Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church!

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Trustees

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Foreign Missionaries

Sandra Hart Manila, Philippines MTW
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Domestic Missions

Pregnancy and Parenting Center
PCA Administrative Committee
Committee on Discipleship Ministries
Covenant College

Murphy & Andrews, NC
Lawrenceville, GA
Lawrenceville, GA
Lookout Mountain, GA

Covenant Seminary

Mission to North America (MNA)

Mission to the World (MTW)

Ridge Haven Conference Center

St. Louis, MO

Lawrenceville, GA

Lawrenceville, GA

Brevard, NC

Western Carolina Presbytery Western North Carolina Reformed University Fellowship Western Carolina Univ.

Providence SEPTEMBER Birthdays

Finley Burton
 Geoff Grubb
 Terry Carver
 Don Fouraker
 Mary Grubb
 Nora Alt

Financial Update:

August actual income:\$8,113Avg. monthly income YTD:\$8,144Monthly income needed to meet budget:\$8,824

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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sermon Notes

September 16th, 2018—11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call 7	ro Worship	Psalm 103:1-5,22	
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,		
	who forgives all your iniquity,		
	who heals all your diseases,		
	who redeems your life from the pit,		
	who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,		
	who satisfies you with good		
	so that your youth is renewed li	ke the eagle's.	
LEADER:	Bless the LORD, all his hosts,		
	his ministers, who do his will!		
All:	Bless the LORD, all his works,		
	in all places of his dominion.		
	Bless the LORD, O my soul!		
*HYMN	OF PRAISE	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	

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

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.

*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 2·1-3

Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have failed to do. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We confess that we have sought our own way, through pride, hypocrisy, and selfcenteredness in our lives, rather than trusting in your goodness and your wisdom. Accept our repentance for the wrongs we have done, and for unforgiving thoughts toward our brothers and sisters in Christ. Hear us, O Lord, for your mercy is great. Hear us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Bill & Claire Sullivan

Titus 2:11-15

*SCRIPTURE READING

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION#464

I Was a Wandering Sheep

SERMON Matthew 9:35-38 Rev. David Hina "Shepherding – Why Do It?"

*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.