

# Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church!

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# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sermon Notes

February 25<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 111:1-2,9-10

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 ..... *see bulletin insert*  
*Jesus Shall Reign*

\*INVOCATION (*followed by "The Lord's Prayer"*)

**The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life -  
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart -  
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

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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 Nicene Creed*

***We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker  
of heaven and earth, of all things visible and  
invisible.***

***And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten  
Son of God, begotten of his Father before all  
worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of  
very God, begotten, not made, being of one  
substance with the Father; by whom all things  
were made; who for us and for our salvation came  
down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy  
Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and  
was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he  
suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose  
again according to the Scriptures, and ascended  
into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to  
judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom  
shall have no end.***

***And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and  
giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the  
Son; who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the  
prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\* and  
apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for  
the remission of sins; and we look for the  
resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world  
to come. Amen.***

(\*universal)

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Philippians 3:17-21

*Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.*

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**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 (NIV)

*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, 19 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.*

\*OT READING

Isaiah 29:13-24

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION .....#264  
*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

SERMON

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

“Man’s Wisdom vs. God’s Wisdom” Rev. David Hina

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*How Deep the Father’s Love For Us*

**How deep the Father’s love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss -**