

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Order of Worship*

MAY 31, 2026

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*Psalm 105*

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done. Sing to him; yes, sing his praises. Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**All: Search for the Lord and for his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced. He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded for a thousand generations. He brought his people out with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION\*

### HYMN\*

#### *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

ODE TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

*from Lamentations 3:22–24; 2 Timothy 2:13*

Minister: Christian, what do we confess about the faithfulness of God?

**All:** The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning; great is His faithfulness. The Lord is our portion, therefore we will hope in Him. He remembers his covenant forever and keeps His promises to a thousand generations. Even when we are faithless, He remains faithful, for he cannot deny Himself. This is our confidence: not that we have held onto God, but that He has held onto us. And He who began a good work in us will be faithful to complete it.

## SONG OF PRAISE

### *Come to Jesus (Rest in Him)*

*Kauflin, Merker*

Are you weary, heavy laden? Come and lay your burdens down.  
Jesus calls you, Jesus draws you; rest in Him.  
He is gentle, He is lowly, He delights to bring us peace,  
Tender Shepherd, mighty Savior: rest in Him.

*Chorus: How sure His compassion for us!  
Oh how deep is His love.  
So come, come to Jesus and rest in Him.*

Are you hopeless, are you guilty? Caught in shame for all your sin?  
He pursues you to forgive you; rest in Him.  
He has paid for every failure, mercy flows in endless streams,  
Come and follow, freedom calls you: rest in Him.

*Chorus*

Are you waiting in your sorrows for this broken world to heal?  
He is coming, soon returning; rest in Him.  
We will see Him, we will know Him, O what heights of grace revealed,  
From His kindness, every promise then fulfilled.  
Trust in Jesus, He will keep us to the end.

*Chorus*

## PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**All:** Heavenly Father, You have been faithful to us in every generation, yet we often forget what You have done. We are a people who remember our troubles more readily than Your mercies and we frequently doubt Your promises when circumstances grow difficult. Forgive us, merciful God. You have never forgotten Your covenant with us. Teach us to remember Your works, to recount Your wonders, and to trust that the God who delivered us before will deliver us again. In the name of Jesus, we pray. 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.

## NEW MEMBER VOWS

Hogan Hurley            Agnes Martinez  
Marco Lagos            Jordan and Benjamin Jendricks, and Olivia

## 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\*

*Genesis 50*

<sup>1</sup> Then Joseph fell on his father's face and wept over him and kissed him. <sup>2</sup> And Joseph commanded his servants the physicians to embalm his father. So the physicians embalmed Israel. <sup>3</sup> Forty days were required for it, for that is how many are required for embalming. And the Egyptians wept for him seventy days.

<sup>5</sup> 'My father made me swear, saying, "I am about to die: in my tomb that I hewed out for myself in the land of Canaan, there shall you bury me." Now therefore, let me please go up and bury my father. Then I will return.'

<sup>7</sup> So Joseph went up to bury his father. With him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the elders of his household, and all the elders of the land of Egypt... <sup>9</sup> And there went up with him both chariots and horsemen. It was a very great company. <sup>10</sup> When they came to the threshing floor of Atad, which is beyond the Jordan, they lamented there with a very great and grievous lamentation, and he made a mourning for his father seven days.

<sup>12</sup> Thus his sons did for him as he had commanded them, <sup>13</sup> for his sons carried him to the land of Canaan and buried him in the cave of the field at Machpelah, to the east of Mamre, which Abraham bought with the field from Ephron the Hittite to possess as a burying place. <sup>14</sup> After he had buried his father, Joseph returned to Egypt with his brothers and all who had gone up with him to bury his father.

<sup>15</sup> When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." <sup>16</sup> So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: <sup>17</sup> 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you." ' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup> His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup> So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

<sup>22</sup> So Joseph remained in Egypt, he and his father's house. Joseph lived 110 years. <sup>23</sup> And Joseph saw Ephraim's children of the third generation. The children also of Machir the son of Manasseh were counted as Joseph's own. <sup>24</sup> And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die, but God will visit you and bring you up out of this land to the land that he swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob." <sup>25</sup> Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here." <sup>26</sup> So Joseph died, being 110 years old. They embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

*I Will Glory in My Redeemer*

Cooke

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails  
And hung Him on that judgment tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death,  
My only Savior before the Holy Judge,  
The Lamb who is my righteousness,  
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer.  
My life He bought, my love He owns.  
I have no longings for another,  
I'm satisfied in Him alone.

I will glory in my Redeemer,  
His faithfulness, my standing place,  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,  
My feet are firm, held by His grace,  
My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who carries me on eagle's wings.  
He crowns my life with loving kindness,  
His triumph song I'll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He calls me it will be paradise,  
His face forever to behold,  
His face forever to behold.

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*

### ***Jesus, Lover of My Soul***

THOMPSON

*Stanzas 1, 3 and 4*

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in thee I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name, I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am; thou, full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;  
Spring thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

*During the cup*

*Instrumental*

**CLOSING HYMN\***

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LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

**BENEDICTION\***

*Numbers 6:24-26*

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.