

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## REFLECTION

*"Grant, Almighty God, that as we are so inclined to hypocrisy, we may learn strictly to examine ourselves, and to descend into our own consciences, so that none of us may sleep in self-delusion, but be so displeased with our hidden vices, so as to aspire after, and with every care and labor, to attain true religion, and so strive to devote ourselves wholly to you, that we may groan under the burden of our sins, and so pleadingly flee to your mercy, as at the same time to be touched with true penitence, until having at length put off the corruptions of our flesh, we shall be received into that purity which has been prepared for us in heaven by Jesus Christ our Lord.."*

- John Calvin, "Commentaries on the Twelve Minor Prophets," V 5, p 176-7.

## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020—10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Please stand if you are able.

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:18-22

LEADER: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

PEOPLE: **that he may deliver their soul from death  
and keep them alive in famine.**

LEADER: Our soul waits for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.

PEOPLE: **For our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.**

ALL: **Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *Father, Father of All Things, #106*

\*INVOCATION

### GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism, Q.1*

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own,  
but belong—  
body and soul,  
in life and in death—**

**to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven;  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on  
to live for him.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Matthew 9:10-13

*“And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalms 51:16-17

*“For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”*

1 Peter 2:24-25

*“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”*

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 23:23-26

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *Jesus I My Cross Have Taken*

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.**
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.**
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.**
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, and clouds may gather;  
All must work for good to me.**
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.**
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.**

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SERMON

Zechariah 7:1-14  
"The Marks of True Religion"

Rev. David Hina

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... *All For Jesus, #565*

## **GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT**

\*BENEDICTION

\*Closing Hymn ..... *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.  
His mercies never come to an end;  
They are new every morning, new every morning:  
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,  
Great is Thy faithfulness!**

POSTLUDE

## Father, Father of All Things

*How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. Ps. 116:12, 13*

Unison D Asus A

1. Fa - ther, Fa - ther of all things, we bless you.  
 2. Je - sus, on - ly Son of the liv - ing God,  
 3. Spir - it, sent by the Son to dwell in us,

F# Bm G D

Fa - ther, we love and a - dore you. O Fa - ther, your chil - dren  
 Je - sus, you will - ing - ly suf - fered that thro' you we might know his  
 liv - ing and work - ing with - in us to make us more like

A Γ D

praise you. Fa - ther, Fa - ther of light and  
 love. Je - sus, cleanse us, your peo - ple, and  
 Je - sus; Spir - it, fall down up - on us as

A<sup>7</sup> A F# Bm Bm/A

pow - er, Fa - ther, your great - ness sur - rounds the earth and  
 fill us. Pour down your Spir - it up - on us that  
 fi - re. Fill and e - quip us with pow - er and

G D Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D 7

all of your chil - dren de - clare you are Lord.  
 we as your bod - y may show forth your love.  
 draw from us love and praise to the Lord.

# All for Jesus!

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*Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. Rom. 12:1*

1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran - sored pow'rs,  
2. Let my hands per - form his bid - ding, let my feet run in his ways;  
3. World - lings prize their gems of beau - ty, cling to gild - ed toys of dust,  
4. Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be - side;  
5. O what won - der! how a - maz - ing! Je - sus, glo - rious King of kings,

all my thoughts and words and do - ings, all my days and all my hours.  
let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, let my lips speak forth his praise.  
• boast of wealth and fame and plea - sure; on - ly Je - sus will I trust.  
so en - chained my spir - it's vi - sion, look - ing at the Cru - ci - fied.  
deigns to call me his be - lov - ed, lets me rest be - neath his wings.

Mary D. James, 1889

WYCLIFF 8.7.8.7.  
John Stainer, *The Crucifixion*, 1887

## **Providence JULY Birthdays**

6	Carmen Wessler	17	Brad Mueller
10	Albert McAllister	22	Caleb Hina
16	Amy Meiners		