

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - March 5th, 2023—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Softly Now the Light of Day (#409)

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 147:1-5

LEADER: Praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: **For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

LEADER: The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

PEOPLE: **He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.**

LEADER: He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

ALL: **Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing, #164*

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q.1, 2

Q 1. *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.**

Q 2. *What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?*

A. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Isaiah 59:12-13

“For our transgressions are multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities: transgressing, and denying the Lord, and turning back from following our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words.”

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 1:2-6; 61:1-4

OFFERTORY

Merciful God (Getty)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, #53*

SERMON

Matthew 15:29-39
“From Poverty to Praise”

Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *To God Be the Glory, #55*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (#252)

*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 *Doxology, #731*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

POSTLUDE

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing (Redeemer's Praise)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

D G D G Em

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God,
 3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears,
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin,

D G D⁷ G D G

my great Re-deem-er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 as - sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 that bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
 he sets the pris - 'ner free; his blood can make the

6 C G/D D⁷ G

God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
 new life the dead receive;
 the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
 the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 your loosen'd tongues employ;
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

To God Be the Glory

All the people were praising God for what had happened. Acts 4:21

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,
 praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

Providence MARCH Birthdays

10 Garth Randall

12 Susan Bekken

14 Rich Carver

15 Mary Carver

17 Samuel Randall

19 Ede Escuder

22 Nathan Mueller

22 Mei Mei Hina