

Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church!

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Domestic Missions

Pregnancy and Parenting Center	Murphy & Andrews, NC
PCA Administrative Committee	Lawrenceville, GA
Committee on Discipleship Ministries	Lawrenceville, GA
Covenant College	Lookout Mountain, GA
Covenant Seminary	St. Louis, MO
Mission to North America (MNA)	Lawrenceville, GA
Mission to the World (MTW)	Lawrenceville, GA
Ridge Haven Conference Center	Brevard, NC
Western Carolina Presbytery	Western North Carolina
Reformed University Fellowship	Western Carolina Univ.

Providence JULY Birthdays

6 Carmen Wessler	17 Brad Mueller	24 Zack Stockbridge
16 Amy Meiners	22 Caleb Hina	

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sermon Notes

July 22nd, 2018—11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 27

LEADER: The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

**PEOPLE: Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.**

LEADER: Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.

**PEOPLE: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness
of the LORD in the land of the living!**

**ALL: Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!**

**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**

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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.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE#38
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*INVOCATION

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 1:13-14

*Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-
controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given
you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children,
do not conform to the evil desires you had when you
lived in ignorance.*

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a while, then withdrew them, because the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth to speak your truth. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.

You asked for my eyes to see the pain of suffering. I closed them, because I did not want to see.

You asked for my life, that you might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.

Lord, forgive my weak efforts to serve you – only when it is convenient for me, only in those places where it is safe, and only with those who make it easy.

Father, forgive us, renew us, help us take seriously the meaning of your cross. Send us out as your instruments, O Lord. Amen.

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:3-5

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in*

heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

*SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:1-3; 12-17

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION#581

Fight the Good Fight

SERMON

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Rev. David Hina

“Run To Win!”

*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**