

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - August 23rd, 2020—10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-3,9-12

LEADER: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

LEADER: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

LEADER: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you!

PEOPLE: **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *To God Be the Glory, #55*

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith 33.2,3

2. God's purpose in appointing this day [of judgment] is to manifest the glory of his mercy in the eternal salvation of the elect, and the glory of his justice in the damnation of the reprobate, who are wicked and disobedient. On that day the righteous shall go into everlasting life and receive that fullness of joy and refreshing which shall come from the presence of the Lord; but the wicked, who do not know God and who do not obey the gospel of Jesus Christ, shall be cast into eternal torments and be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his power.

3. As Christ would have us to be absolutely convinced that there will be a day of judgment, both to deter all men from sin and to give greater consolation to the godly in their adversity, so will he have that day unknown to men, that they may shake off all carnal security, may always be watchful—because they do not know at what hour the Lord will come—and may always be prepared to say, “Come, Lord Jesus. Come quickly. Amen.”

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Romans 1:18-23

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.”

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 3:21-22a

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins, and trust in Christ:

“But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.”

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:12-24

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, #457*

SERMON

Zechariah 11

Rev. David Hina

“Do Not Reject the Good Shepherd”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *His Mercy is More*

**1. What love could remember
no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient, all-knowing,
He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore;
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more.**

CHORUS

***Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness;
new every morn;
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more.***

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**2. What patience would wait
as we constantly roam;
What Father, so tender,
is calling us home.
He welcomes, the weakest,
the vilest, the poor;
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more.**

CHORUS

**3. What riches of kindness
He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment,
His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford;
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more.**

CHORUS

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.”

*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

To God Be the Glory

All the people were praising God for what had happened. Acts 4:21

G D⁷ G D G C

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

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world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

D G C G D⁷ G

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN
G D G D D⁷

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

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praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

D G C G D⁷ G 7

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Providence AUGUST Birthdays

2 Faith Williams

22 Mary Randall