

Providence Presbyterian Church

“KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN”



October 10. 2021

Morning Worship

Prelude and Silent Prayer of Preparation

Linda Edwards

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

From Psalm 118

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
People: For His steadfast love endures forever!
Leader: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.
People: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.
Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
People: The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.
**All: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Praise

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
Number 165

1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

3 Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
and still he is nigh— his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

4 Then let us adore, and give him his right,
all glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 44:9–20

[9] All who fashion idols are nothing, and the things they delight in do not profit. Their witnesses neither see nor know, that they may be put to shame. [10] Who fashions a god or casts an idol that is profitable for nothing? [11] Behold, all his companions shall be put to shame, and the craftsmen are only human. Let them all assemble, let them stand forth. They shall be terrified; they shall be put to shame together.

[12] The ironsmith takes a cutting tool and works it over the coals. He fashions it with hammers and works it with his strong arm. He becomes hungry, and his strength fails; he drinks no water and is faint. [13] The carpenter stretches a line; he marks it out with a pencil. He shapes it with planes and marks it with a compass. He shapes it into the figure of a man, with the beauty of a

man, to dwell in a house. [14] He cuts down cedars, or he chooses a cypress tree or an oak and lets it grow strong among the trees of the forest. He plants a cedar and the rain nourishes it. [15] Then it becomes fuel for a man. He takes a part of it and warms himself; he kindles a fire and bakes bread. Also he makes a god and worships it; he makes it an idol and falls down before it. [16] Half of it he burns in the fire. Over the half he eats meat; he roasts it and is satisfied. Also he warms himself and says, "Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire!" [17] And the rest of it he makes into a god, his idol, and falls down to it and worships it. He prays to it and says, "Deliver me, for you are my god!"

[18] They know not, nor do they discern, for he has shut their eyes, so that they cannot see, and their hearts, so that they cannot understand. [19] No one considers, nor is there knowledge or discernment to say, "Half of it I burned in the fire; I also baked bread on its coals; I roasted meat and have eaten. And shall I make the rest of it an abomination? Shall I fall down before a block of wood?" [20] He feeds on ashes; a deluded heart has led him astray, and he cannot deliver himself or say, "Is there not a lie in my right hand?" (ESV)

Hymn

Like a River Glorious.
Number 699

1 Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
over all victorious in its bright increase;
perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day,
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

2 Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there.
[Refrain]

Refrain:

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and
rest.

3 Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above,
traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust him fully all for us to do;
they who trust him wholly find him wholly
true. [Refrain]

Confession of Faith

From the Heidelberg Catechism

Q. What is your only hope in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Congregational Response

Gloria Patri No. 735

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.

Corporate Confession of Sin

From the Book of Common Prayer

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Isaiah 44:21–22

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Hymn

It is Well With my Soul
Number 691

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials
should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.
[Refrain]

3 My sin— O the bliss of this glorious thought!—
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
[Refrain]

4 O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be
sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall
descend;
"Even so"— it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem

“God of Grace” (with Amazing Grace)
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God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free,
O the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder as my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began;
Sent my Savior down from heaven, perfect God and perfect man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as His own.
Ev'ry day His grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.

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.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded, and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see Your face,
And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

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'd first begun.

God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see Your face,
And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

Sermon

A Man Like Us: Idols

Rev. Ian Kayser

I Kings 16:29-17:7

Hymn

May the Mind of Christ my Saviour
Number 644 (vs 1,4&5)

1 May the mind of Christ my Savior
live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow'r controlling
all I do and say.

5 May his beauty rest upon me
as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel,
seeing only him.

4 May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory.

Benediction

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Postlude

Linda Edwards

Weekly Calendar and Prayer Guide

Scripture Readings for the week:

Luke 10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

Missionary Family: Mission India has year-long Bible clubs. Pray for the children who are introduced to Jesus, memorize Scripture and receive homework help since half of all India's children will drop out before they reach secondary school.

Prayer Family: The Long Family

Sister Church: Highlands Pres. Church

Elder on Call: John Spears

Deacon on Duty: David Reeves

Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am
Worship - 10:30am
Choir Practice - 4:30pm
SG Meeting - 4:40pm
Promises AA - 7pm

Monday: 40 Days for Life - noon

Tuesday: Men's Prayer - 6:45am

Wednesday: Youth Group - 6pm

Thursday: Women's Group - 9am

Nursery Schedule

Amy Carter, Robin Elliott, Meredith Elliott

Sick, Surgeries, and Recovering

- Pray for Janie and Bubba Melton as Bubba continues to recover from surgeries.
- Continue to pray for Dot Rosamond as she recovers her recent fall.
- 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 expectant parents: Mack and Sarah Strawbridge; Jacob and Brittany Long
- Continue to pray for Rex Robinson and for all who are caring for him.
- Dan Vogt thanks the people of Providence for their prayers, visits phone calls and cards during his recent stay in rehab. They are much appreciated. He is home now but continue to pray for his continued improvement.

Announcements

Christmas Choir

The choir is beginning to rehearse Christmas music and we need more voices! We consider the choir to be one of our church's small groups - we fellowship, we laugh, we pray together and most of all we sing praises to our God! We are meeting Sunday afternoons at 4:30 for a little over an hour. Feel free to talk to one of us in the choir if you have any questions or need encouragement to join us.

New Small Group on Sundays at 4:30pm

This group will be meeting in the Narthex and will be discussing the morning sermon using the discussion guides. Anyone is welcome to come! For information contact John Spears.

Ladies Morning Bible Study

Ladies are invited to Thursday morning Bible study 10AM in The Room beside the sanctuary beginning September 16. We will meet in the narthex to spread out. Come early for your coffee or tea time.

Picnic for Mack and Sarah Strawbridge

There will be a picnic following worship today as we say farewell to Mack and Sarah Strawbridge. Burgers and hotdogs will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to bring sides!

The Shop - A Man and His Marriage

There are many important relationships in a man's life, and none deserve more care, focus, and investment than his relationship with his wife. This fall we will equip men to grow in their relationship with their wives. We start on Wednesday, October 13 at 7pm and we meet at Ian's Shop. To register, text "THESHOP" to 601-203-4606.

Fall Festival — 10/23

Providence will be hosting a church-wide Fall Festival from 4:30-7:00 on October 23. We will have hay-rides, games, inflatables, a cake walk, and more! We will also be having a chili cook-off! If you (or a team) would like to enter the chili cook-off or if you would like to donate a dessert for the cake-walk, you can sign up using the sign-in sheets in the foyer. If you would like to make candy donations, you can drop them off in the foyer as well.

Circle One is Meeting on Oct 20

We will be discussing Chapter 11 of our Book "Having a Mary Heart in Martha World".

Text and Online Giving

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