

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Loving Memory

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Pamela and Dave Clelland in the loss of Pamela's father, Jacob Ratinoff. We pray they would know the comfort and grace of Christ Jesus during this difficult time.

WOW (Women of Wisdom) Dinner

Please join us for dinner on Wednesday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m. at Fernando's (Midway and Northwest Highway). Text or call Cathy Hodge at 214.336.0077 to RSVP.

1st – 5th Grade Movie Night – Save the Date!

Save the date for a PPC 1st – 5th grade movie night on Friday, March 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. We will serve pizza and popcorn and have a fun movie for the children to enjoy. More details to come.

Spring Ladies' Bible Study - The Gospel of John: That You May Believe

Offered Wednesday mornings, 9:30 - 11 a.m. (with childcare) AND

Wednesday evenings, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

January 16 – April 3

Taught by Alyson Averitt in the PPC building

This semester we will be studying the second half of the Gospel of John, chapters 12-21, which give an account of the last week of Christ's life here on earth, his crucifixion, and his glorious resurrection. We will see all of this through the eyes of "the beloved disciple," who walked with him day to day, heard him teach and witnessed his miraculous signs, reclined right next to him at the Last Supper, stood by him at the cross, entered his tomb and saw the graveclothes, and ate fish with the resurrected Jesus by the sea. What he saw and heard fueled a life given away fully to love and serve Jesus. That is our goal as we study it together: to love Jesus more and to be changed by who He is and what He has done. Even if you didn't join us this fall, we would love for you to join us this semester: please email Alyson Averitt (alyson.averitt@providencedallas.com).

Men's Bible Studies

We have ongoing men's Bible studies for encouragement and fellowship. To know more, please contact the church office by emailing office@providencedallas.com.

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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Hebrews 4.14-16

Minister: Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

All: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

Minister: But we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet was without sin.

All: Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in our time of need.

HYMNS*

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven | No. 76
Stanzas 1, 2, and 5

LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

Come Thou Almighty King | No. 101
Stanzas 1, 2, and 4

TRINITY

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: come and thy people bless,
And give thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
Hence evermore. His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

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2019 Vacation Bible School - Save the Date!

Providence is partnering with Park Cities Presbyterian and Mercy Presbyterian for Vacation Bible School. Due to construction at PCPC, VBS will take place at The Village Church, Dallas Campus, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 11 through Friday, June 14. Children (age 5 by September 1 through rising 4th graders) and volunteers are invited to participate. There is also a nursery and pre-school program for volunteers' children. Questions? Contact Ann Godwin (eanngodwin@gmail.com).

Friday Storytime and Open Play

Join us on the first and third Friday mornings of the month, as our children's rooms and playroom will be open for free play from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. We will also have a story and music time geared towards toddlers and preschoolers at 10 a.m. We would love for you to join us. Feel free to invite friends and come enjoy fellowship in our new space! Contact Lindsey Micek (lflyg@yahoo.com) with questions.

Playground Emergency Exit Door

For security purposes, the door by the large playground will remain locked at all times and should only be used as an emergency exit door.

Nursing & Comforting Rooms for Families during Worship Hour

Providence has both a nursing and a comforting room for families. These rooms are fully equipped with a sound system and volume control that allows for the service to be heard perfectly. The nursing room, around the corner from the children's desk, has a changing station and privacy blinds. The comfort (& joy) room, #124, has a bin of toys and books to accommodate toddlers and other children who could be a disturbance in service and is in the same hallway as the church offices. We encourage families to make use of these rooms as they are intended to be a help to all church attendees in allowing the Word of the Lord to be clearly heard and reflected upon during worship.

Worship activity bags for children are located on hooks by the benches in the north sanctuary lobby.

SERMON OUTLINE

Question: What is the essence of a Christian life?

I. YESTERDAY - START WITH JESUS CHRIST

- A. All Christianity begins with His life, death and resurrection.
- B. There is no other beginning.
- C. Today is the day to make your decision.

II. TODAY - STAY WITH JESUS CHRIST

- A. Drifting away is a constant temptation.
- B. There are many pretenders.
- C. Guard against drifting away.

III. FOREVER - SPEND IT WITH JESUS CHRIST

- A. He is making us fit for eternity.
- B. We will forever be his brothers and sisters.

Answer: It is JESUS CHRIST - yesterday, today and forever.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Luke 24.17-21, 25-26

Minister: [Jesus] asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?" "What things?" he asked.

All: "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place."

Minister: He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

All: And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

SONG OF PRAISE

The Church's One Foundation

MOSS

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

adapted from Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration

Minister: Let us confess our sins before our righteous and holy God.

All: Father of mercy, though you have adopted us into your family and forgiven our sins, we confess that we continue to rebel against you in thought, word, and deed. We struggle with pride and love to exalt ourselves and enjoy the praise and admiration of those around us. Like the unmerciful servant, we are grateful for your kindness to us, yet we often find it difficult to extend that same mercy and kindness to others. Forgive us for our countless expressions of self-worship. Teach us to walk in humble dependence upon you, and may Jesus Christ be exalted in our minds and hearts. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

INTERCESSORY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ruling Elder, Mr. John Heath

MUSICAL OFFERING

Children's Time

During the musical offering, children in kindergarten through 3rd grade and their teachers may exit the sanctuary through the north doors of the sanctuary. Teachers will return with the children during the hymn of response. Parents may meet them by the north entrance or children may join their parents at their seats.

SCRIPTURE READING*

Hebrews 2.1-12; 13.8

2 ¹ Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ² For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³ how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴ while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

⁵ For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶ It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? ⁷ You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, ⁸ putting everything in subjection under his feet."

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹ But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰ For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹ For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹² saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."

13 ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

SERMON

Jesus Christ

Rev. Dave Clelland

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners! | No. 498

HYFRYDOL

Stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 5

Jesus, what a Friend for sinners! Jesus, lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Chorus: Hallelujah, what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.*

Jesus, what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Chorus

Jesus, what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul.

Chorus

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! More than all in him I find,
He has granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.

Chorus

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S TABLE

All those who trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and belong to a Bible believing church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper together, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.

A word to parents: *Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and been received as communing members by the Session of the church to which their parents belong.*

*Please hold the bread, and we will partake together. Please drink the cup as you receive it.
The outer ring is grape juice and the inner rings are wine.*

During the bread

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

THOMPSON

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on thee;
Leave, oh, leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; thou, full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

During the cup

Instrumental

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN*

Jesus is Lord

GETTY AND TOWNEND

"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.

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.

"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.

BENEDICTION*

Numbers 6:24-26

Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.