Providence PRESBYTERIAN

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 – 9:30 AM

The worship of the Triune God is a person's most important duty. We are told in John 4:23-24 that God is seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. As you prepare for today's worship service, purpose to be a participant and not a spectator. Join in the praise of the congregational singing (even if the song is unfamiliar), and in the joyful giving of tithes and offerings; pray along with the elders, adding your "Amen" (signifying your agreement with the petition, confession of sin, or adoration), and carefully listen to God Himself speaking through the reading and preaching of His Word. May our sovereign Lord receive glory today as you actively worship Him in the way that He has prescribed.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

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.

"How Gentle God's Commands" Choir
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

How gentle God's commands, how kind His precepts are!
Come, cast your burdens on the Lord, and trust His constant care.

While providence supports, let saints securely dwell;
that hand, which bears all nature up, shall guide His children well.

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew;
that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

*** Call to Worship** Psalm 105:1-3

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

*** Hymn of Praise** "Holy, Holy, Holy!" #100

*** Invocation**

Confession of Faith Psalm 86:1-10

Incline Your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am godly; save Your servant, who trusts in You--You are my God.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You do I cry all the day.

Gladden the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

In the day of my trouble I call upon You, for You answer me.

There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

Preparation for Confession of Sin Psalm 66:16-18

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul. I cried to Him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Psalms 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*** Hymn of Thanks** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #76
From Psalm 103 *Stanzas 1-3, 5*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings
(Please fill out the fellowship pads at this time and pass them down the aisle)

Offertory Instrumental

Prayer of Response

*** Scripture Reading** Isaiah 49:1-6; Matthew 16:13-18

*** Hymn of Preparation** "Spirit, Strength of All the Weak" #336
Stanzas 1, 2, 4

Preaching of God's Word Pastor Aaron Myers

"The Book of Acts (I): Overview and Opening"
Acts 1:1-3

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

"Draw Nigh to God" & "Cover Me" Choir

Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you.
Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you.
Acquaint thyself with the Lord; acquaint thyself with the Lord.
Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you.

Cover me, Lord, with Your presence;
cover me, Lord, with Your righteousness,
Cover me, Lord, with Your holiness,
Lord Jesus, cover me.

*** Closing Hymn** "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" #469
Trinity Hymnal

*** Benediction** Hebrews 13:20-21

*** Postlude**

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