

Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church!

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Pregnancy and Parenting Center	Murphy & Andrews, NC
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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

Providence SEPTEMBER Birthdays

2 Finley Burton	17 Geoff Grubb	22 Mary Grubb
11 Terry Carver	22 Don Fouraker	30 Nora Alt

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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sermon Notes

September 2nd, 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 95

LEADER: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**PEOPLE: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and praise him with music and song.**

LEADER: For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

**ALL: Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #355

We Are God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (*Continued – vv. 3-4*)

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.**

*Words & Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty, & Stuart Townend
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**GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT INTO THE
WORLD**

*BENEDICTION

*Closing Hymn #735..... *Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

*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

Isaiah 53:6a; Jer. 50:6

*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned –
every one – to his own way...*

*My people have been lost sheep. Their shepherds have
led them astray, turning them away on the mountains.
From mountain to hill they have gone. They have
forgotten their fold.*

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon miserable offenders; You spare those, O God, who confess their faults, restoring those that are penitent, according to Your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord: So grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

(Anglican Book of Common Prayer, The Order for Morning Prayer, 1662)

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:24-25

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls".

*SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION#599
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

SERMON Psalm 23 Rev. David Hina
"Shepherding – What Is It?"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Behold the Lamb (vv. 1-2)

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings
us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER