

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REFLECTION

"[For the Christian, Jesus is both Savior and Shepherd.] To him all authority in heaven and earth has been given, and in the day of his Parousia, he will judge all the nations in righteousness. Until that day, he intercedes in the court of heaven for his afflicted flock in the wilderness.... The advocacy of our ever-living heavenly priest is not in vain. It prevails to bring the longed-for response of favor and blessing from the Lord of hosts (cf. Zech 1:13-17). He is the true Servant of the Lord, able to save to the uttermost them that draw near unto God through him (Isa 53:12; Rom 8:34; Heb 7:28)."

- Meredith G. Kline, *Glory In Our Midst*, p 41.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - June 7th, 2020—10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

LEADER: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

PEOPLE: **Know that the Lord is God.**

**It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

ALL: **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE*All People That on Earth Do Dwell, #1*

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. #75
The Holy Supper of Jesus Christ

Q. How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?

A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises:

First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross.

Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ’s body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Jeremiah 25:8,11

“Therefore thus says the Lord of hosts: Because you have not obeyed my words, ... This whole land shall become a ruin and a waste, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.”

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:32-34

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

*SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 17:1-6; 19:1-5

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION*Be Still, My Soul, #689*

SERMON

Zechariah 1:7-21

Rev. David Hina

“A Strong Word for a Weak Church”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

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| <p>1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.</p> <p>2. Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me;
Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me
Show Thy face and all is bright.</p> <p>3. Man may trouble and distress me,
Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me;
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me
While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.</p> | <p>4. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, & clouds may gather;
All must work for good to me.</p> <p>5. Soul, then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.</p> <p>6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.</p> |
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GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

*Closing Hymn..... *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It, #701, v.1*

**Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thro' his infinite mercy,
His child and forever, I am.**

**Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb,
Redeemed thro' his infinite mercy,
His child and forever, I am**

POSTLUDE

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his
out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he
proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - jice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Be Still, My Soul

Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Jas. 5:7

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part,
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on

bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past. Your hope, your
 and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then shall you
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -

God to or - der and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious
 bet - ter know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's

faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
 sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re -
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

Friend through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 pay from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

Providence JUNE Birthdays

1 Becca Cardenas

10 Mary Yount

19 Roddy Alt

20 Bill Oakley

24 Kellie Burton

24 Michael Wessler

30 Aaron Carver