

Worship of the Triune God is our most important duty. John 4:23-24 says that God seeks those who worship Him in spirit and truth. As you worship today, purpose to enter fully into the praise offered by singing, in joyful giving of tithes and offerings, in prayer, and in carefully listening to God speak through the reading and preaching of His Word. May our sovereign Lord receive glory as you actively worship Him.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit "Ebenezer (Ton-y-Botel)" *Choir*
Please use this time to set your hearts on Christ and pray for the Word, our worship, and that holiness and reverence will be known among us.

Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-4a
Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Hymn of Praise* "The God of Abraham Praise" #34

Invocation*

Confession of Faith Westminster Confession (Ch. 14, Sect. 1)

Saving Faith

Section 2 ends by saying, "the chief actions of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting on Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, in the power of the covenant of grace."

Section I

The gift of faith makes it possible for the souls of the elect to be saved by believing in Jesus Christ. This gift is the work of the Spirit

of Christ in the hearts of the elect and is ordinarily accomplished by the ministry of the word. It is also increased and strengthened by the word, by prayer, and by the administration of the sacraments.

Preparation for Confession of Sin Psalm 130:1-4
Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared...

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 53:3-5
He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 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.

Hymn of Thanks* "Like a River Glorious" #699

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Response

Scripture Reading* Isaiah 44:3-4; Ezekiel 36:25-27; James 1:17-25

Hymn of Preparation* "More About Jesus Would I Know" #538

Preaching of God's Word Jim Claycomb, Elder

"You must be born anew, from above, of the water and the Spirit..."
John 3:1-15

Hymn of Affirmation* "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" #541

Farewell Blessing Honoring Rich and Kathy Bettes

Benediction*

Postlude*

Glen Ed Pantry School Supply Collection—Donations will be accepted until July 19 for the Glen-Ed Pantry School Supply Collection. Most needed items: Teen backpacks, combination locks, TI-30X IIS Scientific Calculators, plastic rulers with metric and inches, USB drives (8GB minimum). Monetary donations can be given at glenedpantry.org. Thank you for helping District 7 families!

Baby Sprinkling—Women of PPC are invited to attend a baby sprinkling for the Meffert family on Monday, July 13. The celebration will be held outdoors at Kathy Limbach's. Sign up to attend in the Church Center app.

Prayer Meeting—The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will begin at 6:30pm and will be held at St. James Lutheran in Glen Carbon. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in this much needed time of prayer.

Women's Ministry—The Tuesday evening Women's Bible Study will meet both via Zoom and at Kris Lollar's home at 7:00pm to discuss chapter 5 of *Hinged*. All women and neighbors of PPC are welcome to attend.

A Message from the Diaconate—If you or your family have needs that the church may be able to help with during these times, please reach out, either by email at the address diaconate@providencepres.net or by calling one of the deacons.

Church Center App—Please continue becoming familiar with the Church Center App in order to update your profile, subscribe to calendars, and be linked to events, sign-ups, online giving, small groups, and more. If you prefer to log in with a computer, you can do so at <https://providencepres.churchcenter.com/home>.

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests can be shared with our leadership teams online at <https://tinyurl.com/PPCprayer>

Please pray:

- For the Holy Spirit's work in preparing our hearts as we worship next Lord's Day and for all who will lead us
- For healing and spiritual renewal in our nation and world
- For the leadership teams of Providence Presbyterian Church (Deacons, Elders, Ministry leaders)
- For our families and missionaries focusing specifically on: Todd & Jan Abell and children, Don & Tina Barnard, Ross & Melanie Barnard, Pete & Pam Belmonte and children, Richard & Kathy Bettes, Jon & Katie Bonker and children (Bangladesh), Ray & Michelle Call and children (Belize)

Financial Update

2020 General Fund

Last Week: \$8,846
YTD Giving (Actual): \$174,273
YTD Giving (Projected): \$206,068

Building Fund

Total Received: \$600,090



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Sundays, 1:00 pm

* Those who are able, please stand.