

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

APRIL 2, 2023

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

based on Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 118:26

Minister: Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!

All: See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

HYMN*

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang,
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, Who had blessed them, close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

from Psalm 118.19-26

Minister: How does the Old Testament anticipate the Triumphal Entry of Jesus?

All: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

SONG OF PRAISE

Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.
 Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
 All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.
 Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

*Chorus: You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
 And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
 And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
 With a prayer You fed the hungry; with a word You calmed the sea;
 Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free!

Chorus

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
 And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.
 Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;
 From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home!

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, many of us come before you today with troubled hearts and minds. We are disturbed by so much of what we see in the world around us and we often have a hard time believing in you in a way that would bring comfort to our hearts. Instead, we often doubt your love and concern for us, and sometimes even your very existence. Father, forgive our unbelief. Help us to believe that in the death of Jesus we died, that in his resurrection we are raised to new life, and that one day he will make all things right. 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.

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.

Guest Preacher - Rev. Colin Peters

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Colin is the Southwest Area Coordinator for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF). Prior to this, he served as the RUF Campus Minister at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, for 7 years before moving home to Dallas where he more recently served in the local church as both an Associate Pastor and Senior Pastor. Colin and his wife, Mary, have three wonderful children, all in college. We are thrilled to have Colin filling the pulpit for us this morning, and we are so thankful to have him and Mary here at Providence!

No Sunday School Next Sunday

We will not have Sunday School next Sunday (Easter), April 9. Worship will be at our regular time at 10:10 a.m. Classes will resume the following week on Sunday, April 16.

In Loving Memory

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Barbara and Ted Hoover in the loss of Barbara's brother, Kenneth Scholz. We pray that they would know the comfort and grace of Christ Jesus during this difficult time.

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 7, 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 ages 5 and under.)

trumpet, Chris Stubblefield

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Announcement for Families with Young Children

We love our young families, and we praise God for each and every family that He has brought to our church. We are also so thankful for all of the children in our congregation. Each one of them is dearly loved, deeply valued and warmly welcomed at PPC on Sunday mornings. Lord's Day Worship is the best part of our week as God's people, and we want for everyone who attends to be able to hear clearly and reflect upon God's Word preached each Sunday morning. If your children struggle to stay quiet during the service, we would love for you to please consider one of the two options that we have for families with young children. We have childcare available each week for infants through preschoolers. Each classroom is staffed with childcare workers and/or PPC members who will take wonderful care of your children as well as provide a great Bible lesson and fun activities for them. We also have an overflow room (Room #136 is close to the sanctuary and is in the same hallway as the church offices.) which is fully equipped with a streaming television and volume control that allows for the service to be seen and heard perfectly. We strongly and lovingly encourage you to take advantage of these options as a way to graciously allow all of our congregation to enjoy and fully engage in our worship service. We sincerely thank you for your understanding and for thoughtfully considering this request.

WOW (Women of Wisdom) April Fellowship

Please join us for a game night on Thursday, April 13 at 6 p.m. at the home of Amy Olsen (4414 Bluffview Blvd., Dallas 75209). We will be playing Bunco - it is really fun, and no prior experience is required! Please text Amy at 940.465.6886 by April 9 to RSVP. All ladies 55ish and up are invited to attend.

30s and 40s Sunday School Class Fellowship

Please join us for the 30s/40s Sunday school class fellowship dinner! Come and enjoy fellowship and fajitas on April 15 at 6 p.m. at the home of the Plummers. Please email Tory Cardone to RSVP (tory.cardone@gmail.com).

New Members Class

If you are interested in joining Providence or just learning more about PPC, then please save the date and plan to join us for our next new members class. We will meet on Sunday, May 21, 8-10 a.m. before worship. For more information and to sign up, email Allyson Crow at office@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. We would be happy to include you!

SCRIPTURE READING*

Luke 19.28-46

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ And they said, "The Lord has need of it." ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near -- already on the way down the Mount of Olives -- the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

⁴¹ And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴² saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴ and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

⁴⁵ And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶ saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."

SERMON

A Royal Entrance

Rev. Colin Peters

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Speak, O Lord

Getty, Townsend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plan for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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

From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable

IMMANUEL

From the squalor of a borrowed stable, by the Spirit and a virgin's faith;
To the anguish and the shame of scandal came the Savior of the human race!
But the skies were filled with the praise of heav'n, shepherds listen as the angels tell
Of the Gift of God come down to man at the dawning of Immanuel.

King of heaven now the Friend of sinners, humble servant in the Father's hands,
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit, filled with mercy for the broken man.
Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain, joys and sorrows that I know so well;
Yet His righteous steps give me hope again—I will follow my Immanuel!

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal, He was lifted on a cruel cross;
He was punished for a world's transgressions, He was suffering to save the lost.
He fights for breath, He fights for me, loosing sinners from the claims of hell;
And with a shout our souls set free—death defeated by Immanuel!

Now He's standing in the place of honor, crowned with glory on the highest throne,
Interceding for His own beloved till His Father calls to bring them home!
Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds hope of heaven or the fear of hell;
But the Bride will run to her Lover's arms, giving glory to Immanuel!

During the cup

Instrumental

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN*

Rejoice, the Lord is King | No. 310

DARWALL

Stanzas 1, 2 and 5

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

*Chorus: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. *Chorus*

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
And take his servants up to their eternal home. *Chorus*

BENEDICTION*

Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you from this time forth and forevermore.

SERMON NOTES