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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP August 13th, 2017—11:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 19:7-10, 14

LEADER: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

PEOPLE: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

LEADER: the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

PEOPLE: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

ALL: Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

*HYMN OF PRAISE Come People of the Risen King

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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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

*OT SCRIPTURE READING

Hosea 8:1-6

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SERMON
"The Danger of Self-Deception"

Matthew 7:21-23 Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

REFRAIN

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

REFRAIN

Come, young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all"

REFRAIN

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith 18.1,2

- 18.1. Although hypocrites and other unregenerate men may vainly deceive themselves with false hopes and carnal presumptions of being in the favor of God, and estate of salvation (which hope of theirs shall perish): YET, such as truly believe in the Lord Jesus, and love him in sincerity, endeavoring to walk in all good conscience before him, may, in this life, be certainly assured that they are in the state of grace, and may rejoice in the hope of the glory of God, which hope shall never make them ashamed.
- 18.2. This certainty is not a bare conjectural and probable persuasion grounded upon a fallible hope; but an infallible assurance of faith founded upon the divine truth of the promises of salvation, the inward evidence of those graces unto which these promises are made, the testimony of the Spirit of adoption witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God, which Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance, whereby we are sealed to the day of redemption.

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
Many times we have been hearers of your Word, but not doers of your Word.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2, 12-14

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.... So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.