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# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sermon Notes

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018—11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Please stand if you are able.

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 105:1-5a

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**PEOPLE: Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!**

LEADER: Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**PEOPLE: Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!  
Remember the wondrous works that he has done.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... #38  
*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\*INVOCATION

SERMON  
"The End of the Matter"

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14  
Rev. David Hina

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... #460  
*Amazing Grace!*

## **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

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 3,39*

Q. 3. *What do the Scriptures principally teach?*

**A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.**

Q. 39. *What is the duty which God requires of man?*

**A. The duty which God requires of man is obedience to his revealed will.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Hebrews 4:12-13

*For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 25:6-7; 16-18

**Remember your mercy, O LORD,  
and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.  
Remember not the sins of my youth  
or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,**

**for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!  
Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
for I am lonely and afflicted.  
The troubles of my heart are enlarged;  
bring me out of my distresses.  
Consider my affliction and my trouble,  
and forgive all my sins. Amen.**

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 10:11-16

*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.*

\*NT READING

2 Corinthians 5:10-17

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Speak, O Lord

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.**

**Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.**

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