

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday School Break**

Providence will break from Sunday School next Sunday, March 17. Classes will resume on Sunday, March 24.

**2019 Vacation Bible School - Priority registration is open!**

Providence is partnering with PCPC 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. Priority registration is now open for adult volunteers and volunteers' children only. We will let you know when registration opens for all members. Questions? Contact Ann Godwin (eanngodwin@gmail.com).

**WOW Ladies Lunch – Thursday, March 21**

Please join us for lunch on Thursday, March 21 at 12 noon at Meso Maya at Preston and Forest. RSVP to Margie McCabe at 469.964.8512 by Monday, March 18.

**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.

Piano - Hannah Clarke

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Michael Breed	Joshua Kipp	

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Raegan Barringer	Kyle Gunter	Will Schoellkopf
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# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

MARCH 10, 2019

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*from Psalm 63:1-3*

Minister: O God, you are my God, and earnestly I seek you;

**All: I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.**

Minister: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

**All: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.**

HYMNS\*

***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*** | No. 38  
*Stanzas 1, 2 and 3*

ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** | No. 53  
*Stanzas 1, 3, and 5*

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly forever adore him.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION\*

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**1st – 5th Grade Movie Night - Friday, March 22**

Please plan to join us 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.

**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.

**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.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*a responsive reading adapted from Psalm 139*

Minister: O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

**All: You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD.**

Minister: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

**All: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

SONG OF PRAISE

*There Is A Redeemer*

MELODY GREEN

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

*Chorus: Thank you oh my Father,  
For giving us your Son,  
And leaving your Spirit,  
'Til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, oh, for sinners slain.

*Chorus*

When I stand in glory, I will see his face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

*Chorus*

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

*Chorus*

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: Heavenly Father, we thank you for sending the Lord Jesus as our faithful shepherd to walk beside us in the green pastures and dark valleys of our lives. Though you have promised to pursue us with goodness and mercy all of our days, we confess that we often doubt your compassion and care for us. When we are harassed and helpless, instead of trusting you to care for our needs, we frequently seek help elsewhere. Forgive us, we pray. Grow our trust in Christ Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 32:5*

I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide. I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord. And You did forgive the guilt of my sin."

INTERCESSORY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Ruling Elder, Mr. Michael Breed*

## 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\*

### **1 John 1.1-10**

<sup>1</sup> That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life -- <sup>2</sup> the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us -- <sup>3</sup> that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

## SERMON

### ***Walk in the Light***

*Rev. Nate Libby*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

### ***Power of the Cross***

GETTY & TOWNEND

O to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.  
This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain Written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.  
This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His Head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, "Finished!" the victory cry.  
This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

O to see my name written in the wounds for through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!  
This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

## 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*

**Be Thou My Vision** | No. 642

SLANE

*Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art-  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*During the cup*

**Instrumental**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### CLOSING HYMN\*

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** | No. 457

NETTLETON

*Stanzas 1-3*

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love:  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

### BENEDICTION\*

Minister: May the blessing of God Almighty, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, be with you all now and forever.