

# Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church!

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# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sermon Notes

March 11<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 62:5-8

LEADER: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.

**PEOPLE: He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.  
On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

LEADER: Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;

**PEOPLE: God is a refuge for us.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... #101  
*Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*INVOCATION

**Now the daylight flees;  
Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two,  
Dead are raised to life;  
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.**

**CHORUS**

**Oh, to see my name  
Written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death;  
Life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.**

**This, the pow'r of the cross:  
Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

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**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.**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

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

**CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN      2 Corinthians 12:9-10**

*But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Gracious Heavenly Father,**

**You are our perfect strength in the face of hardship. You are the one who can quiet all the storms of life and perfectly bind up our wounds. In the depths of our struggles we ought to cry out “Our help comes from the LORD!” and yet all too often we do not. In our sin, we trust in man-made remedies that can never suffice. O God, forgive us for finding our strength in anyone other than you. Forgive us for believing that a creature could ever do what only the Creator can. Grant us the faith to find our daily nourishment from your mighty hand, and our forgiveness from your unending stores of grace and mercy, won for us by the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen**

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:8-10

*Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”*

\*OT READING

Luke 1:15-17

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION .....#453  
*All Authority and Power*

SERMON

“Proclaiming With Power”

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Rev. David Hina

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*The Power of the Cross*

**Oh, to see the dawn  
Of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men,  
Torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.**

**CHORUS**

***This, the pow'r of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath—  
We stand forgiven at the cross.***

**Oh, to see the pain  
Written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought,  
Ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.**

**CHORUS**