

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

APRIL 24, 2022

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

from 1 Corinthians 15.51-57

Minister: Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed.

All: In a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

Minister: For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

All: "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

HYMN*

Praise the Savior Now and Ever

NEANDER

Praise the Savior now and ever; praise Him, all beneath the skies;
Prostrate lying, suffering, dying on the cross, a sacrifice.
Vict'ry gaining, life obtaining, now in glory He doth rise.

Sin's bonds severed, we're delivered, Christ has bruised the serpent's head;
Death no longer is the stronger, hell itself is captive led.
Christ has risen from death's prison, o'er the tomb He light has shed.

For His favor, praise forever, unto God the Father sing;
Praise the Savior, praise Him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King.
Praise the Spirit, through Christ's merit, He doth us salvation bring.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

from Matthew 28

Minister: Christian, what is the Great Commission?

All: Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. [He] came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

SONG OF PRAISE

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

BOSWELL/PAPA

Stanzas 1-3

Christ the sure and steady anchor, in the fury of the storm;
When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor, it will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, while the tempest rages on;
When temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance, see his love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor, it will never be removed.

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true!
We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

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

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.

SCRIPTURE READING*

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 4.34

“My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.”

SERMON

Blood and Righteousness

Rev. Dave Clelland

HYMN OF RESPONSE

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less | No. 521
Stanzas 1, 2, and 4

SOLID ROCK

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

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
In Christ Alone

GETTY AND TOWNEND

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all — here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid — here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death — this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home — here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

During the cup
Instrumental

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN*

We Will Glorify

PARIS

We will glorify the King of Kings, we will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of Lords who is the Great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth, He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings, hallelujah to the Lamb!
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords, who is the Great I Am.

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 OUTLINE

Lead Question: What will it take to save you from perishing under the wrath of God?

I. Jesus lived to do His Father's will - active obedience.

A. We have no righteousness of our own.

B. Only complete and perfect righteousness will do.

II. Jesus lived to finish His Father's work - passive obedience.

A. God's justice must be satisfied for us to live.

B. The blood of Jesus is the only possible satisfaction.

Answer: Jesus' blood shed for you and his righteousness given to you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PPC Spring Picnic

Please plan to join us on Sunday, May 15 immediately following worship for a church-wide spring picnic! Lunch will be provided by The Hamburger Man and Steel City Pops. This will be a fun opportunity to enjoy good food and great fellowship with all of our church family. We will have limited seating available inside the church for our members who will be more comfortable eating at tables. We invite everyone to bring picnic blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy eating outside on and around the playground area. We are looking forward to this fun time together!

VBS Registration

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. Registration for children/youth of non-volunteering adults opened on April 20. To register, go to: <https://pcpc.org/events/detail/30415/vbs-2022-wild-kingdom/>. Please contact Kristi Breed at childrensministry@providencedallas.com if you have any questions.

Nursing & Comforting Rooms for Families during Worship Hour

Providence has both a nursing room and a comforting room for families. These rooms are fully equipped with a streaming television and volume control that allows for the service to be seen and heard perfectly, and they can accommodate toddlers and other children who might be struggling to stay quiet in the service. The nursing room, around the corner from the children's desk, has a changing station and privacy blinds. Room #136 is close to the sanctuary and is in the same hallway as the church offices. We encourage families to make use of these rooms as they are intended to be a help to all church attendees in allowing the Word of the Lord to be clearly heard and reflected upon during worship.

PPC Week at a Glance - Week of April 24, 2022

Sunday, April 24, 9 a.m. - Sunday School

Sunday School classes for all ages

Sunday, April 24, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

High School Boys Bible Study

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

Monday, April 25, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Middle School Girls and Boys Bible Studies

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

Tuesday, April 26, 7 - 8:15 p.m.

Young Adults Men's Study

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

Wednesday, April 27, 7 a.m.

Men's Bible Study - "True Community" by Jerry Bridges

Led by Ken Hargrove (KHargrove@brwarch.com)

Wednesday, April 27, 12 to 1 p.m.

Men's Bible Study - The Exodus

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

Friday, April 29, 7 a.m.

Men's Bible Study - Colossians and Philemon

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

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Elementary Moms Fellowship

All moms of elementary students are invited for a night of fellowship on Thursday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at the home of Tory Cardone. Appetizers and desserts will be served. Please email Alyson Averitt at alyson.averitt@providencedallas.com to RSVP.

WOW (Women of Wisdom) Dinner

Please join us for dinner on Thursday, May 12 at 6 p.m. at Howard Wang's China Grill at 4343 Northwest Highway. RSVP to Margie McCabe at 469.964.8512 by May 9. 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.

PPC Women's Summer Dinner - Save the Date!

Please join us on Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the home of Kristi Breed for a taco truck dinner and fellowship. More details to come!

Way Back Wednesdays - Summer Evening Studies

Please join us this summer on Wednesday nights for a snack dinner and Bible study. The dates will be June 22, June 29, July 13 and July 20. We will have a Bible study on the book of Jonah for adult men and women, as well as Bible studies for our youth students and upper elementary students (3rd - 5th grades). More details to come!

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