

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Order of Worship*

AUGUST 7, 2022

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*from Psalm 111*

Minister: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**All: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION\*

HYMN\*

*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* | No. 4  
*Stanzas 1, 2, and 4*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!  
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills.  
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;  
By morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;  
Within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right.  
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation;  
He is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.  
As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band.  
To God all praise and glory!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*from Romans 8.28-30*

Minister: Christian, what is your hope in the midst of the trials of life?

**All: We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

### *Show Us Christ*

KAUFLIN AND PLANK

Prepare our hearts, O God. Help us to receive.  
Break the hard and stony ground. Help our unbelief.  
Plant Your Word down deep in us; cause it to bear fruit.  
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth.

*Chorus: Show us Christ, show us Christ. O God, reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word, Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.*

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes.  
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise.  
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave,  
Riches for the needy soul. Come speak to us today.

*Chorus*

*Repeat Chorus*

## 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 come before you as sheep who often wander far from you. You have set your love upon us, chosen us, and saved us, but we find it hard to trust you and prefer to turn to our own wisdom and understanding. You lead us in green pastures for your own name's sake, but we frequently reject your provision and insist on filling ourselves with things that cannot satisfy. Father, forgive us for straying from you and turning to our own sinful ways. Holy Spirit, help us to see the safety, protection, and blessing that comes with abiding in the fold of our Great Shepherd, the Lord Jesus. Amen.**

## PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ephesians 2:8-9*

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:  
For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

## 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 Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.” <sup>2</sup> And the word of the LORD came to him: <sup>3</sup> “Depart from here and turn eastward and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. <sup>4</sup> You shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.” <sup>5</sup> So he went and did according to the word of the LORD. He went and lived by the brook Cherith that is east of the Jordan. <sup>6</sup> And the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. <sup>7</sup> And after a while the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

<sup>8</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to him, <sup>9</sup> “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup> So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup> And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup> And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” <sup>13</sup> And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup> For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” <sup>15</sup> And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup> The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

SERMON

**The Refinery***Rev. David Rea*

HYMN OF RESPONSE

***Christ Is Mine Forevermore***

CITYALIGHT

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him.  
 Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.  
 But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, His love is sure.  
 For Christ has paid for every failing. I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.  
 Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.  
 But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need.  
 I know my pain will not be wasted. Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.  
 One with Christ I will encounter, harm and hatred for His name.  
 But mine is armour for this battle, strong enough to last the war.  
 And He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk,  
 For there my heart has found its treasure. Christ is mine forevermore.

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*

### **Lamb of God**

T. Paris

Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side,  
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified. They laughed and scorned Him as He died.  
The humble King, they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

*Chorus: Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God.  
Oh wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.*

I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side,  
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. *Chorus*

*During the cup*

### **Instrumental**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### CLOSING HYMN\*

***I Sing the Almighty Power of God*** | No. 119

FOREST GREEN

*Stanzas 1-3*

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 Kings 17.17-24

<sup>17</sup> After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup> And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" <sup>19</sup> And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup> And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" <sup>21</sup> Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." <sup>22</sup> And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup> And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." <sup>24</sup> And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***Next Supper Club Opportunity***

If you are a member of PPC and would like to be in a supper club with others in our church family, supper club groups will be meeting again in the Fall! With the groups of six adults changing each time, these supper club gatherings will take place once a quarter in a member's home. This is a wonderful way to get to know other members of our church and enjoy a meal and fellowship together. To be put in a group for the Fall dinner, please email Julia Grandon at [Supperclub2022@gmail.com](mailto:Supperclub2022@gmail.com) by Sunday, August 14. If you are interested in serving as a dinner host, please include that as well.

### ***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!

### ***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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***Swim Party for Families of Infants, Preschoolers and Elementary Age Children***

All families of infants, preschoolers and elementary age children are invited to join us for a Back to School Swim Party on Saturday, August 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Spring Creek Pool (7817 Belt Line Road, Dallas 75254). There will be a lifeguard on duty. Lunch and ice cream bars will be provided, and additional snacks and treats can be purchased there for \$0.50. We hope you can join us for this fun opportunity to enjoy fellowship with other families at PPC! If you have any questions, please email Kristi Breed at [childrensministry@providencedallas.com](mailto:childrensministry@providencedallas.com).

### ***Middle School Youth Fall Kickoff Event***

All middle school youth are invited to kick off the school year with a fun afternoon of go-karting and games at the Andretti Event Center! Lunch will be provided, as well as transportation from the church following the worship service. Please plan to pick up your child from Providence at 4 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Nate at [nate.libby@providencedallas.com](mailto:nate.libby@providencedallas.com).

### ***PPC Child Safety Meeting for Children's Wing Volunteers***

PPC will be holding a child safety meeting on Sunday, August 28 at 9 a.m. (childcare will be provided for 5 and under). We will meet in the middle school room. All volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend. If this is your first year to volunteer and you have not attended the meeting in the past, you are required to attend in order to serve. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the curriculum, information about the classrooms, requirements for volunteers, and CPR/other health related information. Please contact Kristi Breed at [childrensministry@providencedallas.com](mailto:childrensministry@providencedallas.com) if you have any questions.

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