

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - May 12th, 2024—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

Blessed Assurance (#692)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Peace, Perfect Peace (Pax Tecum)

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

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from Psalm 73

PASTOR: Truly God is good to Israel,
to those who are pure in heart.

PEOPLE: **Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.**

PASTOR: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

PEOPLE: **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Before the Throne*

**1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
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**2. When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me.**

**3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God.**

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*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

Matthew 22:36-40

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:10-11

“For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.”

NT SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:8-10, 13-16

OFFERTORY

Merciful God (Getty)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Blessed Assurance, #693*

SERMON

Psalm 16
“Facing Death Triumphantly”

David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *I Know Whom I Have Believed, #705*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN *Peace, Perfect Peace, #702, vv. 6-7*

POSTLUDE

Providence MAY Birthdays

6 Eliza Meiners

13 Steve Yount