

Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church!

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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sermon Notes

January 7th, 2018—11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1-5

LEADER: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**PEOPLE: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**

LEADER: who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

**PEOPLE: who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

LEADER: who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

PEOPLE: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #16 (vv. 1-4)
Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord

*INVOCATION

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

*Closing Hymn #731 *Doxology*

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

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

Deuteronomy 8:17-19

Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish.

CORPORATE SONG OF CONFESSION

From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)

**From the depths of woe I raise to thee,
the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
and hear my supplication.
If thou iniquities dost mark,
our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before thee?
(O who shall stand before thee?)
O who shall stand before thee?
(Who shall stand before thee?)**

**To wash away the crimson stain,
grace, grace alone availeth;
our works, alas! are all in vain;
in much the best life faileth.
No man can glory in thy sight,
all must alike confess thy might,
and live alone by mercy (and live alone by mercy)
and live alone by mercy (live alone by mercy).**

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3:16-17

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that
whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal
life. For God did not send his Son into the world to
condemn the world, but in order that the world might be
saved through him.*

*NT READING

John 15:5-11

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION#672 (vv. 1,4,5)
Trust and Obey

SERMON

Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8

“Remember Your Creator”

Rev. David Hina

*CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Hymn of Response

Behold, the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.