

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REFLECTION

"All the children of God on earth are alike in this respect. From the moment there is any life and reality about their religion, they pray. Just as the first sign of the life of an infant when born into the world is the act of breathing, so the first act of men and women when they are born again is praying.... It is as much a part of their new nature to pray, as it is of a child to cry. They see their need of mercy and grace. They feel their emptiness and weakness. They cannot do otherwise than they do. They must pray." - J.C. Ryle, "A Call to Prayer," pp. 324-325.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - April 26th, 2020—10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5

PASTOR: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: **Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**

PASTOR: who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

PEOPLE: **who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

ALL: **who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Father, Father of All Things, #106*

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

LEADER: *People of God, what do you believe?*

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

***I 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

Matthew 15:8-9

“This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

*SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:2-8

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

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

Genesis 32:3-13,22
"Facing Fear...Through Prayer"

Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Trust and Obey, #672*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

2 Peter 1:10-11; 1 Timothy 1:17

Brothers and sisters, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory.

*Closing Hymn..... *Romans Doxology, v. 3*

**Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God
How immeasurable is His grace.
How unfailing His kindness,
so far removed His wrath,
And His mercies are new each day.**

**For from Him and through Him,
And to Him are all things!
To Him be glory forevermore!
To Him be glory forever!
Amen! Amen! Amen!**

POSTLUDE

Father, Father of All Things

How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. Ps. 116:12, 13

Unison D Asus A

1. Fa - ther, Fa - ther of all things, we bless you.
 2. Je - sus, on - ly Son of the liv - ing God,
 3. Spir - it, sent by the Son to dwell in us,

F# Bm G D

Fa - ther, we love and a - dore you. O Fa - ther, your chil - dren
 Je - sus, you will - ing - ly suf - fered that thro' you we might know his
 liv - ing and work - ing with - in us to make us more like

A G D

praise you. Fa - ther, Fa - ther of light and
 love. Je - sus, cleanse us, your peo - ple, and
 Je - sus; Spir - it, fall down up - on us as

A7 A F# Bm Bm/A

pow - er, Fa - ther, your great - ness sur - rounds the earth and
 fill us. Pour down your Spir - it up - on us that
 fi - re. Fill and e - quip us with pow - er and

G D Em7 A7 D 7

all of your chil - dren de - clare you are Lord.
 we as your bod - y may show forth your love.
 draw from us love and praise to the Lord.

Trust and Obey

Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Ex. 19:5

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
 2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
 3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
 4. But we never can prove the delights of his love
 5. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,

B \flat (G) F(D) C(A) F(D) C \flat (A \flat) F(D)

what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will,
 but his smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt or a fear,
 but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss,
 until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows,
 or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do,

C(A) F(D) B \flat (G) F/C(D/A) C \flat (A \flat) F(D)

he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
 not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.
 not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.
 and the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.
 where he sends we will go, never fear, on - ly trust and obey.

REFRAIN
 C(A) F(D) D(B) Gm(Em)

Trust and obey, for there's no other way

C \flat (A \flat) F(D) F/C(D/A) C \flat (A \flat) F(D) 7

to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.