PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - January 22nd, 2023—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent O Church Arise (Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire (#597)

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 47:6-48:1

LEADER: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! **PEOPLE:** Sing praises to our God, sing praises!

LEADER: For God is the King of all the earth;

sing praises with a psalm!

PEOPLE: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

LEADER: The princes of the peoples gather

as the people of the God of Abraham.

PEOPLE: For the shields of the earth belong to God;

he is highly exalted!

ALL: Great is the LORD

and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism #191

- 62. What do we pray for in the second petition?
- A. The visible church is a society made up of all such as in all ages and places of the world do profess the true religion, and of their children.
- 63. What are the special privileges of the visible church?
- A. The visible church has the privilege of being under God's special care and government; of being protected and preserved in all ages, notwithstanding the opposition of all enemies; and of enjoying the communion of saints, the ordinary means of salvation, and offers of grace by Christ to all the members

^{*}INVOCATION

of it in the ministry of the gospel, testifying, that whosoever believes in him shall be saved, and excluding none that will come unto him.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon

John 16:33

"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 2

OFFERTORY

In Christ Alone (Getty)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATIONBe Thou My Vision. #642

SERMON

Matthew 13:53-14:12

Rev. David Hina

"The Clash of Two Kingdoms"

*Hymn of Response O Church Arise

1. O church, arise, and put your armor on;

Hear the call of Christ our captain.

For now the weak can say that they are strong

In the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth.

We'll stand against the devil's lies.

An army bold, whose battle cry is love,

Reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul,

But to rage against the captor:

And with the sword that makes the wounded whole

We will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on every side,

We know the outcome is secure.

And Christ will have the prize for which He died:

An inheritance of nations

- 3. Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken; Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away, And Christ emerges from the grave, This victory march continues till the day Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
- 4. So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride; Give grace for every hurdle.
 That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful.
 As saints of old, still line the way, Retelling triumphs of His grace, We hear their calls, and hunger for the day When with Christ we stand in Glory.

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GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*Benediction Jude 24-25

"Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Amen."

*Closing Hymn...... Benediction, #730

POSTLUDE I Got My Feet Shod (James Ward)

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1



Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

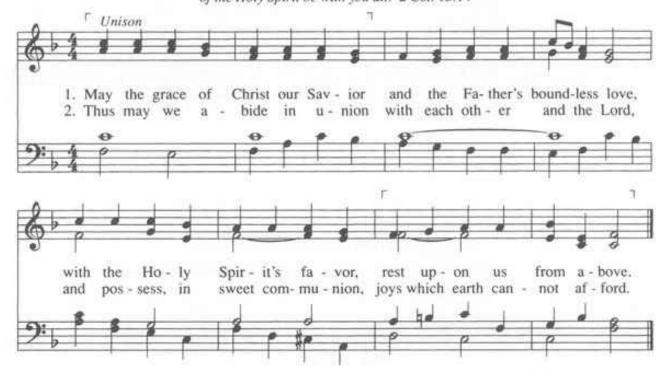


Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent. Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905 Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

SLANE 10.10.10.10. Traditional Irish melody Arr. by David Evans, 1927

Benediction

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14



John Newton, 1779

EVENING PRAYER (STAINER) 8.7.8.7. John Stainer, 1898

Providence JANUARY Birthdays

12 Isaac Wood

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