

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021—11:00 a.m.**

Song of Ascent

*When Trials Come (Getty)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#457)*

\*Please stand if you are able.

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

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Psalm 103:1-5

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: **Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,**

LEADER: who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,

PEOPLE: **who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

ALL: **who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....*Father, Father of All Things, #106*

\*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

Matthew 6:24

*“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:35-39

*“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, ‘For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.’ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 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

1 Chronicles 29:9-16

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

*Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire (#597)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *May the Mind of Christ My Savior, #644*

SERMON

1 Corinthians 4

Rev. Paul Meiners

**“The Character of a Servant of Christ”**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... *My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness*

**1. My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow’r upon my heart.**

**2. My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with  
strength  
And causes fears to fly;  
Whose ev’ry promise is enough  
For ev’ry step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace**

**3. My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,  
Whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth  
Is given by the King;  
So I will give my life, my all,  
To love and follow him.**

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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..... *Take My Life, v. 5 (#585)***

**Take my will, and make it thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.**

## Father, Father of All Things

*How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. Ps. 116:12, 13*

Unison D Asus A

1. Fa - ther, Fa - ther of all things, we bless you.  
 2. Je - sus, on - ly Son of the liv - ing God,  
 3. Spir - it, sent by the Son to dwell in us,

F# Bm G D

Fa - ther, we love and a - dore you. O Fa - ther, your chil - dren  
 Je - sus, you will - ing - ly suf - fered that thro' you we might know his  
 liv - ing and work - ing with - in us to make us more like

A F# D

praise you. Fa - ther, Fa - ther of light and  
 love. Je - sus, cleanse us, your peo - ple, and  
 Je - sus; Spir - it, fall down up - on us as

A7 A F# Bm Bm/A

pow - er, Fa - ther, your great - ness sur - rounds the earth and  
 fill us. Pour down your Spir - it up - on us that  
 fi - re. Fill and e - quip us with pow - er and

A D

all of your chil - dren de - clare you are Lord.  
 we as your bod - y may show forth your love.  
 draw from us love and praise to the Lord.

# May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5*

1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior live in me from day to day,  
2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,  
3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther rule my life in ev - ery - thing,  
4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea;  
5. May his beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win,

by his love and pow'r con - trol - ling all I do and say.  
so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his pow'r.  
• that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.  
him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.  
and may they for - get the chan - nel, see - ing on - ly him.

Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925

ST. LEONARDS 8.7.8.5.  
A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925; alt. 1990

## Providence JUNE Birthdays

1 Becca Cardenas  
10 Mary Yount  
20 Bill Oakley

24 Kellie Burton  
23 Michael Wessler  
30 Aaron Carver