

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Order of Worship*

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*adapted from Psalm 72:12-15, 17-19*

Minister: For he delivers the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no helper. He has compassion on the weak and the poor and saves their lives. He rescues them from oppression and violence, for their blood is precious in his sight.

**All:** Long may he live! May his name endure forever; may it shine as long as the sun. Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds. Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION\*

HYMN\*

*Come Thou Almighty King | No. 101*

TRINITY

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend: come and thy people bless,  
And give thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour. Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore. His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

*adapted from the Nicene Creed*

Minister: Christian, who is the Lord in whom you believe and to whom you belong?

**All:** We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and on the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures.

## SONG OF PRAISE

### *The Church's One Foundation*

MOSS

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and the Word:  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

## PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

*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 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 often 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 sinfully 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

*Romans 5:1*

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## 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.*

## OFFERINGS

*Online giving is available at any time at [providencedallas.givingfire.com](http://providencedallas.givingfire.com) or using the QR code on the back of the bulletin. You may also place offerings in the white boxes on the lobby tables.*

**SCRIPTURE READING\***

**2 Timothy 4.5-22**

<sup>5</sup> Keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>9</sup> Do your best to come to me quickly, <sup>10</sup> for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup> Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. <sup>12</sup> I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup> When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

<sup>14</sup> Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. <sup>15</sup> You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

<sup>16</sup> At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>19</sup> Greet Priscilla and Aquila and the household of Onesiphorus. <sup>20</sup> Erastus stayed in Corinth, and I left Trophimus sick in Miletus. <sup>21</sup> Do your best to get here before winter. Eubulus greets you, and so do Pudens, Linus, Claudia and all the brothers and sisters.

<sup>22</sup> The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you all. (NIV)

**SERMON**

**The Final Chapter**

*Rev. David Rea*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

### *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

*CityAlight*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,  
For my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,  
The future sure, the price it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
For He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day, I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,  
All the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

## 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*

***The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want***

BROTHER JAMES AIRE

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, he makes me down to lie.  
In pastures green, he leadeth me the quiet waters by.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again and me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake,  
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill.  
For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.  
For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishéd in presence of my foes.  
My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.  
My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me.  
And in God's house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be.  
And in God's house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be.

*During the cup*

*Instrumental*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### CLOSING HYMN\*

#### *Be Thou My Vision* | No. 642

SLANE

*Stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 5*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art-  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word,  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son.  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### 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.