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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sermon Notes

April 22nd, 2018—11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:22-24,29

PASTOR: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

PEOPLE: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

PASTOR: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

PEOPLE: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

PASTOR: No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

PEOPLE: O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #345
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*INVOCATION (*followed by the Lord's Prayer*)

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.**

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SERMON
“Don’t Judge Me!”

1 Corinthians 4:1-13
Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #521
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

*Closing Hymn #534 #534
O For a Closer Walk with God

**O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heav’nly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!**

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

Romans 2:1-2-4

*Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who
judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn
yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same
things. We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on
those who practice such things. Do you suppose, O man—
you who judge those who practice such things and yet do
them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God?
Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and
forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness
is meant to lead you to repentance?*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51:1-4; 9-10

**Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.
Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:8-11

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: *“but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.”*

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:9-14

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Speak, O Lord

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.**

**Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.**