

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REFLECTION

"No revolving world, no shining of star, no storm, no creature moves, no actions of men, no errands of angels, no deeds of devil—nothing in all the vast universe can come to pass otherwise than God has eternally purposed. Here is a foundation of faith. Here is a resting place for the intellect. Here is an anchor for the soul, both sure and steadfast. It is not blind fate, unbridled evil, man or devil, but the Lord Almighty who is ruling the world, ruling it according to His own good pleasure and for His own eternal glory."

- A.W. Pink, *"The Sovereignty of God,"* (Sovereign Grace Publishers: 2002), p 58.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - July 12th, 2020—10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 29:10-12

LEADER: Blessed are you, O LORD,
the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the victory and the majesty,
for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.
Yours is the kingdom, O Lord,
and you are exalted as head above all.**

LEADER: Both riches and honor come from you,
and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might,
and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

PEOPLE: **And now we thank you, our God,
and praise your glorious name**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Crown Him with Many Crowns, #295*

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #23, 25, 26

Q. 23. *What offices does Christ execute as our redeemer?*

A. Christ, as our redeemer, executed the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Q.25. *How does Christ execute the office of a priest?*

A. Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

Q. 26. *How doth Christ execute the office of a king?*

A. Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

John 14:15

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Lord Jesus, we confess that we have not loved you as we should.

We confess that we have not obeyed your command to love our enemies.

We confess that we have not obeyed your command to seek first your kingdom.

Please forgive us and renew our strength to obey you, the king whom we love. Amen

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:4-6

"As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: 'Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' "

*SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-10

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, #92*

“Reviving the Spirits of a Discouraged People”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *For the Cause*

- 1. **For the cause of Christ the King
We give our lives, an offering
'Til all the earth resounds
With ceaseless praise
To the Son**
- 2. **For the cause of Christ we go
With joy to reap, with faith to sow
As many see
And many put their trust in the Son.**

CHORUS

*Christ we proclaim,
The Name above every name:
For all creation,
Ev'ry nation,
God's salvation
Through the Son!*

- 3. **For the King once lifted high
To cries of rage, of 'crucify!'
Endured the cross
As every sin was laid
On the Son.**
- 4. **To the King who conquered death
To free the poor and the oppressed
For lasting peace
For life and liberty
In the Son.**

CHORUS

- 5. **Let it be my life's refrain:
To live is Christ, to die is gain;
Deny myself, take up my cross
And follow the Son**

CHORUS

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

1 Peter 5:10-11

“And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.”

*Closing Hymn #731 *Doxology*

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pier - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

Providence JULY Birthdays

6	Carmen Wessler	17	Brad Mueller
10	Albert McAllister	22	Caleb Hina
16	Amy Meiners		