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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 8th, 2017—11:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:2, 4-6

LEADER: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

**PEOPLE: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be
praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

LEADER: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless
idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

**PEOPLE: Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #2

O Worship the King

*INVOCATION

*CLOSING HYMN #101

Come, Thou Almighty King, verse 3

**Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**

POSTLUDE

SERMON NOTES

**Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart -
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

CONFESSION OF FAITH

WCF 22.3,6 (Lawful Oaths & Vows)

22.3. Whoever takes an oath ought to consider seriously the great importance of such a solemn act, and in doing so should affirm nothing but what he himself is fully convinced is the truth. A person may bind himself by oath only to what is good and just, what he believes to be such, and what he is able and resolved to perform.

22.6. A vow is to be made only to God and not to any created being. In order for it to be acceptable, it is to be made voluntarily, out of faith and conviction of duty, either from thankfulness for mercy or from the desire to obtain what we lack. By taking a vow we bind ourselves more strictly to necessary duties, or to other things to the extent that they contribute to the performance of these duties.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Matthew 23:16-17

"Woe to you, blind guides, who say, 'If anyone swears by the temple, it is nothing, but if anyone swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.' You blind fools! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that has made the gold sacred?"

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you love us perfectly, but we have not loved you with a whole heart. You have come as our good Shepherd, but we have sought to govern our own lives, rather than submitting to your rule and to your shepherding. You have spoken to us, but we have often failed to listen. We confess that we have neglected our worship of you, failing to treat as holy the things of God. We have taken vows, but have failed to live them out with the holy fear and reverence in which they were taken. Help us to see you as you truly are, as Holy, Holy, Holy. Cause us to know and to feel your great love for us, that we would have hearts to respond to you with new obedience. In Christ, our Savior and our Lord, Amen.

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 10:19-23

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

*OT & NT Scripture Reading
Isaiah 1:10-15; Romans 12:1-2

RECEIVING NEW MEMBER Bill Lookabill

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #565 *All for Jesus*

SERMON Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
"True Worship" Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

**How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss -
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.**

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