

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Order of Worship*

JUNE 19, 2022

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*adapted from Psalm 63:1-3*

Minister: O God, you are my God, and earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

**All: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, I will praise you and give you glory.**

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

*adapted from Proverbs 3:5-6*

Minister: Christian, to whom are we look to for wisdom and guidance?

**All: Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

### O Great God

KAUFLIN

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

### 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, we confess that we often walk through life with heavy hearts and anxious minds. Frequently, we find ourselves sinfully preoccupied with our health, family, finances, and work. We are prone to live and worry as though you do not exist. Father, forgive our fearful and sinful hearts. Thank you for our precious Savior, who endured the storms of life and bore the consequences for our sin and lack of trust. When trials and temptations come, help us to look to Christ for help in our time of need. 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."

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Sarah Harris Edwards*

### 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>1</sup> In those days the Philistines gathered their forces for war, to fight against Israel. And Achish said to David, "Understand that you and your men are to go out with me in the army." <sup>2</sup> David said to Achish, "Very well, you shall know what your servant can do." And Achish said to David, "Very well, I will make you my bodyguard for life."

<sup>3</sup> Now Samuel had died, and all Israel had mourned for him and buried him in Ramah, his own city. And Saul had put the mediums and the necromancers out of the land.

<sup>4</sup> The Philistines assembled and came and encamped at Shunem. And Saul gathered all Israel, and they encamped at Gilboa. <sup>5</sup> When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly. <sup>6</sup> And when Saul inquired of the LORD, the LORD did not answer him, either by dreams, or by Urim, or by prophets. <sup>7</sup> Then Saul said to his servants, "Seek out for me a woman who is a medium, that I may go to her and inquire of her." And his servants said to him, "Behold, there is a medium at En-dor."

<sup>8</sup> So Saul disguised himself and put on other garments and went, he and two men with him. And they came to the woman by night. And he said, "Divine for me by a spirit and bring up for me whomever I shall name to you." <sup>9</sup> The woman said to him, "Surely you know what Saul has done, how he has cut off the mediums and the necromancers from the land. Why then are you laying a trap for my life to bring about my death?"

<sup>10</sup> But Saul swore to her by the LORD, "As the LORD lives, no punishment shall come upon you for this thing." <sup>11</sup> Then the woman said, "Whom shall I bring up for you?" He said, "Bring up Samuel for me." <sup>12</sup> When the woman saw Samuel, she cried out with a loud voice. And the woman said to Saul, "Why have you deceived me? You are Saul."

<sup>13</sup> The king said to her, "Do not be afraid. What do you see?" And the woman said to Saul, "I see a god coming up out of the earth." <sup>14</sup> He said to her, "What is his appearance?" And she said, "An old man is coming up, and he is wrapped in a robe." And Saul knew that it was Samuel, and he bowed with his face to the ground and paid homage.

SERMON

Forsaken

Rev. David Rea

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

GETTY AND PAPA

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
 What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.  
 Who holds our days within His hand?  
 What comes, apart from His command?  
 And what will keep us to the end?  
 The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*Refrain: O sing Hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing Hallelujah!  
 Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.  
 Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.  
 Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
 Who stands above the stormy trial?  
 Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
 Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Refrain

## HYMN OF RESPONSE (CONT.)

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
When Christ is ours forevermore.

*Refrain*

*Repeat Refrain*

## 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.*

**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.*

*Please hold the bread, and we will partake together. Please drink the cup as you receive it.  
The outer ring is grape juice and the inner rings are wine.*

*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\***

***How Firm a Foundation*** | No. 94  
*Stanzas 1, 2, and 6*

FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

**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.

## 1 Samuel 28.15-25

<sup>15</sup> Then Samuel said to Saul, “Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?” Saul answered, “I am in great distress, for the Philistines are warring against me, and God has turned away from me and answers me no more, either by prophets or by dreams. Therefore I have summoned you to tell me what I shall do.” <sup>16</sup> And Samuel said, “Why then do you ask me, since the LORD has turned from you and become your enemy? <sup>17</sup> The LORD has done to you as he spoke by me, for the LORD has torn the kingdom out of your hand and given it to your neighbor, David. <sup>18</sup> Because you did not obey the voice of the LORD and did not carry out his fierce wrath against Amalek, therefore the LORD has done this thing to you this day. <sup>19</sup> Moreover, the LORD will give Israel also with you into the hand of the Philistines, and tomorrow you and your sons shall be with me. The LORD will give the army of Israel also into the hand of the Philistines.”

<sup>20</sup> Then Saul fell at once full length on the ground, filled with fear because of the words of Samuel. And there was no strength in him, for he had eaten nothing all day and all night. <sup>21</sup> And the woman came to Saul, and when she saw that he was terrified, she said to him, “Behold, your servant has obeyed you. I have taken my life in my hand and have listened to what you have said to me. <sup>22</sup> Now therefore, you also obey your servant. Let me set a morsel of bread before you; and eat, that you may have strength when you go on your way.” <sup>23</sup> He refused and said, “I will not eat.” But his servants, together with the woman, urged him, and he listened to their words. So he arose from the earth and sat on the bed. <sup>24</sup> Now the woman had a fattened calf in the house, and she quickly killed it, and she took flour and kneaded it and baked unleavened bread of it, <sup>25</sup> and she put it before Saul and his servants, and they ate. Then they rose and went away that night.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **60's+ Community Summer Ice Cream Social**

Please join us for an old-time summer ice cream social on Friday, June 24, 7 – 10 p.m. at the home of Nancy and Byron Cain. Hot dogs, apple pie and ice cream will be served! Byron will be featuring his collection of American, state and national flags. Patriotic attire is encouraged. RSVP to Byron at [bhome@texastourstrade.com](mailto:bhome@texastourstrade.com).

### **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). We would love to have a headcount for dinner for the first two meetings. To RSVP for the studies on June 22 and June 29, please email Allyson Crow at [office@providencedallas.com](mailto:office@providencedallas.com).

### **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).

### **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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