

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022—11:00 a.m.**

Song of Ascent

*Across the Lands (Getty)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Please stand if you are able.

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-6

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.**

LEADER: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.

ALL: **Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, #345*

\*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.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

1 John 2:15-16

*“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.”*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:38-39

*“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

OFFERTORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want, #87*

SERMON

Exodus 34:10-35:3

David Hina

**“Remaining In Covenant Love”**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... *O Great God*

**1. O great God of highest heaven  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer every rebel power  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forevermore**

**2. I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven’s joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your Word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace**

**3. Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heaven  
Glorify Your Name through me.**

*\*Music and words by Bob Kauflin.  
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## **GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**1 Timothy 6:13-16**

*"I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen."*

**\*Closing Hymn .....Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It, #701, v.1**

**Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus,  
no language my rapture can tell;  
I know that the light of his presence  
with me doth continually dwell.**

**Redeemed, redeemed,  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb,  
Redeemed thro' his infinite mercy,  
His child and forever, I am**

**POSTLUDE**

## Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3*

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,  
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,

he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:  
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:  
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:  
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—  
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

# The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. Ps. 23:1*

Chords: F, C<sup>7</sup>, F, Gm, F, C, F, 7

1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want; he  
 2. My soul he doth re - store a - gain; and.  
 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet  
 4. My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in  
 5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall

Chords: C, G, G<sup>7</sup>, C, F, C<sup>7</sup>, F, C<sup>7</sup>, F

makes me down to lie in pas - tures green; he  
 me to walk doth make with - in the paths of  
 • will I fear none ill, for thou art with me;  
 pres - ence of my foes; my head thou dost with  
 sure - ly fol - low me: and in God's house for -

Chords: Gm<sup>7</sup>, C, C<sup>7</sup>, F, F, Gm, F, C, F, 7

lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
 righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.  
 • and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.  
 oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.  
 ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

Psalm 23  
 Francis Rous, William Mure, and others  
 Scottish Psalter, 1650

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