

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken (Getty)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Out of the Deep I Call (#490)

\*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 ..... *O Worship the King, #2*

\*INVOCATION

### GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

ALL: ***We believe* in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

***We believe* in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

***We believe* in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*universal*

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Mark 1:14-15

*“Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.’”*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Acts 26:18

*“...I am sending you to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.”*

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55

OFFERTORY

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (Getty)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *Jesus I My Cross Have Taken*

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| <p><b>1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,<br/>All to leave and follow Thee.<br/>Destitute, despised, forsaken,<br/>Thou from hence my all shall be.<br/>Perish every fond ambition,<br/>All I've sought or hoped or known.<br/>Yet how rich is my condition!<br/>God and heaven are still my own.</b></p> <p><b>2. Let the world despise and leave me,<br/>They have left my Savior, too.<br/>Human hearts and looks deceive me;<br/>Thou art not, like them, untrue.<br/>O while Thou dost smile upon me,<br/>God of wisdom, love, and might,<br/>Foes may hate and friends disown me,<br/>Show Thy face and all is bright.</b></p> <p><b>3. Man may trouble and distress me,<br/>Twill but drive me to Thy breast.<br/>Life with trials hard may press me;<br/>Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.<br/>Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me<br/>While Thy love is left to me;<br/>Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,<br/>Were that joy unmixed with Thee.</b></p> | <p><b>4. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,<br/>Come disaster, scorn and pain<br/>In Thy service, pain is pleasure,<br/>With Thy favor, loss is gain<br/>I have called Thee Abba Father,<br/>I have stayed my heart on Thee<br/>Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;<br/>All must work for good to me.</b></p> <p><b>5. Soul, then know thy full salvation<br/>Rise o'er sin and fear and care<br/>Joy to find in every station,<br/>Something still to do or bear.<br/>Think what Spirit dwells within thee,<br/>Think what Father's smiles are thine,<br/>Think that Jesus died to win thee,<br/>Child of heaven, canst thou repine.</b></p> <p><b>6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,<br/>Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.<br/>Heaven's eternal days before thee,<br/>God's own hand shall guide us there.<br/>Soon shall close thy earthly mission,<br/>Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,<br/>Hope shall change to glad fruition,<br/>Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.</b></p> |
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\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... *All For Jesus, #565*

**GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*And Can It Be (#455)*

\*BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28

*"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."*

\*Closing Hymn ..... *And Can It Be That I Should Gain, v. 1, #455*

**And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?**

**Amazing love! How can it be  
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
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That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

POSTLUDE

## O Worship the King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
 While angels delight to hymn you above,  
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

# All for Jesus!

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*Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. Rom. 12:1*

1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran-somed pow'rs,  
2. Let my hands per - form his bid - ding, let my feet run in his ways;  
3. World- lings prize their gems of beau - ty, cling to gild - ed toys of dust,  
4. Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be - side;  
5. O what won - der! how a - maz - ing! Je - sus, glo - rious King of kings,

all my thoughts and words and do - ings, all my days and all my hours.  
let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, let my lips speak forth his praise.  
• boast of wealth and fame and plea - sure; on - ly Je - sus will I trust.  
so en - chained my spir - it's vi - sion, look - ing at the Cru - ci - fied.  
deigns to call me his be - lov - ed, lets me rest be - neath his wings.

Mary D. James, 1889

WYCLIFF 8.7.8.7.  
John Stainer, *The Crucifixion*, 1887

## **Providence JANUARY Birthdays**

12 Isaac Wood

27 Nancy Hagedorn

18 Wil Meiners