

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Order of Worship*

JUNE 26, 2022

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*adapted from Psalm 111*

Minister: The LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

**All: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION\*

HYMN\*

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* | No. 296  
*Stanzas 1, 3, and 6*

CORONATION

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.  
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Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.  
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CONFESSION OF FAITH

*a responsive reading from Matthew 16.13-18*

Minister: Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

**All: Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

## 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

*adapted from the Valley of Vision*

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

**All: O God of Grace, 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 to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, 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.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Robert Reynolds Burlison*

## 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> Now the Philistines were fighting against Israel, and the men of Israel fled before the Philistines and fell slain on Mount Gilboa. <sup>2</sup> And the Philistines overtook Saul and his sons, and the Philistines struck down Jonathan and Abinadab and Malchi-shua, the sons of Saul. <sup>3</sup> The battle pressed hard against Saul, and the archers found him, and he was badly wounded by the archers. <sup>4</sup> Then Saul said to his armor-bearer, "Draw your sword, and thrust me through with it, lest these uncircumcised come and thrust me through, and mistreat me." But his armor-bearer would not, for he feared greatly. Therefore Saul took his own sword and fell upon it. <sup>5</sup> And when his armor-bearer saw that Saul was dead, he also fell upon his sword and died with him. <sup>6</sup> Thus Saul died, and his three sons, and his armor-bearer, and all his men, on the same day together. <sup>7</sup> And when the men of Israel who were on the other side of the valley and those beyond the Jordan saw that the men of Israel had fled and that Saul and his sons were dead, they abandoned their cities and fled. And the Philistines came and lived in them.

## SERMON

## How The Mighty Have Fallen

Rev. David Rea

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

*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.

## 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*  
**Before the Throne of God**

BANCROFT COOK

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea.  
A great high Priest whose Name is Love who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace,  
One with Himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased with His blood,  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God!

*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.

## 2 Samuel 1.1-17

<sup>1</sup> After the death of Saul, when David had returned from striking down the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag. <sup>2</sup> And on the third day, behold, a man came from Saul's camp, with his clothes torn and dirt on his head. And when he came to David, he fell to the ground and paid homage. <sup>3</sup> David said to him, "Where do you come from?" And he said to him, "I have escaped from the camp of Israel." <sup>4</sup> And David said to him, "How did it go? Tell me." And he answered, "The people fled from the battle, and also many of the people have fallen and are dead, and Saul and his son Jonathan are also dead." <sup>5</sup> Then David said to the young man who told him, "How do you know that Saul and his son Jonathan are dead?" <sup>6</sup> And the young man who told him said, "By chance I happened to be on Mount Gilboa, and there was Saul leaning on his spear, and behold, the chariots and the horsemen were close upon him. <sup>7</sup> And when he looked behind him, he saw me, and called to me. And I answered, 'Here I am.' <sup>8</sup> And he said to me, 'Who are you?' I answered him, 'I am an Amalekite.' <sup>9</sup> And he said to me, 'Stand beside me and kill me, for anguish has seized me, and yet my life still lingers.' <sup>10</sup> So I stood beside him and killed him, because I was sure that he could not live after he had fallen. And I took the crown that was on his head and the armlet that was on his arm, and I have brought them here to my lord."

<sup>11</sup> Then David took hold of his clothes and tore them, and so did all the men who were with him. <sup>12</sup> And they mourned and wept and fasted until evening for Saul and for Jonathan his son and for the people of the LORD and for the house of Israel, because they had fallen by the sword. <sup>13</sup> And David said to the young man who told him, "Where do you come from?" And he answered, "I am the son of a sojourner, an Amalekite." <sup>14</sup> David said to him, "How is it you were not afraid to put out your hand to destroy the LORD's anointed?" <sup>15</sup> Then David called one of the young men and said, "Go, execute him." And he struck him down so that he died. <sup>16</sup> And David said to him, "Your blood be on your head, for your own mouth has testified against you, saying, 'I have killed the LORD's anointed.'" <sup>17</sup> And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and Jonathan his son... <sup>19</sup> "Your glory, O Israel, is slain on your high places! How the mighty have fallen!"

## SERMON NOTES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***Celebration of Birth!***

We rejoice with Christy and Kevin Williamson as they welcome their son, Moses John, born on June 16!

### ***Way Back Wednesdays - Summer Evening Studies***

Please join us this summer on Wednesday nights, 6:30 – 8 p.m., for dinner and Bible study. The remaining dates are 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 will also have childcare for rising kindergarteners – 2nd graders. We would love to have a headcount for dinner. To RSVP for the study on June 29, please email Allyson Crow at [office@providencedallas.com](mailto:office@providencedallas.com).

### ***Young Adults Sand Volleyball Event***

All PPC young adults are invited to a sand volleyball event! Please join us on Sunday, July 10, 6 - 8 p.m. at The Grove on Harwood. For more information and to RSVP, please email Chris at [chris.bennett@providencedallas.com](mailto:chris.bennett@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!

*Hannah Clarke, piano*

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