

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

from Psalm 16

Minister: Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing." Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I keep my eyes always on the Lord.

All: With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure. You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

HYMN*

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator | No. 97

KREMSE

Stanzas 1-3

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you;
Through life's storm and tempest our Guide you have been.
When perils o'er take us, escape you will make us,
And with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,
To you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us;
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

adapted from Hebrews 12:1-3 & Philippians 3:14

Minister: Christian, how do we run the race set before us?

All: We run with endurance, laying aside every weight and the sin that so easily entangles us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. He endured the cross for the joy set before Him and is now seated at the right hand of God. Therefore, we do not grow weary or lose heart, for we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, and we press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

SONG OF PRAISE

Holy Spirit

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Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your word to come alive in me,
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth,
Cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

from Psalm 51 & 1 John 1:8-9

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

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed—by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Yet You are faithful and just; You have promised to forgive those who confess their sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

OFFERINGS

Online giving is available at any time at 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*

Mark 2.1-12

¹ And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ² And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them. ³ And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. ⁴ And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. ⁵ And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

⁶ Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, ⁷ "Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

⁸ And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts? ⁹ Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk'?

¹⁰ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— ¹¹ "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." ¹² And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

SERMON

The Greater Healing

Rev. David Rea

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

In Christ Alone

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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.

HYMN OF RESPONSE* (CONT.)

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

There Is A Redeemer

MELODY GREEN

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

*Chorus: Thank you oh my Father, For giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit, 'Til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, oh, for sinners slain. *Chorus*

When I stand in glory, I will see his face,
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place. *Chorus*

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one. *Chorus*

During the cup

Instrumental

CLOSING HYMN*

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!

HYFRYDOL

Stanzas 1, 3 and 4

Jesus, what a Friend for sinners! Jesus, lover of my soul,
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Chorus: Hallelujah, what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.*

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find.
He has granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. *Chorus*

Jesus, what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul. *Chorus*

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.