

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - October 8th, 2023—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

Come Praise and Glorify (Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 104

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD my God, you are very great!

**PEOPLE: You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
covering yourself with light as with a garment,
stretching out the heavens like a tent.
He set the earth on its foundations,
so that it should never be moved.**

LEADER: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

**PEOPLE: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE*Across the Lands*

*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

James 1:19-20

“Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.”

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:8-9

“God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.”

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-2, 14-21

OFFERTORY

Before the Throne of God

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Peace, Perfect Peace, #702*

SERMON

Psalm 4

Rev. David Hina

“O God Who Vindicates Me!”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night, #401*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn..... *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night, #401, v. 6*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (#30)

You're the Word of God the Father

(Across the Lands)

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Triumphant and Bold (♩ = 60)

G/A A7 D G D A G

1. You're the Word of God the Father from be - fore the world be - gan; — Ev - ery star and ev - ery
 2. Yet You left the gaze of an - gels, came to seek and save the lost — and ex - changed the joy of
 3. With a shout You rose vic - tor - ious, wres - ting vic - t'ry from the grave — and as - cend - ed in - to

6 D/F# Em7 G G/A A7 D G A7

pla - net — has been fas - hioned by Your hand. All cre - a - tion holds to - get - her by the
 Heav - en — for the an - guish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hung - ry, with a
 Heav - en, — lead - ing cap - tives in Your way. Now You stand be - fore the Fath - er, in - ter -

11 D A G D/F# Em7 G6

po - wer of Your voice. — Let the skies de - clare Your glo - ry; — let the land and seas re -
 word You calmed the sea; — Yet how sil - ent - ly You suf - fered, — that the guil - ty may go
 ced - ing for Your own; — From each tribe and tongue and na - tion — You are lead - ing sin - ners

Refrain

16 Asus A Asus A G D/F# G Aadd9 Bm Bm/A

joyce.____
free.____ } You're the Au - thor of cre - a - tion, You're the Lord of ev - ery man, and Your
home.____

21 G G/A Bm7 A7 D A Gadd9

cry of love rings out a - cross the lands.

25 D A 1.2. Gadd9 G/A A7 3. Gadd9 A7sus A7 D

2. Yet You
3. With a

Peace, Perfect Peace

1. Peace, per-fect peace, in this dark world of sin?
 2. Peace, per-fect peace, by throng-ing du-ties pressed?
 3. Peace, per-fect peace, with sor-rows surg-ing round?
 4. Peace, per-fect peace, with loved ones far a-way?
 5. Peace, per-fect peace, our fu-ture all un-known?

The blood of Je - sus whis - pers peace with - in.
 To do the will of Je - sus, this is rest.
 On Je - sus' bos - om naught but calm is found.
 In Je - sus' keep - ing we are safe and they.
 Je - sus we know, and he is on the throne.

6. Peace, perfect peace,
 death shad'wing us and ours?
 Jesus has vanquished death
 and all its pow'rs.

7. It is enough:
 earth's struggles soon shall cease,
 and Jesus call us to
 heav'n's perfect peace.

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

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I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety. Ps. 4:8

Chords: F G D Em D G 7 Am

1. All praise to thee, my God, this night, for all the
 2. For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the ills that
 3. O may my soul on thee re - pose, and with sweet
 4. When in the night I sleep - less lie, my soul with

Chords: G D G Am G

bles - ings of the light; keep me, O keep me,
 I this day have done; that with the world, my -
 sleep mine eye - lids close; sleep that may me more
 heav'n - ly thoughts sup - ply; let no ill dreams dis -

Chords: D G F Am G D G 7

King of kings, be - neath thine own al - mighty wings.
 self, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
 vig - 'rous make to serve my God when I a - wake.
 turb my rest, no pow'rs of dark - ness me mo - lest.

5. O when shall I in endless day
 forever chase dark sleep away,
 and hymns with the supernal choir
 incessant sing, and never tire!
6. Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Providence OCTOBER Birthdays

7 Andy Burton

16 Keith Hendricks

16 Eliana Meiners

31 Jacob Patterson