@brwarch.com)

Wednesday morning, 9:30 a.m. (with childcare)

Women’s Bible Study - Proverbs: The Way of Wisdom

Led by Alyson Averitt (alyson.averitt@providencedallas.com)

Wednesday lunch, 12 to 1 p.m.

Men’s Bible Study - The Exodus

Led by Nate Libby (nate.libby@providencedallas.com)

Wednesday evening, 7 – 8 p.m.

Women’s Bible Study - Proverbs: The Way of Wisdom

Led by Alyson Averitt (alyson.averitt@providencedallas.com)

Friday morning, 7 a.m.

Men’s Bible Study - Colossians and Philemon

Led by Graham Averitt, Michael Breed (Michael.breed@gmail.com), Teddy Chu, Joshua Kipp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Sunday morning, May 15, 8-10 a.m. before worship. For more information and to sign up, email Allyson Crow at office@providencedallas.com.

Young Adults Lunch and Fellowship

All young adults are invited to get together after worship today for lunch and fellowship! We will meet at the home of Pam and Bill Franklin. For more details, please contact Chris Bennett.

New Supper Club Opportunity

If you are a member of PPC and would like to be in a supper club with others in our church family, there is a new opportunity for you! With groups of six adults changing each time, these supper club gatherings will take place once a quarter in a member's home. This is a wonderful way to get to know other members of our church and enjoy a meal and fellowship together. To join the supper club and to be put in a group for the Spring dinner, please email Julia Grandon at Supperclub2022@gmail.com by Sunday, February 27. If you are interested in serving as a dinner host, please include that as well.

Weekly Update

If you would like to receive our weekly email that includes announcements, information about Bible studies, and details about upcoming events, please email office@providencedallas.com. We would be happy to include you!

*Marco Jerez, Flute
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