

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - February 18th, 2024—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

You Have Searched Me (Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Consider the Lilies (#680)

*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 *Jesus Is Lord*

**1. Jesus is Lord!—the cry that
echoes through creation:
Resplendent pow’r,
eternal Word, our rock.
The Son of God, the King
whose glory fills the heavens,
Yet bids us come to taste
this living bread.**

**2. Jesus is Lord—Whose voice
sustains the stars and planets,
Yet in His wisdom laid aside
His crown.
Jesus the Man, who washed our feet,
who bore our suffering,
Became a curse to bring
salvation’s plan.**

**3. Jesus is Lord—the tomb is
gloriously empty!
Not even death could crush
this King of love!
The price is paid, the chains are loosed,
and we’re forgiven,
And we can run into the arms of God.**

**4. Jesus is Lord!—a shout of joy,
a cry of anguish,
As He returns, and
ev’ry knee bows low.
Then ev’ry eye and ev’ry heart
will see His glory,
The Judge of all
will take His children home.**

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*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Westminster Confession of Faith, 14.1,3 ("Saving Faith")*

14.1. The grace of faith, by which the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is ordinarily produced through the ministry of the Word. This faith is increased and strengthened by the same means, and also by the administration of the sacraments and prayer.

14.3. This faith varies in degrees. It may be weak or strong. It may often, and in many ways, be assailed and weakened, but it gains the victory. It matures in many to the attainment of a full assurance through Christ, who is both the author and the perfecter of our faith.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN *Hebrews 12:3-4*

"Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *1 John 1:5-7*

"This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."

SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 6:1-14*

OFFERTORY *You Have Searched Me (Getty)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, #679*

SERMON *1 Peter 4:1-6* *Rev. David Hina*
"Live to God"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Who is on the Lord's Side, #587*

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*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, #728*

POSTLUDE

Who is on the Lord's Side (#587)

Providence FEBRUARY Birthdays

2 Kali Hina

11 Sarah Randall

18 Amy Hina

22 Bill Sullivan

26 Linda Jarvis

26 Jonathan Patterson