

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Order of Worship*

MAY 15, 2022

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*from Psalm 32:1-2; 10-11*

Minister: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose  
spirit is no deceit.

**All: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one  
who trusts in the LORD. Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and  
shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION\*

HYMN\*

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing* | No. 302

MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;  
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*from Jeremiah 23.5-6*

Minister: Christian, how does the Old Covenant look beyond David?

**All: "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up to David a  
righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in  
the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the  
name by which he will be called: The LORD Is Our Righteousness."**

## SONG OF PRAISE

### *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

CITYALIGHT

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom;  
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; for my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken; for by my side, the Savior, He will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing; for in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me; through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven; the future sure, the price it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day, I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

## PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**All: We confess to You, O God, that we have sinned against heaven and in Your sight, and are not worthy to be called Your children. We have forgotten You, and we have broken Your holy laws. We have been wayward and disobedient. We have been selfish and unkind. For the sake of Your dear Son our Savior, we ask You to forgive our sins, to make clean our hearts within us, and to grant us Your peace. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

## PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 6:23*

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## COMMUNICANT VOWS

<i>Grant Birdsong</i>	<i>Abigail George</i>	<i>Erin Norfleet</i>
<i>Matthew Cooper</i>	<i>Jeff Kunkel</i>	<i>Colby Toussaint</i>
<i>Daniel Crow</i>	<i>Hayes McCabe</i>	<i>Finn Toussaint</i>
<i>Mills Duwall</i>		

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Erin Norfleet*

## 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>2</sup> And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered, and encamped in the Valley of Elah, and drew up in line of battle against the Philistines. <sup>3</sup> And the Philistines stood on the mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on the mountain on the other side, with a valley between them. <sup>4</sup> And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. <sup>5</sup> He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. <sup>6</sup> And he had bronze armor on his legs, and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. <sup>7</sup> The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron. And his shield-bearer went before him. <sup>8</sup> He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. <sup>9</sup> If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." <sup>10</sup> And the Philistine said, "I defy the ranks of Israel this day. Give me a man, that we may fight together." <sup>11</sup> When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

<sup>12</sup> Now David was the son of an Ephrathite of Bethlehem in Judah, named Jesse, who had eight sons. In the days of Saul the man was already old and advanced in years.

<sup>13</sup> The three oldest sons of Jesse had followed Saul to the battle. And the names of his three sons who went to the battle were Eliab the firstborn, and next to him Abinadab, and the third Shammah. <sup>14</sup> David was the youngest. The three eldest followed Saul, <sup>15</sup> but David went back and forth from Saul to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem. <sup>16</sup> For forty days the Philistine came forward and took his stand, morning and evening.

<sup>17</sup> And Jesse said to David his son, "Take for your brothers an ephah of this parched grain, and these ten loaves, and carry them quickly to the camp to your brothers.

<sup>18</sup> Also take these ten cheeses to the commander of their thousand. See if your brothers are well, and bring some token from them."

<sup>19</sup> Now Saul and they and all the men of Israel were in the Valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. <sup>20</sup> And David rose early in the morning and left the sheep with a keeper and took the provisions and went, as Jesse had commanded him. And he came to the encampment as the host was going out to the battle line, shouting the war cry. <sup>21</sup> And Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. <sup>22</sup> And David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage and ran to the ranks and went and greeted his brothers. <sup>23</sup> As he talked with them, behold, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.

<sup>24</sup> All the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were much afraid.

<sup>25</sup> And the men of Israel said, "Have you seen this man who has come up? Surely he has come up to defy Israel. And the king will enrich the man who kills him with great riches and will give him his daughter and make his father's house free in Israel." <sup>26</sup> And David said to the men who stood by him, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?" <sup>27</sup> And the people answered him in the same way, "So shall it be done to the man who kills him."

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

### *It Was Finished Upon that Cross*

CITYALIGHT

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary.  
He declares His work is finished, He has spoken this hope to me.  
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost.  
Christ had triumphed over evil, it was finished upon that cross.

Now the curse, it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me.  
Full, the pardon He has offered. Great, the welcome that I receive.  
Boldly I approach my Father; clothed in Jesus' righteousness.  
There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that cross.

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me.  
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!  
Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love.  
Death is dead and Christ is risen, it was finished upon that cross.

Onward to eternal glory, to my Saviour and my God.  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross.

## 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\***

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God* | No. 119  
*Stanzas 1-3*

FOREST GREEN

I sing th' almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food,  
He formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes your glories known,  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from your throne;  
While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care;  
And everywhere that man can be, you, God art present there.

**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.

## 1 Samuel 17.28-51

<sup>28</sup> Now Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spoke to the men. And Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, "Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your presumption and the evil of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle." <sup>29</sup> And David said, "What have I done now? Was it not but a word?" <sup>30</sup> And he turned away from him toward another, and spoke in the same way, and the people answered him again as before.

<sup>31</sup> When the words that David spoke were heard, they repeated them before Saul, and he sent for him. <sup>32</sup> And David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." <sup>33</sup> And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth." <sup>34</sup> But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup> I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. <sup>36</sup> Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God." <sup>37</sup> And David said, "The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you!"

<sup>38</sup> Then Saul clothed David with his armor. He put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail, <sup>39</sup> and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them." So David put them off. <sup>40</sup> Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine. <sup>41</sup> And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. <sup>42</sup> And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. <sup>43</sup> And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup> The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field." <sup>45</sup> Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup> and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand."

<sup>48</sup> When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup> And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

<sup>50</sup> So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. <sup>51</sup> Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***PPC Spring Picnic - Today!***

Please join us today 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 have limited seating available inside the church for our members who will be more comfortable eating at tables. We invite everyone to set up your picnic blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy eating outside around the playground area. We are looking forward to this fun time together!

### ***PPC Women's Summer Dinner***

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!

### ***Playdates at Providence: Summer Fridays***

Moms, babies, and preschoolers are all invited to join us on Fridays this summer, June 3 - July 22, 9:30 - 11 a.m., for music, stories and crafts in the Providence children's wing! We would love to have you and your child join us, and we would love for you to invite friends and neighbors to come as well with their little ones! For more information, please email [childrensministry@providencedallas.com](mailto:childrensministry@providencedallas.com).

*Marco Jerez, flute*

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