

Providence Presbyterian Church

“KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN”



February 9, 2020

Providence Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship

Prelude and Silent Prayer of Preparation

Mrs. Emily Reeves

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

From *Psalms 30 & 32*

Pastor: Sing praises to the Lord, O you saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

People: **The Lord has turned my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness.**

Pastor: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

People: **For our heart is glad in Him,
because we trust in His holy name.**

Everyone: **Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in You.**

Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Praise

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Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Reading of God's Word

2 Kings 22:8-23:3

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Hymn

Jesus Lover of My Soul

1. Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Receive my soul at last.

2. Other refuge have I none,
I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone,
Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of Thy wing.

3. Thou, O Christ, are all I want,
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4. Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
For all eternity.

Confession of Faith

WSC 2 and 3

- Q. 2. What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?
A. The word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.
- Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?
A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

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

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

Matthew 5:3

Hear the comforting words of Jesus for those who come to him with their nothing:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Brothers and Sisters, the pardon of Christ is a grace that is greater than all our sin.
We are forgiven.

Hymn

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Pastoral Prayer and Offertory

Sermon

(Children leave for Children's Church)

God's Word on Mission

Rev. Ian Kayser

Acts 17:1-15

Hymn

O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling

Number 444

Benediction

Rev. Ian Kayser

Postlude

Mrs. Emily Reeves

Evening Worship - February 9, 2020

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Trinity Hymnal pg 797

Psalm 37:1-9

Prayer

Hymn

I'll Fly Away

Handout

Prayer

Offertory

Hymn

I Asked the Lord

1. I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith and love and every grace
Might more of His salvation know
And seek more earnestly His face
Twas He who taught me thus to pray
And He I trust has answered prayer
But it has been in such a way
As almost drove me to despair.

2. I hoped that in some favored hour
At once He'd answer my request
And by His love's constraining power
Subdue my sins and give me rest
Instead of this He made me feel
The hidden evils of my heart
And let the angry powers of Hell
Assault my soul in every part.

3. Yea more with His own hand He seemed
Intent to aggravate my woe
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed,
Cast out my feelings, laid me low.

4. Lord why is this, I trembling cried
Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?
"Tis in this way" The Lord replied
"I answer prayer for grace and faith".
"These inward trials I employ
From self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy
That thou mayest seek thy all in me,
That thou mayest seek thy all in me.
That thou mayest seek thy all in me."

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading & Sermon

Too Close for Comfort

Rev. Ian Kayser

Genesis 14

Hymn

Onward Christian Soldiers (w 1, 4 & 5)

Number 572

Benediction

Rev. Ian Kayser

Postlude

Mrs. Emily Reeves

Weekly Calendar and Prayer Guide

Scripture Readings for the week:
1 Kings 1, 1 Kings 2-3, 1 Kings 4-5,
1 Kings 6-7, 1 Kings 8

Missionary Family: David & Jan; MTW

Prayer Family: Mrs. Ann Kelly

Sister Church: Pearl Presbyterian

Elder on Call: Harold Miller

Deacon on Duty: Jason Bullock

Morning Nursery Workers:
Amanda Davis, Jennifer & Annie Beaugez,
Amy & Isael Vallejos,
2 volunteers needed

Evening Worship Workers:
Elizabeth Thornton
Volunteer needed

Children's Church Helper:
Lola Bennet

Sunday: Ladies Round Table - 4:30pm
Deacon Meeting - 4:30pm
Evening Worship - 6pm

Tuesday: Men's Prayer - 6:45am

Wednesday: Circle 1 - 10am

Sunday: Communion Sunday

For information about Small Groups that meet during the week, please go to www.providenceclinton.org

Sick, Surgeries, and Recovering

- Please pray for Anna Grace Davis during her pregnancy.
- Prayers are needed for Deborah Montgomery, the daughter of Inez Burris, as she continues her battle against cancer.
- Please pray for Allen Stanton, pastor of Pinehaven Presbyterian in Clinton. He is getting treatment at MD Anderson in Houston.
- Brad Stewart is waiting for a biopsy on his lung, now scheduled for in about three weeks. There is a mass in his lung, but he is waiting for an infection to go away though antibiotics.

Kids Catechism Question #20

Q. What else did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?

A. He gave them souls that will live forever.

Announcements

Circle One

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 10am. We will discuss Chapter 4 of our book.

Kids Club

Kids Club is back! We will be starting Kids Club tonight for kids ages 4 -10. Supper will be served at 5:45 and then we will sing songs, make crafts and learn about Jesus! Please sign up your child/children by texting "KidsClub" to 601-203-4606.

Father/Daughter Princess Ball

Mt. Salus Christian School would like to extend an invitation to their Father/Daughter Princess Ball, Friday, February 21st from 6-7:30pm. All girls K3-5th grade are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$10 per person and include dinner and a fun night of dancing. Sign up by February 18th by emailing mwhittle@mtsalus.org.

Ladies Silent Prayer Partners

Ladies Silent Prayer Partners are still being assigned. If you would like to be a pray-ER or one prayed for, please contact Bess, Linda or Martha. We hope the young ladies who have been given pray-ERS are feeling the marvelous power of prayer. Contact Bess Malin (601-668-5339 or bessmalin@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Youth Pancake Breakfast

The youth group is going to have a pancake breakfast on February 15 at 9am to raise money for their upcoming trip to RYM. Please come and support our group! Tickets are for sale in the foyer for \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

Financial Update for the Year 2019

Thank you to everyone who gave to Providence last year. Your gifts have helped move our church forward and we are excited to see what God does in our city through this church.

Here is a summary of how we finished the year:

Total Receipts	\$383,279
Ministry Expenses	\$211,965
<u>Building Debt Payments</u>	<u>\$186,188</u>
Deficit	-\$14,853

Text and Online Giving

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

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