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# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## SERMON NOTES

September 17<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 from Psalm 145

LEADER: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.

**PEOPLE: The eyes of all look to you, and you give  
them their food at the proper time.  
You open your hand and satisfy the  
desires of every living thing.**

LEADER: The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

**PEOPLE: He fulfills the desires of those who fear  
him;  
he hears their cry and saves them.**

LEADER: The Lord watches over all who love him,  
but all the wicked he will destroy.

**ALL: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.  
Let every creature praise his holy name  
forever and ever.**

**Come, young and old from every land -  
Men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands -  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing -  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
“Our God is all in all”**

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

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN #726

*Spirit of the Living God*

**Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.  
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.**

POSTLUDE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #76

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

\*INVOCATION

## **GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*WCF 5.1-2 (Providence)*

**5.1. God—the great Creator of all things—upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least. He exercises this most wise and holy providence according to his infallible foreknowledge and the free and unchangeable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.**

**5.2. Although—in relation to the foreknowledge and decree of God, the first Cause—all things come to pass unchangeably and infallibly; yet, by the same providence, he orders them to occur according to the nature of second causes, either necessarily, freely, or contingently.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Genesis 22:1-3

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” So Abraham rose early in the morning,

saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

CORPORATE HYMN OF CONFESSION #461, verses 1-2, 5  
*Not What My Hands Have Done*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON James 1:16-18

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

\*NT Scripture Reading Matthew 10:26–33

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #559  
*Father, I Know That All My Life*

SERMON Ecclesiastes 3:1-15  
“The Lord of Time” Rev. David Hina

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Come People of the Risen King*

**Come, people of the Risen King,  
Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.**

**REFRAIN**

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ,  
rejoice!**

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.**

**REFRAIN**