

# Providence Presbyterian Church

“KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN”



March 15, 2020

# Providence Presbyterian Church

## Morning Worship

**Prelude and Silent Prayer of Preparation**

Mrs. Emily Reeves

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

**Call to Worship**

From Psalm 100

**Leader:** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**People:** **Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

**All:** **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Praise**

Number 100

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Covenant Baptism of Michelle Esther Salah**

Felicite Noubissi (mother) and Aaron Salah (brother)

**Reading of God's Word**

Deuteronomy 6 (page 151)

**Hymn**

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong and perfect plea,  
a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
my name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heav'n he stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see him there,  
who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the just, is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

3. Behold him there, the risen Lamb,  
my perfect, spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself I cannot die.  
My soul is purchased by his blood!  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Savior and my God,  
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

## Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism  
Question 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

## 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.

## 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

Psalms 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

## Living Waters

1. Are you thirsty  
Are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken  
Peace unspoken  
Rest beside these living waters

2. Christ is calling  
Find refreshing  
At the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down  
All the old gone  
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus:  
There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living water

3. Spirit moving  
Mercy washing  
Healing in these living waters  
Lead your children  
To the shore line  
Life is in these living waters

### CHORUS

4. Are you thirsty  
Are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Love, forgiveness  
Vast and boundless  
Christ, He is our living waters

### CHORUS

## Pastoral Prayer and Offertory

### Sermon

(Children leave for Children's Church)

The Life Together

### Hymn of Preparation

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

## Words of Invitation and Fencing of the Table

### Distribution of Elements

### Hymn

There is a Redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son.  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah. Ho-ly One  
Thank you, Oh my Father, for giving us your Son.  
And leaving the Spirit 'till the work on earth is done

### Benediction

### Postlude

Rev. Ian Kayser

Acts 20:1-16

Number 251

There Is a Redeemer

Rev. Ian Kayser

Mrs. Emily Reeves

# Evening Worship

## Prelude and Silent Prayer of Preparation

Mrs. Emily Reeves

## Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer

## Call to Worship

Trinity Hymnal, 785

Psalm 1

## Hymn

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Number 172

## Prayer

## Offertory

## Hymn

When All Thy Mercies

1. When all Thy mercies, O my God,  
My rising soul surveys,  
Transported with the view, I'm lost  
In wonder, love, and praise  
Unnumbered comforts to my soul  
Thy tender care bestowed,  
Before my infant heart conceived  
From Whom those comforts flowed.

Chorus:  
Through all eternity to Thee  
A joyful song I'll raise  
For oh, eternity's too short  
To utter all Thy praise!

2. When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou  
With health renewed my face  
And when in sins and sorrow sunk  
Renewed my soul with grace  
Ten thousand thousand precious gifts  
My daily thanks employ;  
Nor is the least a cheerful heart  
That tastes those gifts with joy.  
(Repeat chorus)

3. Through every period of my life  
Thy goodness I'll pursue,  
And after death, in distant worlds,  
The glorious theme renew.  
(Repeat chorus)

## Congregational Prayer

## Scripture Reading & Sermon

It's a Wonderful Life

Bryce Davis

Genesis 18:1-15

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Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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## Benediction

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## Postlude

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# Weekly Calendar and Prayer Guide

## Scripture Readings for the week:

Ezra 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6, 7

Missionary Family: Lee & Emma (MTW)

Prayer Family: The Longs

Sister Church: Highlands PCA

Elder on Call: Jason Carter

Deacon on Duty: David Johnson

## Morning Nursery Workers:

Amy Carter, The Whittles, Sarah Chamblee,  
Mary Lewis Govero, Aaron Salah,  
*one volunteer needed*

## Evening Worship Workers:

John and Carol Spears

## Children's Church Helper:

Katie Clark

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

For information about Small Groups that meet during the week, please go to [www.providenceclinton.org](http://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.
- Please be in prayer for Phillip LaBarre as he recovers from his recent surgery.

## **Kids Catechism Question #25**

Q. In the covenant of life, what did God require Adam to do?

A. To obey God perfectly.

# Announcements

**Congregational Meeting and Corporation Meeting on March 22**  
The Session of Providence Presbyterian Church has called a congregational meeting immediately following worship on March 22, 2020 to discuss and vote on paying off the existing bond debt by refinancing the church's debt into a mortgage. There will also be a corporation meeting of Providence Presbyterian church immediately following the congregational meeting to do the same business and to elect trustees to execute this business on behalf of the church.

## Easter Egg Hunt

The Providence Easter egg hunt is coming up on April 5. We need donations of already filled Easter eggs! You may fill the eggs with candy, balloons, stickers, etc. Be creative! Please place donations in the baskets in the foyer and outside the church office. If you have any questions contact Albrey Oates ([albritl@yahoo.com](mailto:albritl@yahoo.com))

## Kids Club Tonight

We will resume Kid's Club tonight at 5:45pm

## Baby Shower

Ladies of Providence you are invited to join us for a Baby Shower honoring Anna Grace Davis. This is a come and go shower from 10-11:30 on March 21st at Providence. Anna Grace is registered at Target and on Amazon.

## 40 Days for Life

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion. We will be gathering in Fondren each Monday in March from 4-5pm. You can sign up in the foyer following worship.

## CPC annual Lifewalk:

Providence is putting together a team to participate in the Center for Pregnancy Choices annual Lifewalk on April 4th at 9 am at the Flowood Nature Park. Our goal is to have a total of 6 individuals or families to raise sponsorship and be willing walk at the one-mile family friendly event. If you are unable to walk then please consider sponsoring one of your church team members by giving. To sign-up or learn more information please contact Anna Grace Davis 601-955-3693 or [agracedavis17@gmail.com](mailto:agracedavis17@gmail.com)

**New Sunday School Classes for Adults began this morning**

**Parenting in a World Gone Mad | Ian Kayser**

Meeting in the double classroom next to the Fellowship Hall.

**Philippians: a Message of Encouragement | David Reeves**

Meeting in the classroom behind the sanctuary.

## Text and Online Giving

For text giving, text "Give" to 601-203-4606; For giving online, go to [www.providenceclinton.org](http://www.providenceclinton.org)

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