

# 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

**March 18<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 100

LEADER: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

PEOPLE: **Know that the Lord is God.**

**It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

PEOPLE: **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... #100  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

\*INVOCATION

**Come, young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
“Our God is all in all.”**

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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

Galatians 5:17-21

*For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the  
desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are  
opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things  
you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not  
under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident:  
sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery,  
enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions,  
divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.  
I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do  
such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 25:4-7

**Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths.  
Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.  
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!**

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 55:6-7

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: *“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”*

\*OT READING

Isaiah 40:12-14

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION .....#644  
*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

SERMON

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

“How Are They to Understand?”

Rev. David Hina

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE Come People of the Risen King

**Come, people of the Risen King,  
Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.**

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***Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.**

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