

Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church!

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Pregnancy and Parenting Center	Murphy & Andrews, NC
PCA Administrative Committee	Lawrenceville, GA
Committee on Discipleship Ministries	Lawrenceville, GA
Chaplain Ministries	Nationwide
Covenant College	Lookout Mountain, GA
Covenant Seminary	St. Louis, MO
Mission to North America (MNA)	Lawrenceville, GA
Mission to the World (MTW)	Lawrenceville, GA
Ridge Haven Conference Center	Brevard, NC
Western Carolina Presbytery	Western North Carolina
Reformed University Fellowship	Western Carolina Univ.

Providence March Birthdays

1 Jen Stockbridge	22 Mei Mei Hina
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THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sermon Notes

March 4th, 2018—11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-4,6

LEADER: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us
make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**PEOPLE: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with
songs of praise!**

LEADER: For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

**PEOPLE: In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

**ALL: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his
pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #460

Amazing Grace

*INVOCATION

**Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.**

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SERMON 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
"Good News for Low and Despised People"
Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #498
Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

Isaiah 10:15-16

*Shall the axe boast over him who hews with it, or the saw
magnify itself against him who wields it? As if a rod
should wield him who lifts it, or as if a staff should lift him
who is not wood! Therefore the Lord God of hosts will
send wasting sickness among his stout warriors, and under
his glory a burning will be kindled, like the burning of fire.*

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

from Psalm 121

**I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep your going out and your
coming in from this time forth and forevermore.**

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:9-11

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: "You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you."

*OT READING

Jeremiah 9:12-14; 23-24

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Come Ye Sinners

**Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.**

**Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.**

**Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.**

**Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.**