

# Providence Presbyterian Church

“KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN”



August 21, 2022

# Morning Worship

**Prelude and Silent Prayer of Preparation**

Mrs. Emily Reeves

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Mission Report**

Garry and Anita Chambers

**Introit**

**Call to Worship**

From Psalm 98:1-3

Pastor:

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**Congregation:**

**The LORD has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness  
in the sight of the nations.**

**All:**

**He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have  
seen the salvation of our God.**

**Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Praise**

Jesus What a Friend for Sinners  
Number 498 vs 1-3 & 5

1. Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!  
Jesus! lover of my soul;  
friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
he, my Savior, makes me whole.

3. Jesus! what a help in sorrow!  
While the billows o'er me roll,  
even when my heart is breaking,  
he, my comfort, helps my soul. [Refrain]

Refrain:  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!  
Hallelujah, what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
he is with me to the end.

5. Jesus! I do now receive him,  
more than all in him I find;  
he hath granted me forgiveness,  
I am his, and he is mine. [Refrain]

2. Jesus! what a strength in weakness!  
Let me hide myself in him;  
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. [Refrain]

Reading of God’s Word

Joel 2:28–32

[28] “And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. [29] Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit. [30] “And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. [31] The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. [32] And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls. (ESV)

Hymn

On Jordan’s Stormy Banks

1. On Jordans stormy banks I stand,  
 And cast a wishful eye  
 To Canaans fair and happy land,  
 Where my possessions lie.

3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
 Can reach that healthful shore;  
 Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,  
 Are felt and feared no more.

2. All o’er those wide extended plains,  
 Shines one eternal day;  
 There God the Son forever reigns,  
 And scatters night away.

**(Repeat chorus)**

4. When shall I reach that happy place,  
 And be forever blessed?  
 When shall I see my Fathers face,  
 And in His bosom rest?

**Chorus:** I am bound (I am bound)  
 I am bound (I am bound)  
 I am bound for promised land,  
 I am bound (I am bound)  
 I am bound (I am bound)  
 I am bound for promised land.

**(Repeat chorus 2x)**

Confession of Faith

WSC 28

Q. What does Christ’s exaltation consist of?

A. **Christ’s exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.**

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

Written by Gabe Fung  
*Inspired by John 6:56-69*

Father God, you have provided us with bread from heaven through your incarnate Son; He is all that we need for spiritual revival and restoration. We, though, have taken offense at his invitation to abide in him through his body and blood offered on our behalf. It is too primitive, too bloody, too gory, too bodily for us to accept. Many of us have walked away from the cross because it is contrary to our understanding of justice, mercy, and grace. We would rather have a cleaned up and crowned up version of redemption that does not require us to trust in the messiness and humiliation of a crucifixion and the communal offering of a Savior broken for our sake. Forgive us for our temptation to walk away from the sacrificial offering of your Son on our behalf. Amen.

## The Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

John 6:35 & 40

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

## Hymn

Across the Lands

1. You're the Word of God the Father,  
From before the world began;  
Every star and every planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice:  
Let the skies declare Your glory,  
Let the land and seas rejoice!

2. Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry,  
With a word You stilled the sea.  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free.

**(Chorus)**

### **Chorus:**

*You're the Author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man;  
And Your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands.*

3. With a shout You rose victorious,  
Wresting victory from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father  
Interceding for Your own.  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home.

**(Chorus 2x)**

## Pastoral Prayer and Offertory

### Sermon

He's Coming Back

Rev. Ian Kayser  
2 Peter 3:1-13

## Hymn of Preparation

Loved With Everlasting Love  
Number 703. (vs 1-3 & 4)

1. Loved with everlasting love,  
drawn by grace that love to know,  
Spirit went from Christ above,  
thou dost witness it is so.

O this full and precious peace  
from his presence all divine;  
in a love that cannot cease,  
I am his and he is mine;  
in a love that cannot cease,  
I am his and he is mine.

2. Heav'n above is deeper blue,  
earth around is sweeter green,  
that which glows in every hue  
Christ-less eyes have never seen.  
Birds in song his glories show,  
flow'rs with richer beauties shine  
since I know, as now I know,  
I am his and he is mine;  
since I know, as now I know,  
I am his and he is mine.

3. Taste the goodness of the Lord:  
welcomed home to his embrace,  
all his love as blood out-poured  
seals the pardon of his grace.  
Can I doubt his love for me,  
when I trace that love's design?  
By the cross of Calvary  
I am his and he is mine.  
By the cross of Calvary  
I am his and he is mine.

## Words of Invitation and Fencing of the Table

### Distribution of Elements and The Lord's Supper

#### Hymn

4. His forever, only his -  
who the Lord and me shall part?  
Ah, with what a rest of bliss  
Christ can fill the loving heart.  
Heav'n and earth may fade and flee,

first-born light in gloom decline,  
but while God and I shall be,  
I am his and he is mine;  
but while God and I shall be,  
I am his and he is mine.

#### Benediction

Rev. Ian Kayser

#### Postlude

Mrs. Emily Reeves

# Weekly Calendar and Prayer Guide

## Scripture Readings for the week:

- Isaiah 7-10; Ps 22; Matt 26
- Isa 11-13; Ps 118; Matt 27
- Isa 14-16; Matt 28
- Isa 17-19; Ps 62; I Cor 1
- Isa 20-22; I Cor 2

Missionary Family: Mission India requests that Providence members pray for believers to have courage to endure persecution and keep their testimony; that persecutors who see Christ in believers and then turn their lives over to Jesus; and that there would be an incredible revival with God multiplying the growth of His church in India.

Prayer Family: Gary and Joan Walters

Sister Church: 2nd Pres Yazoo City

- Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am  
AM Worship - 10:30am
- Wednesday: Choir Practice - 5:45pm  
Youth - 6:00pm
- Thursday: Ladies Prayer - 9am  
Ladies Bible Study - 10am
- Saturday: Ladies Bible Study  
- 10:30am

## Nursery:

Amy Carter, Amy Vallejos, Isael Vallejos

Elder on Call: Harold Miller

Deacon on Duty: David Haskins

## **Sick, Surgeries, and Recovering Sick, Surgeries, and Recovering**

- Pray for Inez Burris' daughter, Deborah Montgomery, in her battle against cancer.
- Continue to pray for Rex Robinson and for all who are caring for him.
- Pray for Janie and Bubba Melton.
- Pray for Rosemary East as she recovers from a recent fall and partial hip replacement.
- Pray for Steven Spears as he is on dialysis three times each week.
- Pray for Joyce Saltzman as she recovers from her knee replacement.
- Christian sympathy for the family and friends of Jean Miesse as we grieve her death.

## **Financial Update as of July 2022**

Expenses	\$166,924
Debt payment	\$82,930
Total Expenses	\$249,854
Giving	\$237,290
Deficit	-\$12,564

# Announcements

## **Officer Installation 8/21**

We will be having an installation service for David Reeves (ruling elder) and David Haskins (deacon) Sunday evening of August 21 at 5:00 pm.

Rev. John Reeves, Pastor Emeritus, will be preaching. Reception to follow.

If your last name begins with the letter A-L bring an appetizer or finger food.

If your last name begins with the letter M-Z, bring a dessert.

We need help with drinks and setup for the reception.

If you would like to help, please let Ian know.

## **Sunday School | Beginning on August 21 at 9:15am**

What Does God Say About Our Bodies?

- Taught by Ian Kayser in the classroom behind the sanctuary.

## **Small Group Restarting!**

Please join us on Sunday August 28th at 5:30PM at the church as we fellowship over a meal, music, and discuss plans for our small group this semester. Please let David Reeves know if you will be there via phone or text at 601-954-5857.

## **Ladies Bible Study on Thursday**

Have you ever been out and about and been confronted with someone that you felt you needed to say something to and hopefully plant a gospel seed, but just didn't know how to say it? The Thursday morning ladies Bible study is beginning a new study this Thurs Aug 4th at 10 on just that issue. Loving our neighbor in today's world. We start at 9:45 for coffee or tea and begin our study at 10. We meet in the meeting room across from the sanctuary. We would love to see you there.

## **Text and Online Giving**

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