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# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017—11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements  
Prelude

\*Please stand if you are able.

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 34:1-5, 8

LEADER: I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

PEOPLE: **My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

LEADER: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

PEOPLE: **I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.**

LEADER: Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

ALL: **Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... #101  
*Come Thou Almighty King*

\*INVOCATION *(followed by the Lord's Prayer)*

SERMON  
"Frustration"

Ecclesiastes 8:1-17  
Rev. David Hina

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....#455  
*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

## GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

\*BENEDICTION

\*Closing Hymn #731.....*Doxology*

**Praise God from who all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

3. Man may trouble and distress me,  
Twill but drive me to Thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me;  
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me  
While Thy love is left to me;  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,  
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

4. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,  
Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,  
With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father,  
I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;  
All must work for good to me.

5. Soul, then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
Think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heaven's eternal days before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

## GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION 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

1 Peter 2:13-14

*Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.*

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 130

**Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!  
O Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

**If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared.**

**I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord  
more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning.**

**O Israel, hope in the LORD!  
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.  
And he will redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.**

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:18-21

*For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.*

*Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.*

\*NT READING

Romans 13:1-7

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Jesus I My Cross Have Taken*

**1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition!  
God and heaven are still my own.**

**2. Let the world despise and leave me,  
They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me;  
Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me,  
Show Thy face and all is bright.**