

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

JULY 2, 2023

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

from Psalm 145:1; 146:1, 6, 10

Minister: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. We will praise the Lord as long as we live!

All: We will sing praises to our God, who made heaven and earth, and the sea, and all that is in them. The Lord will reign forever, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

HYMN*

How Firm a Foundation | No. 94
Stanzas 1, 2, 4 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.”

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

“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.”

CONFESSION OF FAITH

from Psalm 119

Minister: Brothers and sisters, how are we nourished and strengthened by God’s Word?

All: How sweet are your Words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth. They became to me a joy and the delight of my heart. Your Word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path. Your testimonies are our heritage forever. The unfolding of your Words makes us wiser. When we meditate on your testimonies, you give us more understanding. Forever, O Lord, your Word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

SONG OF PRAISE

Come, People of the Risen King

Getty, Townsend

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Chorus: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Chorus

Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age; 'Our God is all in all'.

Chorus

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

adapted from Valley of Vision

Minister: Let us confess our sin before a righteous and loving God.

All: In an ever-changing world, I know you, and your Word, O Lord, remain unshaken. For all my mercies come through you. You have designed, purchased, and promised them. When I sin against you, I'm at cross purposes with your will, and with your love. My sin is not so much this or that particular evil, but my disassociation and distance from you, and for having a careless spirit toward you. When I devalue your Word, it's like I'm ignoring you when you are most near. Lord, forgive me. But when I receive your Word, I receive your presence, and place my heart in your hand. Form my heart according to your Word. Mold me in your image, so that you will remain my unchangeable Friend, my unshaken Savior, the comfort of my heart, and the strength in my life.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

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.

¹ Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head, and his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire. ² He had a little scroll open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea, and his left foot on the land, ³ and called out with a loud voice, like a lion roaring. When he called out, the seven thunders sounded. ⁴ And when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down." ⁵ And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven ⁶ and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it, that there would be no more delay, ⁷ but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.

⁸ Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, "Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land." ⁹ So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, "Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey." ¹⁰ And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter. ¹¹ And I was told, "You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings."

SERMON

Feasting on the Word of God

Mr. Chris Coleman

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

The King in All His Beauty

Papa, Boswell

O lift your eyes to heaven, see the Holy One eternal.
Behold the Lord of majesty, exalted in His temple.
As symphonies of angels' praise now strain to sound His glory.
Come worship, fall before His grace, the King in all His beauty.

Refrain: How worthy, how worthy, how worthy, the King in all His beauty.

Now see the King who wears a crown, one made of shame and splinters.
The sacrifice for ruined man, the substitute for sinners.
As earth is stained with royal blood, and quakes with love and fury.
He breathes His last and bows His head, the King in all His beauty.

Refrain

Now see the Savior lifted up, the Lamb who reigns in splendor.
The hope of every tribe and tongue, His kingdom is forever.
Bring praise and honor to His courts. Bring wisdom, power, blessing.
For endless ages we'll adore the King in all His beauty.

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

Our God Will Go Before Us

(Please see insert.)

Boswell, Getty, Papa

Our God will go before us
And guide us by his presence.
What confidence this promise is
We will never walk alone.

Through unknown paths, through shadows
Our hearts fear not tomorrow.
For every step, his faithfulness
Is the truth that lights our way.

*Chorus: Our God will go before us.
The Lord of Hosts is with us.
O, praise the one who leads us on
For his grace will bring us home.*

Though evil forms against us,
All heaven will defend us.
The gates of hell shall not prevail,
For the battle is the Lord's.

Chorus

Now guide us by your presence
And lead us on to heaven,
Where songs of sorrow strain no more
And our every breath is praise.
O, let our every breath be praise!

Chorus Repeat Chorus

For His grace will bring us home.

*During the cup
Instrumental*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN*

Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power | No. 300
Stanzas 1, 3 and 4

O QUANTA QUALIA

Blessing and honor and glory and power,
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore
Give ye to him who our battle hath won,
Whose are the kingdom, the crown and the throne.

Ever ascendeth the song and the joy;
Ever descendeth the love from on high;
Blessing and honor and glory and praise-
This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.

Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
Dying in weakness, but rising to reign.

BENEDICTION*

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

Ezekiel 2:8-3:3

2 ⁸“But you, son of man, hear what I say to you. Be not rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you.” ⁹ And when I looked, behold, a hand was stretched out to me and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. ¹⁰ And he spread it before me. And it had writing on the front and on the back, and there were written on it words of lamentation and mourning and woe.

3 ¹ And he said to me, “Son of man, eat whatever you find here. Eat this scroll and go, speak to the house of Israel.” ² So I opened my mouth, and he gave me this scroll to eat. ³ And he said to me, “Son of man, feed your belly with this scroll that I give you and fill your stomach with it.” Then I ate it, and it was in my mouth as sweet as honey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Way Back Wednesdays - Summer Evening Studies

Way Back Wednesdays are back this summer! We hope you will save the dates and plan to join us this summer on Wednesday nights, 6:30 – 8 p.m., for dinner and Bible study. The remaining dates will be July 12 and July 19. We will have a Bible study for adult men and women on the book of Ruth, as well as Bible studies and activities for our youth students and elementary students (rising Kindergarten - 5th grades). Childcare will be provided for infants and preschoolers by reservation. We would love to have a headcount for dinner, as well as for childcare, for the last two meetings. An email with a link to RSVP for the July studies will be going out this week! You can also email Allyson Crow at office@providencedallas.com to RSVP.

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!

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