

Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church!

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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 27th, 2017—11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 111:1-2, 9-11

LEADER: Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

PEOPLE: **Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.**

LEADER: He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!

PEOPLE: **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good
understanding.**

ALL: **His praise endures forever!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE#115 (vv. 1-3,5)
All Creatures of Our God and King

*INVOCATION

**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.**

SERMON
"All is Vanity!"

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE#701
Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

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

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.

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.

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

HYMN OF AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We Believe

Chorus:
We believe in one true God
Father, Spirit, Son
One Church, one faith, one Lord of all
His kingdom come

We believe in God the Father
Almighty, Lord of life
Creator of the Heavens
The earth, the sea, the sky
And we believe in Jesus
The only son of God
Born of the virgin Mary
Who lived as one of us

CHORUS

We believe that Jesus suffered
Was beaten, crucified
He died and he was buried
Entombed in darkest night
The third day rose victorious
Ascended into Heav'n
Will one day come to judge us
The living and the dead

CHORUS

**We believe in God the Spirit
One church, empowered by Him
Communion of God's people
Forgiveness of our sin;
Our bodies resurrected
To everlasting life
To worship, love and wonder
Before the throne of Christ**

CHORUS

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN 1 John 2:16-17

For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful in our relationship with you and with one another. We have sought after the wisdom of this world: money, political power, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God. Renew in us that desire to believe in your power, to trust in your wisdom, and to be satisfied with your love. Bring us back into the fullness of our relationship with you and one another. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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 Mark 8:33-36

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.**