

# Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church!

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# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sermon Notes

July 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 Psalm 103

LEADER: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.

PEOPLE: **Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.**

LEADER: Who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases.

PEOPLE: **Bless the Lord, O my soul,**

LEADER: Who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

PEOPLE: **Bless the Lord, O my soul,**

LEADER: Who satisfies you with good,  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagles.

PEOPLE: **Bless the Lord, O my soul,**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....#457  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\*INVOCATION

**Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry;  
With a word You calmed the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free!**

### **CHORUS**

**With a shout You rose victorious,  
Wresting vict'ry from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven,  
Leading captives in Your way.  
Now You stand before the Father,  
Interceding for Your own;  
From each tribe and tongue and nation,  
You are leading sinners home!**

### **CHORUS**

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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

1 Thessalonians 3:5

*For this reason, when I could bear it no longer, I sent to  
learn about your faith, for fear that somehow the  
tempter had tempted you and our labor would be in  
vain.*

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, we confess that we have sinned greatly,  
and worshipped things other than you.**

**We have constructed idols for pleasure and for  
ambition.**

**We have not been joyful in Your presence,  
nor rested in Your accomplishment.**

**With divided hearts we have failed to devote  
ourselves fully to you on the Lord’s Day,  
choosing instead to involve ourselves in our  
own worldly employments and recreations.**

**In your great mercy and through your Holy Spirit,  
convict us of our sin, and help us to turn from it,  
that we may be restored to close fellowship with  
you, only through the work of our Lord and  
Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 4:15-16

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

\*SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 8:11-20

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION .....#532  
*Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way*

SERMON 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Rev. David Hina  
“Beware - Danger Ahead!”

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE Across the Lands

**You’re the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began.  
Ev’ry star and ev’ry planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory;  
Let the land and seas rejoice!**

**CHORUS  
You’re the Author of creation;  
You’re the Lord of ev’ry man;  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.**