

Providence

Presbyterian Church

“KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN”



March 1, 2020

Providence Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship

Prelude and Silent Prayer of Preparation

Mrs. Linda Edwards

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

from Psalm 106:1; 111:1

Leader: Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
For His steadfast love endures forever.

All: Praise the Lord!
We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Praise

Number 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 147
Page 525

Hymn

Abide With Me

1. Abide with me; fast the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

2. Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

3. I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace,
can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death?
Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom,
and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

Confession of Faith

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the grave.
On the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

Confession for the Sin of Pride

Lord, we confess that we do not see ourselves as we ought. We are excessively confident in our own sufficiency. We habitually trust our own wisdom. We constantly overestimate our abilities, our resources, and our strength. We fail to acknowledge that in reality we are weak, poor, wretched, and blind. In our ignorance of the truth we deprive ourselves of Your grace, of Your strength in our weakness, and of Your sufficiency of the many ways in which we are lacking.

Lord, we confess to You our sin of pride. We humble ourselves before You. We acknowledge our desperate need of You. We ask that, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, You will help us see ourselves as You see us. Help us to know fully our constant need for You. And may we walk in Your grace, Your strength, and Your sufferings. We pray, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

I Peter 4:5 and I John 2:9

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Brothers and Sisters, we are free in Christ. Let us rest in the freedom of His forgiveness.

Hymn

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

1. Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

2. Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand

3. Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

4. Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem

“A Call to Service”
Wesley/Martin

1. A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify,
A never dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.
To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill,
O may it all my pow'rs engage, to do my Master's will!

2 Arm me with zealous care, as in Thy sight to live,
And O Thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!
Help me to watch and pray, and on Thyself rely,
O let me not my trust betray, but press to realms on high.

(Repeat verse 1)

Sermon

The Search for Power

Rev. Ian Kayser

Acts 19:1-20

Hymn

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Number 575

Benediction

Rev. Ian Kayser

Postlude

Mrs. Linda Edwards

Evening Worship

Prelude and Silent Prayer of Preparation

Mrs. Emily Reeves

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer

Call to Worship

Trinity Hymnal, 785

Psalm 1

Hymn

The Sands of Time are Sinking

Number 546

Mission Report

Rev. Luke Bert

Prayer

Offertory

Hymn

10,000 Reasons
Handout

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading & Sermon

An Offering of Thanks

Rev. Luke Bert
Psalm 56

Hymn

May the Mind of Christ My Savior
(Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Number 644

Benediction

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Postlude

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Calendar and Prayer Guide

Scripture Readings for the week:
2 Kings 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Missionary Family: The Bonhams

Prayer Family: The LaBarres

Sister Church: Shiloh Pres.

Elder on Call: Reuben Oates

Deacon on Duty: David Johnson

Morning Nursery Workers:
Amy Carter, Kendra & Layne McIntyre,
Harper Kayser, Pam & Harold Miller,
volunteer needed

Evening Worship Workers:
Ann Kelly & John Turbeville

Children's Church Helper:
Jeremy Elliott

Sunday: 4:30pm - Youth Group
5:45pm - Kid's Club
6pm - Evening Worship
7:15pm - Choir Practice

Tuesday: 6:45am - Men's Prayer

Thursday: 8:30am - Ladies' Prayer
10am - Ladies' Bible Study

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.

Kids Catechism Question #23

Q. What covenant did God make with Adam?

A. The covenant of life.

Announcements

Mission Report | Sembeq Seminary in Quebec

Luke and Rebekah Bert serve in Quebec, Canada where Luke works for Sembeq Seminary by teaching Old Testament and Biblical Languages. Their goal is to work with local churches to train and help resource leaders to teach Christ from all of Scripture. Quebec is less than .5% Christian and is the only fully French speaking province in Canada. The provincial government is also antagonistic toward Christianity and is passing laws to make sharing the Gospel difficult for believers. The Berts have three children Matthias (yrs), Saranna (4yrs), and Kara (2yrs).

Luke will be preaching tonight at Evening Worship.

Financial Informational Meeting - Today right after worship

Please join us following worship for an informational meeting to discuss the financial status of our church. We will discuss our income, our debt, and the session's desire to refinance our debt. This meeting will be in the sanctuary immediately following worship. There will be time for questions and answers and the meeting should take no longer than 15 minutes.

Women of Providence Facebook Page

The Ladies Round Table has put together a Providence Ladies Facebook page! The title is "Women of Providence" and some of you have already joined. Simply search for that name and ask to be invited. This is a private page for PPC members and regular attenders. We want to share information on upcoming events, photos and prayer requests which is why we want it private. We hope this will greatly help communication and foster fellowship among our ladies. If you have any questions, email LRTProvidence@gmail.com or contact Kendra McIntyre, Linda Elliott or Bess Malin.

New Sunday School Classes for Adults beginning March 15

Parenting in a World Gone Mad | Ian Kayser

We all know parenting isn't easy, and it seems like the world isn't making it any easier. In fact, it seems the world has gone mad! Join us as we equip our parents to raise a child in a culture that no longer embraces a biblical worldview. We'll cover topics like strategic parenting, types of parenting, the porn crisis, how to talk to your kids about sex, raising boys and raising girls... and even more! We will meet in the double classroom next to the Fellowship Hall.

Philippians: a Message of Encouragement | David Reeves

Come be encouraged to live life as heavenly citizens as we "press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:14

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