

Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church!

Providence, a body of believers who have been redeemed, desires to worship God joyfully and faithfully, equipping the saints in truth and love to go into Cherokee County and beyond with the good news of Jesus Christ, reaching the lost for the Glory of God.

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Pregnancy and Parenting Center	Murphy & Andrews, NC
PCA Administrative Committee	Lawrenceville, GA
Christian Education and Publication	Lawrenceville, GA
Chaplain Ministries	Nationwide
Covenant College	Lookout Mountain, GA
Covenant Seminary	St. Louis, MO
Mission to North America (MNA)	Lawrenceville, GA
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Ridge Haven Conference Center	Brevard, NC
Western Carolina Presbytery	Western North Carolina
Reformed University Fellowship	Western Carolina Univ.

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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

SERMON NOTES

October 15th, 2017—11:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

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1 Chronicles 29:10-12

LEADER: Blessed are you, O LORD,
the God of Israel our father, forever and
ever.

**PEOPLE: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the
power
and the glory and the victory and the
majesty,
for all that is in the heavens and in the
earth is yours.
Yours is the kingdom, O LORD,
and you are exalted as head above all.**

LEADER: Both riches and honor come from you,
and you rule over all.
In your hand are power and might,
and in your hand it is to make great
and to give strength to all.

**PEOPLE: And now we thank you,
our God, and praise your glorious name.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #559

Father, I Know That All My Life

SERMON

Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:12

“The Danger of Materialism”

Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Not What My Hands Have Done – see Insert

**GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT INTO THE
WORLD**

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN #101

Come, Thou Almighty King, verse 3

**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.**

POSTLUDE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come People of the Risen King

**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.**

REFRAIN

**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.**

**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”**

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (*universal)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Hebrews 13:5

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful, in our relationship with you and with one another. We have sought after the wisdom of this world: money, political power, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God. Renew in us that desire to believe in your power, to trust in your wisdom, and to be satisfied with your love. Bring us back into the fullness of our relationship with you and one another. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Philippians 3:8-9

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

*NT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 6:3-10

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS