

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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Domestic Missions

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
Mission to the World (MTW)	Lawrenceville, GA
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

October 22nd, 2017—11:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:19-22

LEADER: The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

PEOPLE: Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

LEADER: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

PEOPLE: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

ALL: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #62 *Sing to Lord, Sing His Praise*

*INVOCATION

*NT SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #600
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

SERMON Ecclesiastes 7:1-14
"Consider the Work of God" Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
Whate'er My God Ordains is Right – see Insert

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN #731 *Doxology*

**Praise God from who all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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)

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of

my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

1 John 1:5-9

ALL: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

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