

Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church!

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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

**By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin & death
And rise triumphant from the grave**

**By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth**

**We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name**

**We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

*Closing Hymn #644..... *May the Mind of Christ, v. 1*

**May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling
All I do and say.**

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

1 Peter 2:1-3

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not sought to walk in newness of life. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit. Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us. Hear us, O God, for your mercy is great. Hear us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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."*

*SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:11-16

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION#370
Revive Thy Work, O Lord

SERMON

"Christian Maturity and the Cross"

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

By Faith

**By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign**

**We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**