

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - September 2nd, 2023—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (#521)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: **Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**

LEADER: who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

PEOPLE: **who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

ALL: **who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Jesus Is Lord*

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #86, 87

Q: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Q: What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Acts 3:19-20

“Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus...”

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Acts 2:37-39

“Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’ And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.’”

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:11-24

OFFERTORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *I Know Whom I Have Believed, #705*

SERMON

Ruth 1:6-22

Rev. David Hina

“The Centrality of Conversion”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *My Faith Looks Up to Thee, #528*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Jesus Paid It All (#308)

*BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

*Closing Hymn..... *Benediction, #730*

POSTLUDE

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (#521)

Jesus is Lord

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Majestically (♩ = 58)

D Em⁷ D/F[#] Bm⁷ Bm⁷/A G D/F[#] Gma⁷ Asus A Bm A/C[#]

1. "Je-sus is Lord"- the cry that ech - oes through cre - a - tion; Re - splen-dent
 2. "Je-sus is Lord"- whose voice sus - tains the stars and pla - nets, yet in His
 3. "Je-sus is Lord"- the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly emp - ty! Not e - ven
 4. "Je-sus is Lord"- a shout of joy, a cry of an - guish, as He re -

6 G/D D Bsus Bm G Em⁷ Asus A D Em⁷ D/F[#] Bm⁷ Bm⁷/A

pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our Rock. The Son of God, the King whose
 wis - dom laid a - side His crown. Je - sus the Man, who washed our
 death could crush this King of love! The price is paid, the chains are
 turns and ev - ery knee bows low. Then ev - ery eye and ev - ery

11 G D/F[#] Gma⁷ F[#]/A[#] Bm A/C[#] G/D D Bsus Bm⁷


glo - ry fills the hea - vens, yet bids us come to taste this
 feet, who bore our suff - 'ring, be - came a curse to bring sal -
 loosed, and we're for - gi - ven, and we can run in - to the
 heart will see His glo - ry; The Judge of all will take His

15 G G/A D Em7 D/F# G Asus A last time
D

Liv - - ing Bread.
va - - tion's plan.
arms of God.
child - - ren home.

I Know Whom I Have Believed

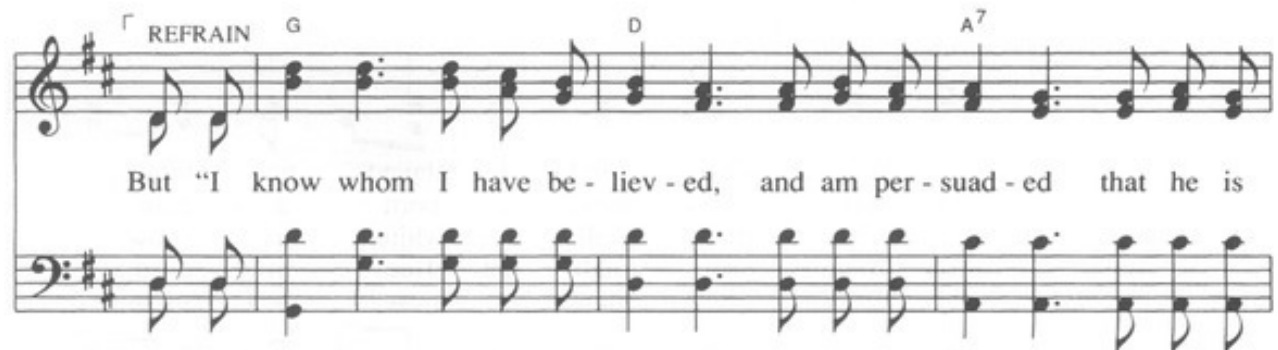
I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. 2 Tim. 1:12



1. I know not why God's won-drous grace to me he has made known,
 2. I know not how this sav-ing faith to me he did im-part,
 3. I know not how the Spir-it moves, con-vinc-ing men of sin,
 4. I know not what of good or ill may be re-served for me,
 5. I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noon-day fair,



nor why, un-wor-ty, Christ in love re-deemed me for his own.
 nor how be-liev-ing in his Word wrought peace with-in my heart.
 • re-veal-ing Je-sus through the Word, cre-at-ing faith in him.
 of wea-ry ways or gold-en days, be-fore his face I see.
 nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or "meet him in the air."



REFRAIN
 But "I know whom I have be-liev-ed, and am per-suad-ed that he is



a-ble to keep that which I've com-mit-ted un-to him a-gainst that day."

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:1, 2

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,
4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

Benediction

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

Unison

1. May the grace of Christ our Sav - ior and the Fa - ther's bound - less love,
2. Thus may we a - bide in u - nion with each oth - er and the Lord,

with the Ho - ly Spir - it's fa - vor, rest up - on us from a - bove.
and pos - sess, in sweet com - mu - nion, joys which earth can - not af - ford.

John Newton, 1779

EVENING PRAYER (STAINER) 8.7.8.7.
John Stainer, 1898

Providence SEPTEMBER Birthdays

2 Finley Burton

17 Geoff Grubb

20 Lee Jarvis

22 Don Fouraker