

## Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church!

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# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sermon Notes

September 30<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 Psalm 90:1-2,14

LEADER: Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

PEOPLE: **Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

LEADER: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

ALL: **...that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... #342  
*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

\*INVOCATION

**Spirit moving  
Mercy washing  
Healing in these living waters  
Lead your children  
To the shore line  
Life is in these living waters**

**CHORUS**

**Are you thirsty  
Are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Love, forgiveness  
Vast and boundless  
Christ, He is our living waters**

**CHORUS**

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**GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT**

\*BENEDICTION

\*Closing Hymn #726.....*Spirit of the Living God*

**Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.**

**GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*WCF 5.1 (Providence)*

*God—the great Creator of all things—upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least. He exercises this most wise and holy providence according to his infallible foreknowledge and the free and unchangeable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.*

*WSC #11*

*Q. What are God’s works of providence?*

**A. God’s works of providence are his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*Galatians 3:27-28*

*"For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."*

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Triune God,  
You are one God in three persons, a diverse unity in whom there is no division nor conflict. You call us also to be one body, made up of many different**

**members, with different gifts and abilities, as well as different needs and failings. We confess our failure and our sin, that we are prone to take pride in our own gifts while disregarding those of others. We confess that we seek after those who are the same as us, while failing to care and lift up those who are different. Help us to see and appreciate your work in others within the body, honoring them more highly than ourselves. Bind us firmly together into one new people, united by Christ's work upon the Cross and your continuing work in each of our hearts. Amen.**

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Galatians 3:10,13-14

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: *"Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." ....Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.*

\*SCRIPTURE READING John 17:20-26

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION .....#356  
*How Beautiful the Sight (Psalm 133)*

SERMON 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 Rev. David Hina  
"Many Members, One Body"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE Living Waters

**Are you thirsty  
Are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken  
Peace unspoken  
Rest beside these living waters**

**Christ is calling  
Find refreshing  
At the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down  
All the old gone  
Rise up in these living waters**

**CHORUS  
There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters**