

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - May 28th, 2023—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing (Redeemer's Praise)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (#520)*

**Please stand if you are able.*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 18:1-3, 49-50

LEADER: I love you, O Lord, my strength.

PEOPLE: **The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.**

LEADER: For this I will praise you, O LORD,
among the nations, and sing to your name.

PEOPLE: **Great salvation he brings to his king,
and shows steadfast love to his anointed,
to David and his offspring forever.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Jesus Is Lord*

**1. Jesus is Lord!—the cry that
echoes through creation:
Resplendent pow'r,
eternal Word, our rock.
The Son of God, the King
whose glory fills the heavens,
Yet bids us come to taste
this living bread.**

**2. Jesus is Lord—Whose voice
sustains the stars and planets,
Yet in His wisdom laid aside
His crown.
Jesus the Man, who washed our feet,
who bore our suffering,
Became a curse to bring
salvation's plan.**

**3. Jesus is Lord—the tomb is
gloriously empty!
Not even death could crush
this King of love!
The price is paid, the chains are loosed,
and we're forgiven,
And we can run into the arms of God.**

**4. Jesus is Lord!—a shout of joy,
a cry of anguish,
As He returns, and
ev'ry knee bows low.
Then ev'ry eye and ev'ry heart
will see His glory,
The Judge of all
will take His children home.**

*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

Titus 2:11-12

"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age..."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:13-14

"...waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works."

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:3-10

OFFERTORY

Nothing But the Blood (#307)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ, #524*

SERMON

John 18:1-24

Rev. Paul Meiners

"Jesus' Hands Grasp the Cup for Us"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Jesus, My Great High Priest*

1. **Jesus, my great High Priest
Offered his blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside.
His powerful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne. (2x)**

2. **To this dear Surety's hand
Will I commit my cause;
He answers and fulfils
His Father's broken laws.
Behold my soul
At freedom set;
My Surety paid the dreadful debt (2x)**

CHORUS:

***Now I approach the throne,
And I have confidence
Jesus, my great High Priest
Offered his blood and died.
Now I approach the throne,
And I have confidence
Jesus, my great High Priest
Offered his blood and died, For me.***

3. **My Advocate appears
For my defense on high;
The Father bows his ears,
And lays his thunder by.
Not all that hell or sin can say,
Shall turn his heart,
his love, away (2x)**

CHORUS

4. **Should all the hosts of death
And powers of hell unknown,
Put their most dreadful forms
Of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe, for Christ displays
His conquering power
and guardian grace (2x).**

CHORUS

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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..... *Doxology, #731*

**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

For the Cause (Getty)

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

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He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

Titus 3:5

1. Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak glad - ness to this heart; they
2. Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, up - on the shame - ful tree, have
3. Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the aw - ful load of
4. Thy righ - teous - ness, O Christ, a - lone can cov - er me: no

REFRAIN

tell me all is done; they bid my fear de - part.
paid the law's full price and pur - chased peace for me. To whom, save
sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God. To whom, save
righ - teous - ness a - vails save that which is of thee.

thee, who canst a - lone for sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

Horatius Bonar, 1857

DARWALL, 6.6.6.6.8.8.
John Darwall, 1770

Providence JUNE Birthdays

8 Caitlin Wood

10 Mary Yount

12 Amanda Patterson

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