

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - July 26th, 2020—10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

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Psalm 95:1-7

LEADER: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

PEOPLE: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

LEADER: For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

ALL: **Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Come Praise and Glorify*

**1. Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally**

CHORUS

***To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves***

**2. Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill**

CHORUS

**3. Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One**

CHORUS x 2

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*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, #32, 36, 37

Q. 32. *What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?*

A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

Q. 36. *What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?*

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

Q. 37. *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?*

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Proverbs 14:12

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalms 130:3-4

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

*SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Speak, O Lord*

1. **Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.**
2. **Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise;
cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.**
3. **Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.**

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SERMON

John 10:1-21

Rev. Garth Randall

“Jesus Came That We May Have Life”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

1. **O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.**
2. **O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.**

**3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.**

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**4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there
blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.**

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