

## 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

Sermon Notes

November 5<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 99:1-5

LEADER: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**PEOPLE: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth quake!**

LEADER: The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.

**PEOPLE: Let them praise your great and awesome  
name!  
Holy is he!**

LEADER: The King in his might loves justice.  
You have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in  
Jacob.

**ALL: Exalt the LORD our God;  
worship at his footstool! Holy is he!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #100

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

\*INVOCATION

SERMON  
"Living in a Paradoxical World"

Ecclesiastes 7:15-29  
Rev. David Hina

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #460

*Amazing Grace*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Romans Doxology*

**Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God  
How unsearchable are His ways.  
How profound are his judgments,  
So high above our thoughts,  
And his pathways no man can trace.  
For from Him and through Him,  
And to Him are all things!  
To Him be glory forevermore!  
To Him be glory forever!  
Amen! Amen! 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

Romans 10:1-3

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:1-4

**Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.**

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 10:9-13

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

\*NT SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 11:33-36

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*O Great God*

**O great God of highest heaven  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer every rebel power  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forevermore**

**I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your Word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace**

**Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heaven  
Glorify Your Name through me**

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