

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023—11:00 a.m.**

Song of Ascent

*Who Is On the Lord's Side (#587)*

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 47:6-48:1

LEADER: Sing praises to our God, sing praises!

PEOPLE: **Sing praises to our God, sing praises!**

LEADER: For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm!

PEOPLE: **God reigns over the nations;  
God sits on his holy throne.**

LEADER: The princes of the peoples gather  
as the people of the God of Abraham.

PEOPLE: **For the shields of the earth belong to God;  
he is highly exalted!**

ALL: **Great is the LORD  
and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *Hallelujah! Thine the Glory, #179*

\*INVOCATION

## GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

ALL: ***We believe* in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

***We believe* in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.** \*universal

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

1 Corinthians 1:22-24

*“For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.”*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2

*“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”*

SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 20:17-32**

OFFERTORY

*I'm Not Ashamed To Own My Lord (#505)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *My Faith Has Found A Resting Place, #468*

SERMON

Matthew 16:1-12

Rev. David Hina

**“Opposition to the Gospel”**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness, #520*

**GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT**

\*BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

*“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”*

\*Closing Hymn ..... *Doxology, #731*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

POSTLUDE

*Who Is On the Lord's Side? (#587)*

# Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

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*Sing praises to God, sing praises. Ps. 47:6*

F C<sup>7</sup> F

1. We praise thee, O God! for the days of our youth,  
 2. We praise thee, O God! for the Son of thy love,  
 3. We praise thee, O God! for thy Spir - it of light,  
 4. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,

B<sup>b</sup> F C

for the bright lamp that shin - eth— the Word of thy truth.  
 for Je - sus who died and is now gone a - bove.  
 who has shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night.  
 who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain!

REFRAIN

F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F C

Ha - le - lu - jah! thine the glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! we sing;

F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F 7

ha - le - lu - jah! thine the glo - ry, our praise now we bring.

## My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8

G C G C Am G D G

1. My faith has found a rest - ing place, from guilt my soul is freed;  
 2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;  
 3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word, the writ - ten Word of God;  
 4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick, the lost he came to save;

C G C Am G D G

I trust the ev - er - liv - ing One, his wounds for me shall plead.  
 a sin - ful soul I come to him, he'll nev - er cast me out.  
 sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name, sal - va - tion thro' his blood.  
 for me his pre - cious blood he shed, for me his life he gave.

REFRAIN  
 G D G C Am G D

I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea,

D<sup>7</sup> G C G C Am G D G<sup>7</sup>

it is e - nough that Je - sus died, and that he died for me.

# Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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*Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.*  
Rom. 3:24

1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty  
 2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught  
 3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my  
 4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less  
 5. O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy

are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in  
 to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through  
 • man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be  
 mer - cy hath for me— for me a full a -  
 ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their

these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.  
 these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
 • all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.  
 tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.  
 glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

**Providence MARCH Birthdays**

10 Garth Randall

12 Susan Bekken

14 Rich Carver

15 Mary Carver

17 Samuel Randall

19 Ede Escuder

22 Nathan Mueller

22 Mei Mei Hina