

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - November 12th, 2023—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

From the Depths of Woe (RUF)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Peace Like a River (#691)

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

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Psalm 84:1-4, 10

LEADER: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

PEOPLE: **My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

LEADER: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young, at your altars,
O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

PEOPLE: **Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!**

ALL: **For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven, #76*

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 6:5

*"And I said: 'Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the
midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'"*

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 25:4-7, 11

ALL: **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and
teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.
Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of
old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your
steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! For your name's
sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 12:1-2

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

OFFERTORY

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (#500)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION*From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)*

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| <p>1. From the depths of woe I raise to thee,
the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
and hear my supplication.
If thou iniquities dost mark,
our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before thee?
O who shall stand before thee?</p> <p>2. To wash away the crimson stain,
grace, grace alone availeth;
our works, alas! are all in vain;
in much the best life faileth.
No man can glory in thy sight,
all must alike confess thy might,
and live alone by mercy
and live alone by mercy.</p> <p>3. Therefore my trust is in the Lord,
And not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word
Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience
I wait for it with patience.</p> | <p>4. What though I wait the live-long night,
And til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might;
It doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O you of Israel’s seed,
You of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait ‘til God appeareth
And wait ‘til God appeareth.</p> <p>5. Though great our sins & sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow
From all their sin and sorrow</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>©1997 Christopher Miner Music
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SERMON

1 Peter 1:10-12

Rev. David Hina

“What Did the Prophets Seek and the Angels Desire?”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place, #468*

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 *Doxology, #731*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Not What My Hands Have Done

Providence NOVEMBER Birthdays

3 Steve Wendt	22 Terry Frederick
3 Ethel Wendt	25 Jora Patterson
13 Marilyn Frederick	30 Ellie Hendricks
14 Katie Randall	