

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - February 5th, 2023—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

Sometimes A Light Surprises

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Morning Has Broken

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 62:5-8

LEADER: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

PEOPLE: **He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

LEADER: On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

PEOPLE: **Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator, #97*

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith, #14.1,3

- 1. The grace of faith, by which the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is ordinarily produced through the ministry of the Word. This faith is increased and strengthened by the same means, and also by the administration of the sacraments and prayer.**
- 3. This faith varies in degrees. It may be weak or strong. It may often, and in many ways, be assailed and weakened, but it gains the victory. It matures in many to the attainment of a full assurance through Christ, who is both the author and the perfecter of our faith.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

John 14:15

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 1:21-23

“And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.”

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 32:22-33:3

OFFERTORY

My Anchor Holds (#617)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *By Faith*

- 1. By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation’s grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight**
- 2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God’s own hand
A place where peace and justice reign**
- 3. We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul’s reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We’ll walk by faith and not by sight**
- 4. By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the powr to break the chains of sin & death
And rise triumphant from the grave**
- 5. By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth**
- 6. We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul’s reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We’ll walk by faith and not by sight**

**7. By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name**

**8. We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

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SERMON

Matthew 14:22-36
"From Fear to Faith"

Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, #616*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (#264)

*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*

**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

By Faith (Getty)

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

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Our Redeemer—the LORD Almighty is his name—is the Holy One of Israel. Is. 47:4

♩ C F C Dm⁷ C Dm⁷ G C 7

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

G Am⁷ D⁷ G C D⁷ G

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring.
 through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.
 to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

G⁷ C/E Dm⁷ G⁷ C

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,
 Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

♩ F G C Dm⁷ G⁷ C 7

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

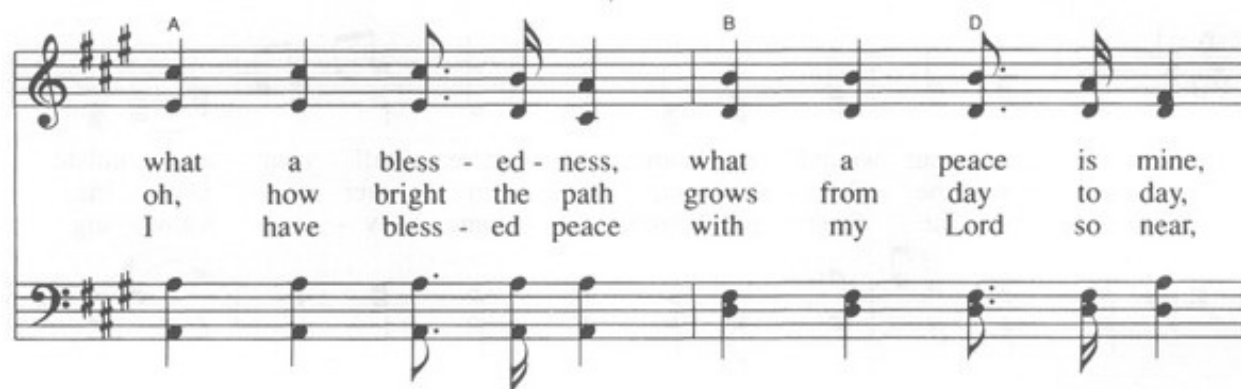
The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deut. 33:27



1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,
 2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms?



what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

REFRAIN

Lean - ing, lean - ing,
 Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

safe and se - cure from all a - larms;

lean - ing, lean - ing,
 lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887

SHOWALTER 10.9.10.9 ref.
 Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

Providence FEBRUARY Birthdays

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| 2 | Kali Hina | 18 | Amy Hina |
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| 13 | Rebecca Carver | | |