

Providence Presbyterian Church

“KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN”



January 10, 2021

Providence Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship

Prelude and Silent Prayer of Preparation

Mrs. Emily Reeves

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

Adapted from Joel 2:12-14

Leader: Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.

**People: Rend your heart and not your garments.
Return to the Lord Your God,**

Leader: For he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

All: Come, Let us Worship the Lord.

Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Praise

The God of Abraham Praise
Pg 34 vs 1,2,5&6

1 The God of Abraham praise, who reigns
enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.
Jehovah! Great I AM!
by earth and heav'n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

5 There dwells the Lord our King,
the Lord our Righteousness,
triumphant o'er the world and sin,
the Prince of Peace.
On Zion's sacred height
his kingdom he maintains,
and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

2 The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme
command
from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right
hand.
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,
and him my only portion make, my shield and
tow'r.

6 The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God
on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
Hail Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly
lays;
all might and majesty are thine, and endless
praise.

Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 40:1–8

- [1] Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.
[2] Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned,
that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.
[3] A voice cries:
"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
[4] Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.
[5] And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."
[6] A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass,
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.
[7] The grass withers, the flower fades
when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass.
[8] The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever. (ESV)

Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav'n he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see him there,
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the just, is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

3. Behold him there, the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by his blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

Confession of Faith

Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into the grave;
on 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 life everlasting.

Congregational Response

Doxology No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

I Peter 4:5 and I John 2:9

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Brothers and Sisters, we are free in Christ. Let us rest in the freedom of His forgiveness.

Hymn

In Christ Alone

1. 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.

2. 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 every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. 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

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

Pastoral Prayer and Offertory

Sermon

Origins: Prepare for Jesus

Hymn

1 Amazing grace!— how sweet the sound—
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

Benediction

Postlude

Rev. Ian Kayser

Luke 3:1-22

Amazing Grace

Pg 460 (vs 1-3, 5&6)

5 And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

6 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

Rev. Ian Kayser

Mrs. Emily Reeves

Weekly Calendar and Prayer Guide

Scripture Readings for the week:
Matthew 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Missionary Family: Josh and Gina Rieger

Prayer Family: Brad Gambill

Sister Church: First Pres; Winona

Elder on Call: John Spears

Deacon on Duty: David Johnson

Sunday: Choir Rehearsal - 4:15pm
Evening Worship - 6pm

Wednesday: Youth Group - 6pm

Tuesday: Men's Prayer - 6:45am

Thursday: Lady's Prayer - 9am

Sick, Surgeries, and Recovering

- Pray for Sarah Chamblee as she recovers from the sickness of alcoholism. She is 2 months sober.
- Pray for David Saltzman as he is in the hospital with heart issues.
- Pray for Bubba Melton as he recovers from his fall and surgeries.
- Pray for Inez Burris' daughter, Deborah Montgomery, in her battle against cancer.
- Pray for Allen Stanton, pastor of Pinehaven Presbyterian in Clinton.
- Pray for our nation and her leaders.
- Pray that our people would have vibrant prayer lives.

Announcements

The Shop - A New Men's Group

There are so many voices out there that are telling you what it means to be a man. Discover God's design for men with a clear definition and inspiring vision of Authentic Manhood.

The Man Cave starts on Tuesday, January 19 at 7pm and will meet for 6 weeks. We will be using a video curriculum called "33 The Series" and will have a time to discuss each lesson.

We will be meeting in the Kayser's shop.

To sign up, text "Shop" to 601-203-4606 or email ian@ppcpca.com

Discover Providence

If you are new to Providence and would like to take the next step into the life of our church, Discover Providence is your first step. This is a four week small group experience.

We begin on Thursday, January 27 at 6:30 PM

To register, text "Discover21" to 601-203-4606 or contact Ian (ian@ppcpca.com).

Choir Practice

Choir rehearsals will begin this afternoon at 4:15 in the sanctuary.

TEXT AND ONLINE GIVING

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