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# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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# **THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017—11:00 a.m.

SERMON NOTES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 34

LEADER: I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**PEOPLE: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

LEADER: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

**PEOPLE: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

**ALL: The Lord redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be  
condemned.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\*INVOCATION

**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 ”**

— WORDS AND MUSIC BY KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY & STUART  
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## **GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD**

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN #731

*Doxology*

Praise God from who all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

POSTLUDE

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

CONFESSION 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

Joshua 24:15

"And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose  
this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your  
fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the  
gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as  
for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Lord, no day of our lives has passed that has not proved us guilty in your sight.**

**In our own power, our hearts are prayer-less.**

**In our own strength, our lips offer no sound of worthy praise.**

**Grant us to hear your voice which mercifully assures us that in Christ Jesus we are healed, that he has been made sin for us once and for all, so that we would be declared righteous.**

**Give us faith to fully trust that in Jesus our many sins are all forgiven, completely covered by his cleansing blood.**

**We are guilty, but pardoned, lost, but now found, sinful, but cleansed.**

**The only hope that we have is in Christ, and so in his name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

\*OT SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #642

*Be Thou My Vision*

SERMON

Matthew 7:12-14

“The Golden Rule & The Narrow Way” Rev. David Hina

\*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**

**By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and 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**