

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - February 11th, 2024—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Benediction

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-3

LEADER: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

PEOPLE: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

ALL: For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Rejoice the Lord is King, #310*

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' 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

Isaiah 55:6-7

"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 6:3-4

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 6:9-22

OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Thou Art the Way, #154*

SERMON

1 Peter 3:18-22

Rev. David Hina

“Christ’s Victory Over Unjust Suffering”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*

**1. What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.**

CHORUS

*O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

**Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?**

CHORUS

**3. Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
“Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!”
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.**

CHORUS

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**2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer’s blood.**

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..... *I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous), v. 3*

**How marvelous, how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, how wonderful!
is my Savior’s love for me!**

**When with the ransomed in glory,
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages,
To sing of His love for me.**

**How marvelous, how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, how wonderful!
is my Savior’s love for me!**

POSTLUDE

Wonderful Grace of Jesus (#467)

Providence FEBRUARY Birthdays

2 Kali Hina

11 Sarah Randall

18 Amy Hina

22 Bill Sullivan

26 Linda Jarvis

26 Jonathan Patterson