

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021—11:00 a.m.**

Song of Ascent

*Good Shepherd of My Soul (Getty)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*This is My Father's World*

\*Please stand if you are able.

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

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 ..... *How Firm a Foundation, #94*

\*INVOCATION

## GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26

**Q:** *What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?*

**A:** **That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.**

**I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world.**

**God is able to do this because he is almighty God, and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!  
O Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord  
more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.  
And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 4:4-7

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

*“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.”*

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:1-11

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

*Be Thou My Vision (#642)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, #598*

SERMON

Exodus 5:15-6:9  
**“The Testing of Faith”**

Pastor David Hina

- 1. By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight**
- 2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign**
- 3. We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**
- 4. By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the powr to break the chains of sin & death  
And rise triumphant from the grave**
- 5. By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth**
- 6. We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**
- 7. By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name**
- 8. We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

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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.*

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How Firm a Foundation

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10

G C G D G C

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your  
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of  
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

G D7 G F D/F# Em Am7 C

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to  
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and  
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your  
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

G D G C G D7 G 7

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.  
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

## Be Thou My Vision

Eb
Ab
Cm
Bb
Eb

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Bb
Ab
Bb

5 naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's sun!

Ab
Eb
Cm
Ab
Bb

9 thou my best thought, — by day or by night;  
 Thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be,  
 thou and thou on - ly first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Eb
Cm
Ab
Fm
Eb

13 wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 thou in me dwell - ing and I one with thee.  
 high King of heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

**Providence JUNE Birthdays**

1 Becca Cardenas

10 Mary Yount

20 Bill Oakley

24 Kellie Burton

23 Michael Wessler

30 Aaron Carver