PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - May 30th, 2021—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent When Trials Come (Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#457)

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1-5

LEADER: 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,

LEADER: 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.

*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.

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"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:35-39

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

*SCRIPTURE READING

1 Chronicles 29:9-16

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire (#597)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

1 Corinthians 4

Rev. Paul Meiners

"The Character of a Servant of Christ"

1. My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who bore my pain;

Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace And gave me life again;

Who crushed my curse of sinfulness

And clothed me in His light

And wrote His law of righteousness With pow'r upon my heart.

2. My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who walks beside;

Who floods my weaknesses with strength

And causes fears to fly; Whose ev'ry promise is enough

For ev'ry step I take,

Sustaining me with arms of love And crowning me with grace

3. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
Whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow him.

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GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

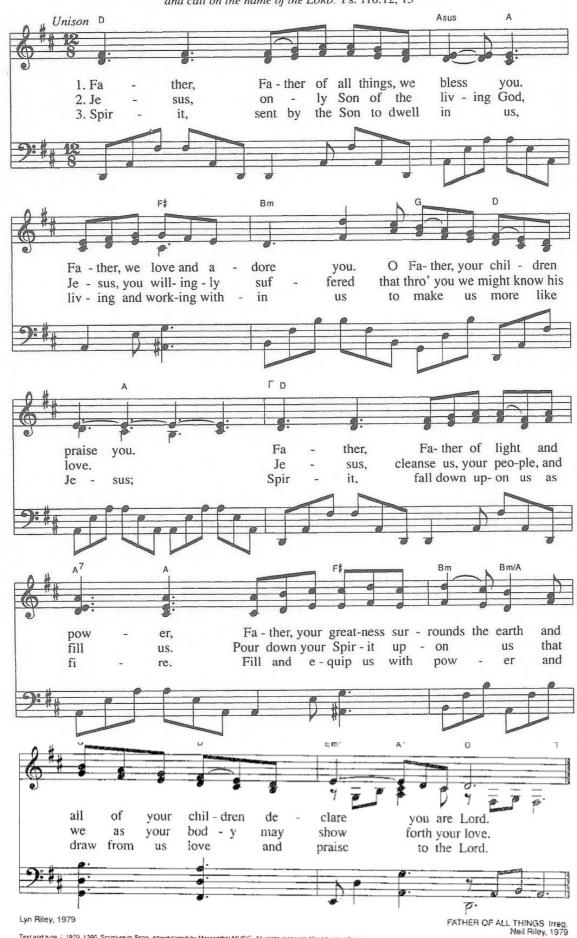
*BENEDICTION Jude 24-25

"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."

Take my will, and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

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



May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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



Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925

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Providence JUNE Birthdays

- 1 Becca Cardenas
- 10 Mary Yount
- 20 Bill Oakley

- 24 Kellie Burton
- 23 Michael Wessler
- 30 Aaron Carver