

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

MARCH 6, 2022

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

from Psalm 100

Minister: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

HYMN*

Rejoice, the Lord is King | No. 310
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 5

DARWALL

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Chorus: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. *Chorus*

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. *Chorus*

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
And take his servants up to their eternal home. *Chorus*

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Psalm 102.25-28

Minister: Christian, how does the eternity and the unchanging nature of the Lord Jesus Christ bring believers great comfort?

All: Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but you are the same, and your years have no end. The children of your servants shall dwell secure; their offspring shall be established before you.

SONG OF PRAISE

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

KAUFLIN, MERKER, GETTY AND TOWNEND

Out of the depths I cry to You,
In darkest places I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew,
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were you to count my sinful ways,
How could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze,
I stand redeemed by grace alone.

*Chorus: I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on your Word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.*

So put your hope in God alone.
Take courage in His power to save,
Completely and forever won
By Christ's emerging from the grave. *Chorus*

Now He has come to make a way,
And God Himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in Him today,
Find healing in His sacrifice. *Chorus*

Final chorus:

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight.*

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

adapted from The Valley of Vision

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

All: Gracious Heavenly Father, you have attributed my sin on my substitute and have imputed his righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, a robe of holiness. But in my daily living, I am still in rags. I have no robe of my own to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness, and by grace alone do I receive a change of clothes. For you justify the ungodly. Every morning let me wear it, every evening return in it, go out to the day's work in it, be married in it, be wound in death in it, stand before the throne in it, and enter heaven in it shining as the sun. In the name of Jesus, we pray. 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.

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 After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ² And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. ³ Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵ Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"

¹⁵ Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

SERMON

A Bite or a Banquet?

Rev. Dave Clelland

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
 There is no shadow of turning with thee;
 Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
 As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Chorus: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see:
 All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
 Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
 Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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

Show Us Christ

KAUFLIN AND PLANK

Prepare our hearts, O God. Help us to receive.
Break the hard and stony ground. Help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us; cause it to bear fruit.
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth.

*Chorus: Show us Christ, show us Christ. O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word, Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.*

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes.
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave,
Riches for the needy soul. Come speak to us today.

Chorus

Repeat Chorus

During the cup

Instrumental

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN*

Lift High the Cross | No. 263
Stanzas 1, 3, and 5

CRUCIFER

*Chorus: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Chorus*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw men unto thee. *Chorus*

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
Creation's praises rise before thy throne. *Chorus*

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.

SERMON OUTLINE

Lead question: What do we have to offer a starving sinner?

I. Jesus was testing His disciples.

A. He was testing them for compassion.

B. He was testing them for faith.

II. He was revealing His salvation.

A. He was revealing His love in salvation.

B. He was revealing His power to save.

III. He was calling His disciples to serve.

A. To serve humbly.

B. To serve faithfully.

IV. He is calling us to believe.

Answer: As disciples, we can offer a banquet!

PPC Week at a Glance - Week of March 6, 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 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

Sunday School Break

Providence will break from Sunday School the next two Sundays, March 13 and 20. Classes will resume on Sunday, March 27.

WOW (Women of Wisdom) Dinner

Please join us for dinner on Tuesday, March 15 at 6 p.m. at Fernando's (4347 E. Northwest Highway, Dallas 75220). Text Margie McCabe at 469.964.8512 by March 12 to RSVP. We hope to see you there! All ladies 60ish and up are invited to attend.

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.

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.

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!

Yesenia Campos, violin

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