

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022—11:00 a.m.**

Song of Ascent

*Children of the Heavenly Father (#131)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (#479)*

\*Please stand if you are able.

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 15:1-3; 24:5-6

LEADER: O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent?  
Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

PEOPLE: **He who walks blamelessly  
and does what is right  
and speaks truth in his heart;**

LEADER: who does not slander with his tongue  
and does no evil to his neighbor,  
nor takes up a reproach against his friend....

PEOPLE: **He will receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.**

ALL: **Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *I Sing the Almighty Power of God, #119*

\*INVOCATION

## **GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Westminster Shorter Catechism, #76-78*

76. *What is the ninth commandment?*

**A. The ninth commandment is, “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”**

77. *What is required in the ninth commandment?*

**A. The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing.**

78. *What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?*

**A. The ninth commandment forbids whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Jeremiah 9:4-7

*“Let everyone beware of his neighbor, and put no trust in any brother, for every brother is a deceiver, and every neighbor goes about as a slanderer. Everyone deceives his neighbor, and no one speaks the truth; they have taught their tongue to speak lies; they weary themselves committing iniquity. Heaping oppression upon oppression, and deceit upon deceit, they refuse to know me, declares the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord of hosts: “Behold, I will refine them and test them, for what else can I do, because of my people?”*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:8-9

*“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:1-12

REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *Speak, O Lord*

- 1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.**
- 2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise;  
cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.**

**Words of pow'r that can never fail—  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.**

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SERMON

Exodus 20:16  
**“Truth Matters!”**

David Hina

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... *May The Mind of Christ My Savior, #644*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER      *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (#479)*

## **GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT**

\*BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

*“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.”*

\*Closing Hymn ..... *All For Jesus, #565, vv. 4,5*

**Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus,  
I’ve lost sight of all beside;  
So enchained my spirit’s vision.  
Looking at the Crucified.**

**O what wonder! How amazing!  
Jesus, glorious, King of kings.  
Deigns to call me his beloved,  
Lets me rest beneath his wings.**

POSTLUDE

*Kwake Yesu (NCF)*

## I Sing the Almighty Power of God

*Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. Ps. 95:6*

1. I sing th'al - might - y pow'r of God that made the moun - tains rise,  
 2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low but makes your glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.  
 he formed the crea - tures with his word, and then pro - nounced them good.  
 and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by or - der from your throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;  
 Lord, how your won - ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye,  
 while all that bor - rows life from you is ev - er in your care,

the moon shines full at his com - mand and all the stars o - bey.  
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!  
 and ev - ery - where that man can be, you, God, are pres - ent there.

# May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5*

1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior live in me from day to day,  
2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,  
3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther rule my life in ev - ery - thing,  
4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea;  
5. May his beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win,

by his love and pow'r con - trol - ling all I do and say.  
so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his pow'r.  
• that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.  
him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.  
and may they for - get the chan - nel, see - ing on - ly him.

Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925

ST. LEONARDS 8.7.8.5.  
A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925; alt. 1990

## **Providence FEBRUARY Birthdays**

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|----|------------------|----|----------------|
| 2  | Kali Hina        | 18 | Amy Hina       |
| 5  | Christian Carver | 20 | Rachael Carver |
| 11 | Sarah Randall    | 22 | Bill Sullivan  |
| 13 | Rebecca Carver   |    |                |