

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021—10:45 a.m.**

Song of Ascent

*Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God (#11)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Before You I Kneel*

\*Please stand if you are able.

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 149:1-4

LEADER: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

PEOPLE: **Let Israel be glad in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

LEADER: Let them praise his name with dancing,  
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

PEOPLE: **For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;  
he adorns the humble with salvation.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....*All People That on Earth Do Dwell, #1*

\*INVOCATION

## **GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Short Catechism #39-42

Q.39 *What is the duty which God requires of man?*

**A. The duty which God requires of man is obedience to his revealed will.**

Q.40 *What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?*

**A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.**

Q.41 *Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?*

**A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.**

Q.42 *What is the sum of the ten commandments?*

**A. The sum of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

James 1:22-25

*“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.”*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2, 12-14

*“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death....”*

*“So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.”*

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 7:6-11

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *We Are God’s People, #355*

SERMON

Matthew 12:46-50

Rev. David Hina

**“Disciple: Doing the Will of the Father”**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... *I’m Not Ashamed to Own My Lord, #505*

**1. Oh how good it is  
When the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit  
In faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace,  
Of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence  
Here among us.**

**2. Oh how good it is  
On this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy  
And weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength  
The afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing  
Of belonging.**

**CHORUS**

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***So with one voice we’ll sing to the Lord  
And with one heart we’ll live out His word  
Till the whole earth sees  
The Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.***

**3. Oh how good it is  
To embrace His command  
To prefer one another  
Forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one  
We all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father  
And the Spirit.**

**CHORUS**

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\*CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT**

\*BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

\*Closing Hymn..... *Doxology, #731*

POSTLUDE

*Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love*