

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - August 27th, 2023—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

The Law of the Lord is Perfect (#152)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Father, I Know That All My Life (#559)

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

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Psalm 62:5-8

LEADER: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

PEOPLE: **He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

LEADER: On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

PEOPLE: **Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!*

**1. How can it be, the One who died,
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing hallelujah.**

**For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;
Christ, Christ He is risen.**

CHORUS

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***Christ is risen,
He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus,
sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen,
He is risen indeed.***

**2. Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen,
Yet, sing hallelujah.**

**Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting.**

CHORUS

**3. The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace;
Go tell of His goodness.**

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CHORUS

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #103

Q: What do we pray for in the third petition (of the Lord's Prayer)?

A. In the third petition, which is, "Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven," we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

James 4:13-15

"Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit'— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.'"

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:2-5

"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. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 29:1-15

OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves Me (#189)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Father, I know that All My Life, #559*

SERMON

Ruth 1:1-5

Rev. David Hina

"The Cost of Disobedience"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *All for Jesus, #565*

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..... *The Steadfast Love*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

His mercies never come to an end;

They are new every morning, new every morning:

Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord, great is Thy faithfulness!

POSTLUDE

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed! (Getty)

Father, I Know That All My Life

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I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. Phil. 4:11

1. Fa - ther, I know that all my life is por - tioned out for me;
2. I would not have the rest - less will that hur - ries to and fro,
3. I ask thee for the dai - ly strength, to none that ask de - nied,
4. In ser - vice which thy will ap - points there are no bonds for me;

the chang - es that are sure to come, I do not fear to see:
seek - ing for some great thing to do, or se - cret thing to know;
a mind to blend with out - ward life, while keep - ing at thy side,
my se - cret heart is taught the truth that makes thy chil - dren free;

I ask thee for a pres - ent mind, in - tent on pleas - ing thee.
I would be treat - ed as a child, and guid - ed where I go.
con - tent to fill a lit - tle space, if thou be glo - ri - fied.
a life of self - re - nounc - ing love is one of lib - er - ty.

All for Jesus!

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Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. Rom. 12:1

1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran-somed pow'rs,
2. Let my hands per - form his bid - ding, let my feet run in his ways;
3. World- lings prize their gems of beau - ty, cling to gild - ed toys of dust,
4. Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be - side;
5. O what won - der! how a - maz - ing! Je - sus, glo - rious King of kings,

all my thoughts and words and do - ings, all my days and all my hours.
let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, let my lips speak forth his praise.
• boast of wealth and fame and plea - sure; on - ly Je - sus will I trust.
so en - chained my spir - it's vi - sion, look - ing at the Cru - ci - fied.
deigns to call me his be - lov - ed, lets me rest be - neath his wings.

Mary D. James, 1889

WYCLIFF 8.7.8.7.
John Stainer, *The Crucifixion*, 1887

Providence SEPTEMBER Birthdays

2 Finley Burton

17 Geoff Grubb

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