

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Order of Worship*

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*from Psalm 84*

Minister: How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

**All: Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young -- a place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.**

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 Psalm 110.1-4*

Minister: The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."

**All: The LORD will extend your mighty scepter from Zion; you will rule in the midst of your enemies.**

Minister: Your troops will be willing on your day of battle. Arrayed in holy majesty, from the womb of the dawn you will receive the dew of your youth.

**All: The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind: "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."**

## SONG OF PRAISE

### *Jesus Is Mine*

MERKER, KAUFILIN AND GETTY

Fade, fade, each earthly joy; Jesus is mine.  
Stronger than fleeting hopes, Jesus is mine.  
Dark is the wilderness, earth has no resting place,  
Jesus alone can bless; Jesus is mine.

In days of fragile peace, Jesus is mine.  
Through tearful nights of grief, Jesus is mine.  
His voice commands the storm, his presence stills my soul,  
He will sustain my hope; Jesus is mine.

*Refrain: Jesus is mine, Jesus is mine,  
When all else fails, He still remains; Jesus is mine.*

When on that final day, Jesus is mine;  
Before his radiant face, Jesus is mine.  
Safe in his arms I'll cling, praising my Savior King,  
Forevermore I'll sing: "Jesus is mine."

*Refrain*

*Repeat Refrain*

## 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, this morning we confess our hypocrisy before you. We are a people who praise you that we are not condemned and yet with our next thought, we freely judge and condemn others. Among other things, we sinfully judge their appearance, their education, their spirituality, and their perceived lack of wisdom and giftedness. We even judge them for the things we frequently do ourselves. Father, forgive us. We thank you for Jesus who came not to condemn the world but to save prideful sinners like us. Holy Spirit, help us to love and forgive others as we have been loved and forgiven in Christ. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

## PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 32:5*

I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide. I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord. And You did forgive the guilt of my sin."

## 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.*

<sup>13</sup> And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. <sup>14</sup> And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach <sup>15</sup> and have authority to cast out demons. <sup>16</sup> He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); <sup>17</sup> James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); <sup>18</sup> Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Zealot, <sup>19</sup> and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>20</sup> Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat.

<sup>21</sup> And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

<sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." <sup>23</sup> And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. <sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

<sup>28</sup> "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" -- <sup>30</sup> for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit." <sup>31</sup> And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup> And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." <sup>33</sup> And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup> And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

## SERMON

## The True Israel

Rev. David Rea

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Before the Throne of God*

BANCROFT COOK

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea.  
A great high Priest whose Name is Love who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace,  
One with Himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased with His blood,  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God!

## 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*

#### **Power of the Cross**

GETTY & TOWNEND

O to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.  
This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.  
This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His Head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, "Finished!" the victory cry.  
This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

O to see my name written in the wounds for through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!  
This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

*During the cup*

#### **Instrumental**

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### CLOSING HYMN\*

**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less** | No. 521

SOLID ROCK

*Stanzas 1, 2, and 4*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Chorus: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Chorus*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;  
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Chorus*

#### BENEDICTION\*

Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you from this time forth and forevermore.

## SERMON NOTES

PPC Week at a Glance - Week of February 27, 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](mailto:nate.libby@providencedallas.com))

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

**Young Adults Men’s Study**

Led by Chris Bennett ([chris.bennett@providencedallas.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@providencedallas.com).

### *2022 Vacation Bible School – Save the Date!*

Providence is partnering with Park Cities Presbyterian Church and Mercy Presbyterian Church for Vacation Bible School. VBS will take place at PCPC from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 7 through Friday, June 10. Children (age 5 by September 1st through rising 4th graders) and volunteers (adult and youth) are invited to participate. There is also a nursery and pre-school program for volunteers' children. More details about registration will be coming soon! If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Breed at [childrensministry@providencedallas.com](mailto:childrensministry@providencedallas.com).

### *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](mailto:Supperclub2022@gmail.com). 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](mailto:office@providencedallas.com). We would be happy to include you!

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#### **Deacons**

Dan Bowers	Jack Mechem	David Sibley
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