

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

APRIL 3, 2022

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

from Revelation 5:11-13

Minister: Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

All: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

HYMN*

O Worship the King | No. 2
Stanzas 1, 2, and 5

LYONS

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

from Hebrews 11.17-19

Minister: Christian, how do we see the Resurrection foreshadowed in the Old Testament?

All: By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

SONG OF PRAISE

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

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

All: Our gracious heavenly Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive us for our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our envy of those who have more than we have, and our resentment of your wise and gracious Providence. Father, by your Spirit, change our hearts that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

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*

Mark 8-9

8 ³¹ And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

9 ¹ And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power."

SCRIPTURE READING (CONT.)*

² And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵ And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶ For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰ So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead might mean. ¹¹ And they asked him, "Why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" ¹² And he said to them, "Elijah does come first to restore all things. And how is it written of the Son of Man that he should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? ¹³ But I tell you that Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written of him."

SERMON

The Transfiguration

Rev. David Rea

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord | No. 292
Stanzas 1, 2, and 5

ENGELBERG

Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord,
To search the mystery in heaven stored,
The knowledge of the Holy One adored? Alleluia!

One King alone, whose hands and heart are pure,
One Servant of the Lord with purpose sure,
Can enter in that glory to endure. Alleluia!

He shall ascend the mountain of the Lord,
The King of glory, whose own blood outpoured
Paid that dear price that mercy did afford. Alleluia!

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
God of Grace

GETTY & REA

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free;
Oh, the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul:
His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began;
Sent my Saviour down from heaven: perfect God and perfect man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as His own.
Every day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded, and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see Your face;
And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

During the cup
Instrumental

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN*

Let All Things Now Living | No. 125
Stanzas 1-2

ASH GROVE

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
'Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces: the stars in their courses,
And sun in its orbit, obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
'Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Opportunity to Pray and to Provide Aid in Ukraine

Mission to the World, our denomination's worldwide missions organization, has missionaries in Ukraine who are working with 15 Ukrainian partner churches to receive and support refugees. You can visit these two websites, mtw.org/ukraine-crisis and <https://voice-of-ukraine.com/finances-and-donation/> to find out more about how you can specifically pray for them and how to donate in support of the efforts of these missionaries and churches.

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. Priority registration starts Wednesday, March 30 for member adult volunteers and their children/youth only. Registration for children/youth of non-volunteering adults will be April 20. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Breed at childrensministry@providencedallas.com.

PPC Spring Picnic

Please save the date and plan to join us on Sunday, May 15 immediately following worship for a 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. More details to come!

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.

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. The nursing room, around the corner from the children's desk, has a changing station and privacy blinds. The comfort (& joy) room, #136, has a bin of toys and books to accommodate toddlers and other children who might be struggling to stay quiet in the service 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Easter Booklet

We are excited to have a family easter booklet (“The Biggest Story Bible Storybook: Easter Stories” by Kevin DeYoung) available for families to take home. The booklets will be out in the children’s wing near the check-in desk for you to pick up. The booklet includes five Bible stories celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. It’s a wonderful resource to keep on your dinner table to help you and your family discuss what Christ accomplished for us through his death and resurrection.

Moms of Preschoolers and Infants Dinner

All moms of preschoolers and babies are invited to have dinner together on Monday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at Mesero (Preston Hollow Village). If you have any questions or to RSVP, please email Alyson Averitt at alyson.averitt@providencedallas.com.

Moms of High School and College Students Dinner

All moms of high school and college students are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship together on Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Shirley Mechem. Please email Shirley at samemechem@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Good Friday Service

Why is the time between Christ’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his resurrection sometimes called Passion Week? The word “passion” in this case is derived from the Latin word “passio,” which means “to endure or suffer.” The purpose of the Good Friday service is to reflect upon the suffering of Jesus during these days, from Gethsemane to Golgotha. Please plan to attend this deeply moving service on Friday, April 15, at 5 p.m. Through Scripture reading, music, prayer, and the Lord’s Supper, we will meditate on the depth of the Lord’s sacrifice for our sins and prepare our hearts for the joy of His resurrection. (Childcare will be provided for children age 5 and under.) In order to staff all the children’s rooms appropriately, we ask that you make a reservation by Friday, April 8 for your children if you plan to attend. Please email Kristi Breed at childrensministry@providencedallas.com to do so.

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