

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - November 29th, 2020—10:45 a.m.

Song of Ascent

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Away in the Manger,"

Arr. by Kristen Campbell. Tunes by James R. Murray, 1887.

**Please stand if you are able.*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Isaiah 12:2b,4-6

LEADER: The Lord God is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

PEOPLE: **Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon his name.**

LEADER: make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

PEOPLE: **Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.**

LEADER: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

ALL: **for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Crown Him With Many Crowns, #295*

***INVOCATION**

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q.26

Q. What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

**A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.
I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide
whatever I need for body and soul,
and will turn to my good whatever adversity**

**he sends upon me in this sad world.
God is able to do this because he is almighty God,
and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

2 Timothy 4:16-17

"At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 2:20

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

***SCRIPTURE READING**

John 15:18-27

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Amazing Grace

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness*

- 1. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart.**
- 2. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough
For ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace.**

- 3. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
Whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow him.**

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*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer*

**1. Jesus draw me ever nearer
 As I labor thro' the storm
 You have called me to this passage
 And I'll follow tho' I'm worn**

CHORUS

***May this journey bring a blessing
 May I rise on wings of faith
 And at the end of my heart's testing
 With Your likeness let me wake***

**2. Jesus guide me thro' the tempest
 Keep my spirit staid and sure
 When the midnight meets the morning
 Let me love You even more**

CHORUS

**3. Let the treasures of the trial
 Form within me as I go
 And at the end of this long passage
 Let me leave them at Your throne**

CHORUS

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GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn..... *May the Mind of Christ, #644, v.4*

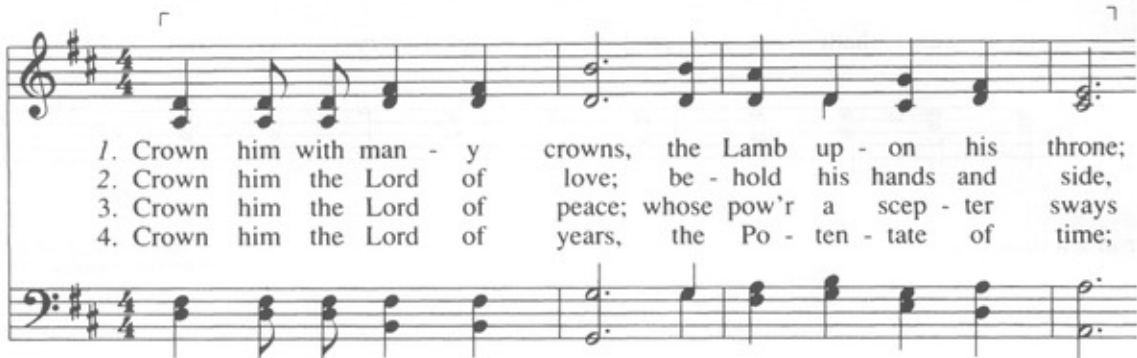
**May the love of Jesus fill me,
 As the waters fill the sea,
 Him exalting, self-abasing
 This is victory.**

POSTLUDE

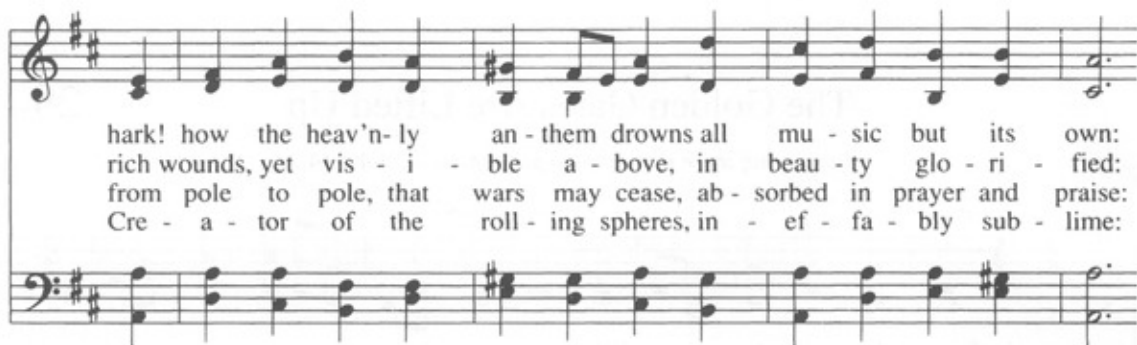
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus, #196

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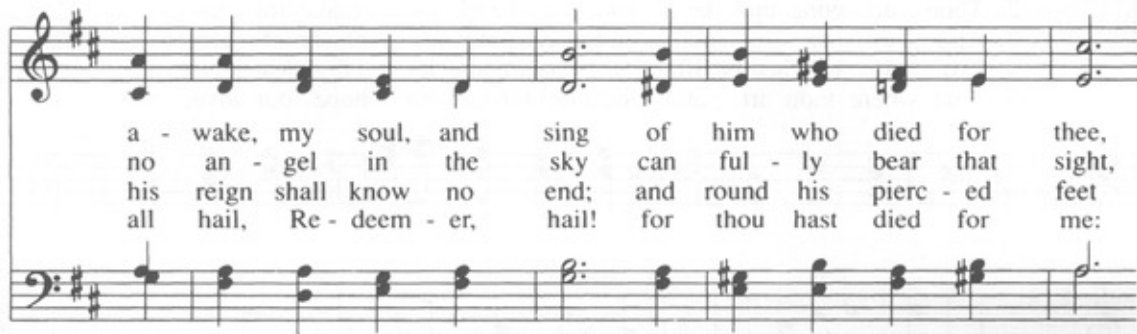
Crown Him with Many Crowns

On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12


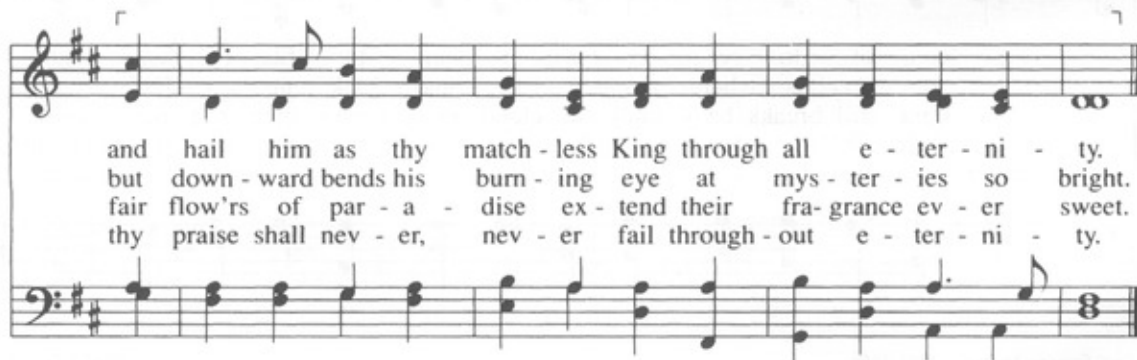
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;



hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:



a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:



and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Providence DECEMBER Birthdays

2 Jackie Mueller

10 Claire Sullivan

11 Dale Grubb

19 Caroline Randall

21 Piper Burton