

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021—11:00 a.m.**

Song of Ascent

*You Have Searched Me (Psalm 139) (Getty)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Loved with Everlasting Love (#703)*

\*Please stand if you are able.

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:1-6

LEADER: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,  
the world and those who dwell therein,

PEOPLE: **for he has founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.**

LEADER: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?

PEOPLE: **He who has clean hands and a pure heart  
who does not lift up his soul to what is false  
and does not swear deceitfully.**

LEADER: He will receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

ALL: **Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator, #97*

\*INVOCATION

## GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

ALL: ***We believe* in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

***We believe* in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who 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 into hell. 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. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**We 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.**

*\*universal*

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Romans 6:12-14

*“Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.”*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jeremiah 31:3

*“...the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.”*

\*SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:1-12

REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *By Faith*

- 1. By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation’s grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight**
- 2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God’s own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign**
- 3. We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul’s reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We’ll walk by faith and not by sight**
- 4. By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the powr to break the chains of sin & death  
And rise triumphant from the grave**

- 5. **By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth**
- 6. **We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**
- 7. **By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name**
- 8. **We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

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SERMON

Exodus 19:1-6  
**“Come, Know the Lord Your God”**

Rev. David Hina

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....*Loved With Everlasting Love, #703*

**GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT**

\*BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23,28

*“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.... The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”*

\*Closing Hymn.....*The Steadfast Love*

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.  
His mercies never come to an end;  
They are new every morning, new every morning:  
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,  
Great is Thy faithfulness!**

POSTLUDE

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go (RUF)*

# We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

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*Our Redeemer—the LORD Almighty is his name—is the Holy One of Israel. Is. 47:4*

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F C
Dm<sup>7</sup> C
Dm<sup>7</sup> G
C
7

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;  
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

G
Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>
G C
D<sup>7</sup> G

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring.  
 through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.  
 to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

G<sup>7</sup>
C/E
Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>
C

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,  
 Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

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G C
Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>
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7

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.  
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

## Loved with Everlasting Love

*I am convinced that neither death nor life ... nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God. Rom. 8:38, 39*

1. Loved with ev - er - last - ing love, drawn by grace that love to know,  
 2. Heav'n a - bove is deep - er blue, earth a - round is sweet - er green,  
 3. Taste the good - ness of the Lord: wel - comed home to his em - brace,  
 4. His for - ev - er, on - ly his— who the Lord and me shall part?

Spir - it sent from Christ a - bove, thou dost wit - ness it is so.  
 that which glows in ev - ery hue Christ - less eyes have nev - er seen.  
 all his love as blood out - poured seals the par - don of his grace.  
 Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the lov - ing heart.

O this full and pre - cious peace from his pres - ence all di - vine;  
 Birds in song his glo - ries show, flow'rs with rich - er beau - ties shine  
 Can I doubt his love for me, when I trace that love's de - sign?  
 Heav'n and earth may fade and flee, first - born light in gloom de - cline,

in a love that can - not cease, I am his and he is mine; mine.  
 since I know, as now I know, I am his and he is mine; mine.  
 By the cross of Cal - va - ry, I am his and he is mine. mine.  
 but while God and I shall be, I am his and he is mine; mine.

**Providence OCTOBER Birthdays**

3 Carol Donaldson

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