

Providence

Presbyterian Church

“KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN”



November 22, 2020

Providence Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship

Prelude and Silent Prayer of Preparation

Mrs. Linda Edwards

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 95

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Pastor: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
People: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
All: **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Praise

Come Ye Thankful People Come.
Trinity Hymnal; pg 715

1 Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home:
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

2 All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day
all offenses purge away;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin;
there forever purified,
in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

Introduction of New Members

Aaron, Heather, Avery, and Savannah Frost; and Mack Strawbridge

Reading of God's Word

Joshua 1:1-9

[1] After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, [2] "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. [3] Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. [4] From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. [5] No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. [6] Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. [7] Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. [8] This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. [9] Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (ESV)

Hymn

Come Thou Fount
Trinity Hymnal; Pg 457

1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Confession of Faith

WSC 86 and 87

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

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

From The Covenant Hymnal

We confess to You, Lord, what we are: we are not the people we like others to think we are; we are afraid to admit even to ourselves what lies in the depths of our souls. But we do not want to hide our true selves from you. We believe that You know us as we are, and yet You still love us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge; teach us to respect ourselves for Your sake; Give us the courage to put our trust in Your guiding power. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt and fear and take us into the freedom and energy of forgiven people. And for those who through long habit find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask that You would break their bondage and set them free. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Isaiah 53:1; 4-5

[1] Who has believed what he has heard from us?

And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

[4] Surely he has borne our griefs

and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

[5] But he was pierced for our transgressions;

he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

Brothers and sisters, by the command of Christ and the power of his promises, we are forgiven..

Hymn

We Feast in the House of Zion

Refrain:

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things,
we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

1. We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Refrain

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength
Refrain

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

Refrain

Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem

“I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light”
Thomerson/Hayes

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.
In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Sermon

Do Not Fear, Only Believe

Rev. Jeff Jordan

Mark 5:21-43

Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms,
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven—
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Benediction Postlude

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Weekly Calendar and Prayer Guide

Scripture Readings for the week:

Judges 19, 20-21, Ruth 1, 2-3, 4

Missionary Family:

Nate and Nikki Bonham

Prayer Family:

Mary Wilson

Sister Church:

John Knox Presbyterian Church

Elder on Call:

Harold Miller

Deacon on Duty:

David Reeves

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

Tuesday Men's Prayer - 6:45am
Choir Practice - 7pm

Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday Morning Nursery Workers:

Amy Carter, Harper Kayser, Sarah Chamblee

Sick, Surgeries, and Recovering

- Pray for Harry (Jack) East as he receives four weeks of radiation treatments (20) for a spot on his spine and Rosemary as she cares for him.
- Pray for Dot Rosamond as she continues to regain her strength.
- Pray for Janie Melton as she is struggling with poor health and lack of strength.
- Pray for Inez Burris' daughter, Deborah Montgomery, in her battle against cancer.
- Pray for Allen Stanton, pastor of Pinehaven Presbyterian in Clinton.
- Pray for Coach Glidewell as his father as he is dealing with some serious health issues.

Announcements

Memorial Poinsettias

There's a sign up sheet in the foyer for those who wish to purchase a memorial poinsettia. These will be used to decorate the sanctuary during the holiday season. The cost is \$18. You may have multiple names of those you wish to be remembered, but will purchase only the plant for family unless otherwise noted.

Please send your check or money to Emily Reeves or Bess Malin before December 2. Thank you.

No Sunday Evening Worship on November 29

There will be no Evening Worship on the Sunday of November 29. We will resume on December

Text and Online Giving

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