

# Providence

## Presbyterian Church

“KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN”



March 8, 2020

# Providence Presbyterian Church

## Morning Worship

**Prelude and Silent Prayer of Preparation**

Mrs. Clarissa Davis

**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 76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
(vs. 1-3 & 5)

**Reading of God's Word**

Psalm 135  
Page 519

**Introduction of New Members**

Mary Madelon Case  
Kelsey Govero  
Bradley Gambill  
Caitlin Carter  
Matthew Carter  
Joshua Carter

**Hymn**

455

And Can it Be that I Should Gain  
(vs. 1, 3, 4 & 5)

## **Confession of Faith**

Colossians 1:15–20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

## **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

## 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 waters

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

### The Anthem

“The Risen Christ”  
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1. O breath of God, come fill this place;  
Revive our hearts to know Your grace;  
And from our slumber make us rise  
That we may know the risen Christ.

2. O word of God, so clear and true,  
Renew our minds to trust in You;  
And give to us the bread of life  
That we may know the risen Christ.

3. O love of God, so unrestrained,  
Refresh our souls in Jesus' name.  
Let us reflect Your sacrifice  
That we may know the risen Christ.

4. May God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit make us one.  
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**Sermon**

(Children leave for Children's Church)

The Logic of Idolatry

Rev. Ian Kayser

Acts 19:18-41

**Hymn**

**Benediction**

Rev. Ian Kayser

**Postlude**

Mrs. Clarissa Davis

# Weekly Calendar and Prayer Guide

## Scripture Readings for the week:

2 Kings 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25

Missionary Family: The Chambers (MTW)

Prayer Family: The Lavalles

Sister Church: Raymond PCA

Elder on Call: John Spears

Deacon on Duty: David Johnson

## Morning Nursery Workers:

Amanda Davis, Katie and Pete Clark,  
Joan Walters, Caitlin Carter,  
2 volunteers needed

## Evening Worship Workers:

2 volunteers needed

## Children's Church Helper:

Sarah Chamblee

Sunday: 4:30pm - Youth Group  
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. He is getting treatment at MD Anderson in Houston.
- Please be in prayer for Phillip LaBarre as he recovers from his recent surgery.

## **Kids Catechism Question #24**

Q.What is a covenant?

A.A relationship that God establishes with us and guarantees by His Word.

# 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 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.

## Circle One

We are meeting this Wednesday (3/11) at 10am. We will be discussing Chapter 5 of our book.

## No Kids Club Tonight

We will resume Kid's Club next week on March 15 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 Tuesday 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 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

## Text and Online Giving

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