

Providence Presbyterian Church

“KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN”



May 2, 2021

Morning Worship

Prelude and Silent Prayer of Preparation

Mrs. Emily Reeves

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

Adapted from Luke 4:18-19

Jesus says to us,
"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
Because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
And recovery of sight for the blind, To set the oppressed free,
To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Praise

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
Trinity Hymnal; Pg 345

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode:
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove;
who can faint, while such a river
ever flows their thirst t'assuage?—
grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

3. Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near:
thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray.

4. Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

The Covenant Baptism of Wyatt Thomas Govero

Luke and Kelsey Govero (Parents)

Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 35

[1] The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; [2] it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the

majesty of our God. [3] Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. [4] Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." [5] Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; [6] then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; [7] the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. [8] And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. [9] No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. [10] And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. (ESV)

Hymn

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's 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 Father's 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

Kid's Catechism 1-5

1. Q. Who made you?
A. God.
2. Q. What else did God make?
A. God made all things.
3. Q. Why did God make you and all things?
A. For His own glory.
4. Q. How can you glorify God?
A. By loving Him and doing what He commands.
5. Q. Why are you to glorify God?
A. Because He made me and takes care of me.

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

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

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

Hymn

Facing a Task Unfinished

1. Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

2. Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night

Chorus:

We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord

3. We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers

Chorus

4. O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake

Chorus x2

Pastoral Prayer and Offertory

Sermon

Responding to Jesus

Rev. Ian Kayser

Luke 7:18-35

Hymn

Jesus the Very Thought of Thee
Trinity Hymnal; Pg 645 vs 1-3&5

1. Jesus, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills my breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.

2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
nor can the mem'ry find,
a sweeter sound than thy blest name,
O Savior of mankind.

3. O Hope of ev'ry contrite heart,
O Joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind thou art!
How good to those who seek!

5. Jesus, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be thou our glory now,
and through eternity.

Benediction

Rev. Ian Kayser

Postlude

Mrs. Emily Reeves

Weekly Calendar and Prayer Guide

Scripture Readings for the week:

Isaiah 51-53, 54-55, 56-58, 59-61,
62-64, 65-66

Missionary Family: Mission India

Prayer Family: Bryce, Anna Grace, Lucy Davis

Sister Church: Bethesda Pres

Elder on Call: Harold Miller

Deacon on Duty: Rob McIntyre

Morning Nursery Workers:

Amanda Davis, Mary Lewis Govero,
Albrey Oates

Sunday:

Sunday School - 9:15am

Discover Providence - 4pm

Choir Practice - 4:30pm

Evening Worship - 6pm

Promises AA - 7pm

Tuesday:

Men's Prayer - 6:45am

The Shop - 7pm

Wednesday:

Youth Group - 6pm

Thursday:

Women's Prayer - 9am

Women's Study - 10am

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 Opal Hall as she recovers at Clinton Rehab from a recent fall.
- Pray for Inez Burris' daughter, Deborah Montgomery, in her battle against cancer.
- Pray for Allen Stanton, pastor of Pinehaven Presbyterian in Clinton.

Announcements

Church Photo Directory

It is time for a new church directory! Church members and regular attenders can sign up for their portrait session with Brittany Davis. Each session is 10 minutes long. When the photos are complete, you will be sent a gallery link where you will have the opportunity to order prints from your session. To Sign up text "Photo" to 601-203-4606. You will be prompted to sign up on a spreadsheet, make sure you do this to reserve your time slot.

Also, Brittany Davis is going to be in the lobby following worship to sign you up for a slot!

Financial Update though March 31, 2021

Expenses	\$48,851
Debt payment	\$35,541
Total Expenses	\$84,392
Giving	\$94,765
Surplus	\$10,642

Ladies Round Table

The Ladies Round Table is planning to meet again soon. We concentrate on women's ministry such as Bible studies, Sunday School classes, retreats, ladies' teas, prayer groups, showers, etc. We would love to add new ladies to our group.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Linda Elliott (lindee077@gmail.com) or Bess Malin (bessmalin@gmail.com).

Men's Prayer Breakfast

We are changing venues from the church to The Dutch Oven Restaurant (803 Northside Drive, Clinton). This does two things that we think could help our ministry. First, it gives those with dietary challenges an option for a breakfast without as much cholesterol. Second, it gets our group out into the community.

So men, we will see you at the Dutch Oven at 8:00 am on Saturday, May 8.

Contact John Spears (601) 924-7188, if you have questions."

Promises AA

New Alcoholics Anonymous group is meeting at Providence tonight at 7pm. in the fellowship hall. Childcare provided. The only requirement to come is a desire to stop drinking.

If you have questions, you can email PromisesAAProvidence@gmail.com

Graduates

If you know of a Providence graduate - high school, college or seminary, please contact Linda Elliott (lindee077@gmail.com) or Bess Malin (bessmalin@gmail.com).

Youth Fundraiser Thank You

"Thank you for supporting the Cinnamon Roll and the Egg my House fundraisers. The funds from these fundraisers will play a huge role in helping everybody to make it to RYM Summer Conference this July." — The Providence Youth

Parent Training Workshop

In partnership with Mt Salus Christian School, we are excited to sponsor a **Parent Training Workshop by Spectrum Behavioral Services on Thursday, May 13th 5:30-7:30pm.**

They will cover practical topics and provide useful tools on helping parents better understand the function of their child's behaviors, and to help provide tools for parents to decrease negative behaviors and increase positive behaviors in children birth to 18 years old. We encourage all parents to attend and you're welcome and encouraged to invite others, we just ask that you RSVP so we know how to plan. Text "Parenting" to 601-203-4606 to RSVP.

Vacation Bible School Save the Date

VBS will be happening June 11-13th! More details are to follow in the coming weeks.

Text and Online Giving

For text giving, text "Give" to 601-203-4606; For giving online, go to www.providenceclinton.com.

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