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.

Psalm 147:1-5

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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 PRAISEO 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

"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 CONF	ESSION		
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	<i>F</i>	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, #53	
Sermon "F	Matthew 15:29-39 rom 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)

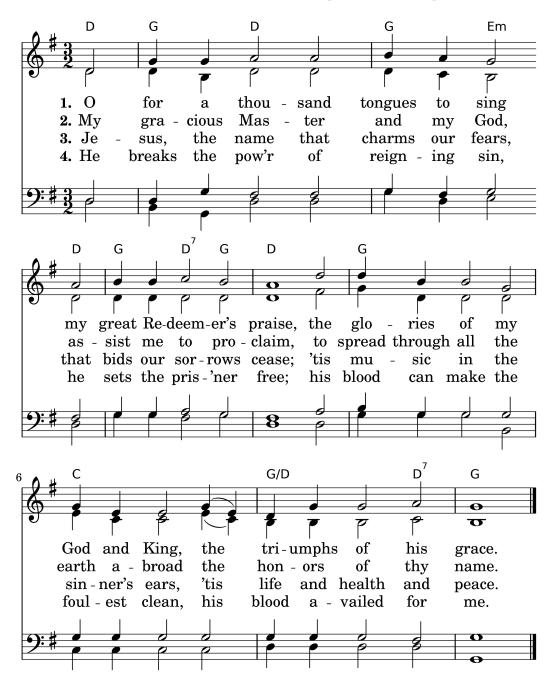
Isaiah 59:12-13

*BENEDICTION

"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 a Praise Him all creatures h	• •	Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Postlude	O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing (Redeemer's Praise)	

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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.



To God Be the Glory

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



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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