

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - May 5th, 2024—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

We Will Feast in The House of Zion (Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

The Law of the Lord is Perfect (#152)

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:1-6

PASTOR: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,

**PEOPLE: for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

PASTOR: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**PEOPLE: He who has clean hands and a pure heart
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.**

PASTOR: 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 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, #38*

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith 21.1,2

21.1. The light of nature shows that there is a God, who has lordship and sovereignty over all, is good, and does good unto all, and is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served, with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might. But the acceptable way of worshiping the true God is instituted by himself, and so limited by his own revealed will, that he may not be worshiped according to the imaginations and devices of men, or the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representation, or any other way not prescribed in the Holy Scripture.

21.2. Religious worship is to be given to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and to him alone; not to angels, saints, or any other creature: and, since the fall, not without a Mediator; nor in the mediation of any other but of Christ alone.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Isaiah 59:12,20

PASTOR: For our offenses are many in your sight,
and our sins testify against us.

PEOPLE: **Our offenses are ever with us,
and we acknowledge our iniquities:**

ALL: **“The Redeemer will come to Zion,
to those in Jacob who repent of their sins,”
declares the Lord.**

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:1-2

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-17

RECEIVING NEW MEMBER

Jennifer Leandro

BAPTISM OF A COVENANT CHILD

Daniel Thomas Randall

OFFERTORY

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (#629)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, #598*

SERMON

Psalm 118
“Hosanna!”

David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *O Church Arise*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

How Deep the Father's Love for Us (Getty)

*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 *We Will Feast in The House of Zion*

POSTLUDE

Providence MAY Birthdays

6 Eliza Meiners

13 Steve Yount

O Church, Arise

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

With Triumph (♩ = 69)

A⁷sus D G/B A/C# D D/F# G A⁷ D A⁷sus

1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mour on; hear the call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the
 2. Our call to war - to love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the
 3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick - en; Then see His
 4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give_ grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may

5 D G/B A/C# D D/F# G A⁷ D D/F#

weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven. With shield of
 sword that makes the wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
 foes lie crushed be - neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en! And as the
 run with faith to win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of

9 G D/F# Asus A D/F# G D/F# Bm⁷ A A⁷sus D

faith and belt of_ Truth, we'll stand a - gainst the de - vil's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle -
 trials on ev - 'ry_ side, we know the out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
 stone is rolled a - way and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave, this vic - tory march con - tin - ues
 old still line the_ way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun ger

14 G/B A/C# D D/F# G A7 D G 1.2.3. 4.
D⁵ A⁷sus D⁵

cry is love, reach-ing out to those in dark - ness.
which He died- an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.

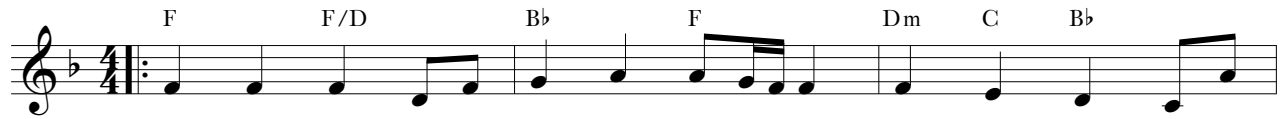
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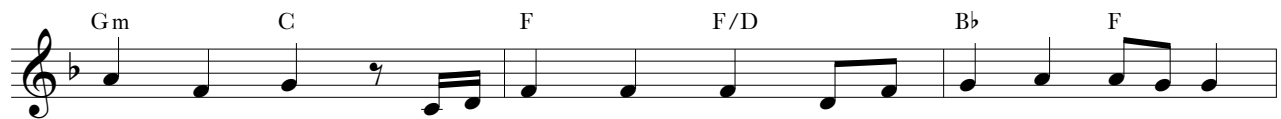
Sandra McCracken

Joshua Moore

Chorus

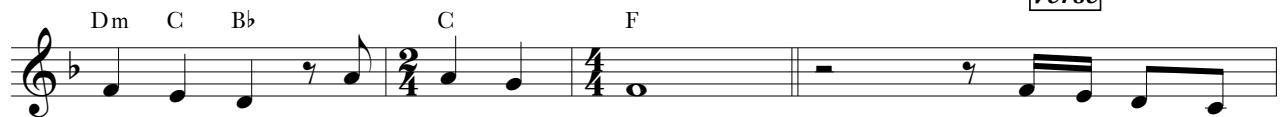


We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



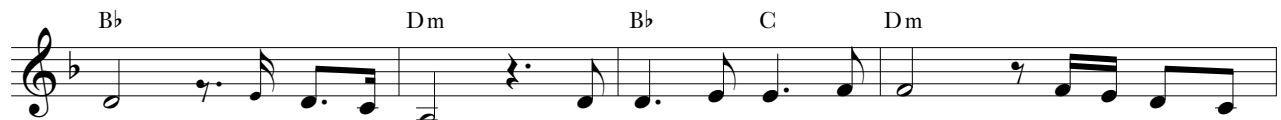
hearts re - stored. He has done great things. we will say to - ge - ther

Verse



We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be
2. In the dark of
3. Ev - ery vow we've



burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God we are not con -
 night be - fore the dawn my soul be not a - fraid for the pro - mised
 bro - ken and be - trayed You are the faith ful one and from the



sumed by the flood Up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up
 mor - ning o how long O God of Ja - cob be ___ my strength.
 gar - den to the grave Bind us to - ge - ther bring ___ sha - lom

PSALM 118: His Steadfast Love Endures Forever

- ¹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- ² Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”
- ³ Let the house of Aaron say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”
- ⁴ Let those who fear the Lord say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”
- ⁵ Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.
- ⁶ The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.
What can man do to me?
- ⁷ The Lord is on my side as my helper;
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.
- ⁸ **It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in man.**
- ⁹ **It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.**
- ¹⁰ All nations surrounded me;
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!
- ¹¹ They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side;
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!
- ¹² They surrounded me like bees;
they went out like a fire among thorns;
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!
- ¹³ I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,
but the Lord helped me.
- ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵ Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the righteous:

**“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,
16 the right hand of the Lord exalts,
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”**

17 I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

18 The Lord has disciplined me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

20 **This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

23 **This is the Lord’s doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

25 **Save us, we pray, O Lord!
O Lord, we pray, give us success!**

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

27 **The Lord is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.**
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!

28 **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.**

29 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!