

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023—11:00 a.m.**

Song of Ascent

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*It Is Well with My Soul (#691)*

\*Please stand if you are able.

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

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Psalm 46:8-11

LEADER: Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

PEOPLE: **He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.**

LEADER: "Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!"

PEOPLE: **The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art, #168*

\*INVOCATION

## GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Westminster Shorter Catechism, #20, 21*

Q: *Did God leave all mankind to perish in the state of sin and misery?*

**A. God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the state of sin and misery, and to bring them into a state of salvation by a redeemer.**

Q *Who is the redeemer of God's elect?*

**A. The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Philippians 4:6-7

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:11-14

*“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.”*

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 7:1-17

OFFERTORY

*Speak O Lord (Getty)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *In Christ Alone*

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| <p><b>1. In Christ alone my hope is found;<br/>He is my light, my strength, my song;<br/>This cornerstone, this solid ground,<br/>Firm through the fiercest drought &amp; storm.<br/>What heights of love,<br/>what depths of peace,<br/>When fears are stilled,<br/>when strivings cease!<br/>My comforter, my all in all—<br/>Here in the love of Christ I stand.</b></p> <p><b>2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,<br/>Fullness of God in helpless babe!<br/>This gift of love and righteousness,<br/>Scorned by the ones He came to save.<br/>Till on that cross as Jesus died,<br/>The wrath of God was satisfied;<br/>For ev’ry sin on Him was laid—<br/>Here in the death of Christ I live.</b></p> | <p><b>3. There in the ground His body lay,<br/>Light of the world by darkness slain;<br/>Then bursting forth in glorious day,<br/>Up from the grave He rose again!<br/>And as He stands in victory,<br/>Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;<br/>For I am His and He is mine—<br/>Bought with the precious blood of Christ.</b></p> <p><b>4. No guilt in life, no fear in death—<br/>This is the pow’r of Christ in me;<br/>From life’s first cry to final breath,<br/>Jesus commands my destiny.<br/>No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man,<br/>Can ever pluck me from His hand;<br/>Till He returns or calls me home—<br/>Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.</b></p> |
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SERMON

Ruth 4

Rev. David Hina

**“The Difference a Redeemer Makes”**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!, #701*

**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 ..... *Doxology, #731*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;      Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;      Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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# I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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*Who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age. Gal. 1:4*

1. I greet thee, who my sure Re-deem-er art, my on-ly  
 2. Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace, reign-ing om-  
 3. Thou art the Life, by which a-lone we live, and all our  
 4. Thou hast the true and per-fect gen-tle-ness, no harsh-ness  
 5. Our hope is in no oth-er save in thee; our faith is

trust and Sav-ior of my heart, who pain didst un-der-  
 nip-o-tent in ev-'ry place: so come, O King, and  
 • sub-stance and our strength re-ceive; O com-fort us in  
 hast thou and no bit-ter-ness: make us to taste the  
 built up-on thy prom-ise free; O grant to us such

go for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take,  
 our whole be-ing sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.  
 • death's ap-proach-ing hour, strong-heart-ed then to face it by thy pow'r.  
 sweet grace found in thee and ev-er stay in thy sweet u-ni-ty.  
 strong-er hope and sure that we can bold-ly con-quer and en-dure.

## Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

In him we have redemption through his blood. Eph. 1:7

Unison Capo 1: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A<sup>7</sup>)

1. Re-deemed, how I love to pro-claim it! Re-deemed by the  
 2. Re-deemed and so hap-py in Je-sus, no lan-guage my  
 3. I think of my bless-ed Re-deem-er, I think of him

(D) (G) (D) (Bm) (F#m) (D<sup>7</sup>)

blood of the Lamb; re-deemed thro' his in-fi-nite mer-cy, his  
 rap-ture can tell; I know that the light of his pres-ence with  
 all the day long; I sing, for I can-not be si-lent; his

(Em<sup>7</sup>) REFRAIN (D) (G) (F#m) (D)

child, and for-ev-er, I am.  
 me doth con-tin-ual-ly dwell. Re-deemed, re-deemed,  
 love is the theme of my song.

(Bm) (E<sup>7</sup>) (A) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (Bm)

re-deemed by the blood of the Lamb; re-deemed thro' his

(F#m) (D<sup>7</sup>) (Em<sup>7</sup>) (D) 7

in-fi-nite mer-cy, his child, and for-ev-er, I am.

**Providence OCTOBER Birthdays**

7 Andy Burton

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