

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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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 29th, 2017—11:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 118

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**PEOPLE: Open to us the gates of righteousness,
that we may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.**

LEADER: This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

**PEOPLE: We thank that you have answered us
and have become our salvation.**

**ALL: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #92 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

*INVOCATION

*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

Sermon Notes

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 55:1-3

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

*OT SCRIPTURE READING Habakkuk 1:12-13, 2:1-4

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #524

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

SERMON
“Justified...by Faith Alone”

Romans 1:16-17
Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #465

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving God

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

CONFESSION OF FAITH

WCF 1.10 & WSC #33

1.10. (Scripture) The supreme judge by which all controversies of religion are to be determined, and all decrees of councils, opinions of ancient writers, doctrines of men, and claims to private revelations are to be examined, and in whose sentence we are to rest, can be no other but the Holy Spirit speaking in the Scripture.

Q 33. (Justification) What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Luke 18:10-14

Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God.

HYMN OF CONFESSION

Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee

The voice of lamentation;

Lord, turn a gracious ear to me

And hear my supplication;

If Thou iniquities dost mark,

Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O who shall stand before Thee?

(Who shall stand before Thee?)

O who shall stand before Thee?

(Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain,

Grace, grace alone availeth;

Our works, alas! Are all in vain;

In much the best life faileth;

No man can glory in Thy sight,

All must alike confess Thy might,

And live alone by mercy(Live alone by mercy)

And live alone by mercy(Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord,

And not in mine own merit;

On Him my soul shall rest, His word

Upholds my fainting spirit;

His promised mercy is my fort,

My comfort and my sweet support;

I wait for it with patience(Wait for it with patience)

I wait for it with patience(Wait for it with patience)

What though I wait the live-long night,

And 'til the dawn appeareth,

My heart still trusteth in His might;

It doubteth not nor feareth;

Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,

Ye of the Spirit born indeed;

And wait 'til God appeareth

(Wait 'til God appeareth)

And wait 'til God appeareth

(Wait 'til God appeareth)

Though great our sins and sore our woes

His grace much more aboundeth;

His helping love no limit knows,

Our upmost need it soundeth.

Our Shepherd good and true is He,

Who will at last His Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow

(All their sin and sorrow)

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