

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - August 30th, 2020—10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-4

LEADER: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

LEADER: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

PEOPLE: **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Lift High the Name of Jesus*

**1. Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of His grace,
The beauty of His peace.
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him.
He lifted us to solid ground,
To freedom from our sin.**

CHORUS

***Oh sing my soul,
And tell all He's done,
Till the earth and heavens are filled
with His glory!***

**2. Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus our Lord.
His power in us is greater than,
Is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope,
To serve with love and grace,
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise.**

CHORUS

**3. Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save,
Can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home.**

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*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

Mark 9:23-24

*And Jesus said to him, " 'If you can'! All things are possible for one who believes."
Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!"*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Joel 2:29 & 32a

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

"Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.... And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

*SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-8

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION*Before the Throne*

**1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart**

**2. When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me.**

**3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God.**

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SERMON

Zechariah 12

Rev. David Hina

“The Lord Will Give Salvation to His People!”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!, #600*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

*“Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.
Amen.”*

*Closing Hymn #731 *Doxology*

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

600

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

You hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel. Ps. 73:23, 24

1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly
 2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where E - den's
 3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur
 4. And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the

com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, still
 bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters calm, o'er trou - bled sea, still
 nor re - pine; con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since
 vic - t'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since

REFRAIN
 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 'tis his hand that lead - eth me.
 'tis my God that lead - eth me. He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me;
 God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

by his own hand he lead - eth me: his faith - ful fol - l'wer

I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

Providence SEPTEMBER Birthdays

2 Finley Burton

11 Terry Carver

17 Geoff Grubb

22 Don Fouraker

22 Mary Grubb

30 Nora Alt