

# Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church!

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Western Carolina Presbytery	Western North Carolina
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## Providence May Birthdays

6 Eliza Meiners	14 Andrew Carver	24 Jerry Jenkins
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# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sermon Notes

April 29<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                      from Revelation 4 & 5

PASTOR: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!

PEOPLE: **Worthy are you, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.**

ALL: **To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might  
forever and ever!**

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

\*INVOCATION

**Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day  
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.**

**So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;  
Give grace for every hurdle.  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old, still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in Glory.**

## **GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD**

\*BENEDICTION

\*Closing Hymn... *May the Mind of Christ My Savior, 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.**

POSTLUDE

## **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 1:14-16

*As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions  
of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy,  
you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You  
shall be holy, for I am holy."*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you 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. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, So that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 10:19-23

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: *“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.”*

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 23:1-12

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION .....#464  
*I Was a Wandering Sheep*

SERMON  
“Be Imitators of Me”

1 Corinthians 4:14-21  
Rev. David Hina

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*O Church Arise\*\**

**O church, arise, and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
We’ll stand against the devil’s lies.  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,  
Reaching out to those in darkness.**

**Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on every side,  
We know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:  
An inheritance of nations.**