

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Friday Play Dates for Infants and Preschoolers**

Please join us on Friday mornings this summer for fellowship and fun activities for infants and preschoolers. Our next activity will be a play date at Preston Hollow Park (corner of Park and Thackery) on Friday, June 14 at 10 a.m. If you have questions, email Kristi Breed at [childrensministry@providencedallas.com](mailto:childrensministry@providencedallas.com).

**Elementary Movie Night**

Please join us for a PPC elementary movie night on Friday, June 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. We will serve pizza and popcorn and have a fun movie for the children to enjoy. If you have questions, email Kristi Breed at [childrensministry@providencedallas.com](mailto:childrensministry@providencedallas.com).

**Summer Women's Bible Study - Windows to the Heart: A Study of Selected Psalms**

Wednesdays at 7 p.m.: June 19, June 26, July 10, July 17  
taught by Alyson Averitt in the home of Jo Cooper (4024 Centenary)

The Psalms traverse the full landscape of human emotions and experiences—from profound despair, to joyful exaltation, to deep peace. They not only give us fellowship with believers who have gone before in what we experience in life, but they are also a pattern for turning our minds and hearts towards God in every circumstance. Join us as we deep-dive into one psalm each week together this summer.

**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.**

*Piano - Stephen Nielson*

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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

JUNE 9, 2019

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*from Psalm 40:1-3*

Minister: I waited patiently for the LORD; and He turned to me and heard my cry.

**All: He brought me up out of the pit of despair, out of the slippery clay,**

Minister: And He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm.

**All: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many will see and fear and will trust in the LORD.**

HYMNS\*

**All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above** | No. 4

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*Stanzas 1, 2, and 4*

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!  
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills.  
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;  
By morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;  
Within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right.  
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation;  
He is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.  
As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band.  
To God all praise and glory!

**Let All Things Now Living** | No. 125

ASH GROVE

*Stanzas 1-2*

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
'Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces: the stars in their courses,  
And sun in its orbit, obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,  
With glad adoration a song let us raise,  
'Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

*Psalm 40.11-17*

<sup>11</sup> As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain  
your mercy from me;  
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will  
ever preserve me!

<sup>12</sup> For evils have encompassed me  
beyond number;  
my iniquities have overtaken me,  
and I cannot see;  
they are more than the hairs of my head;  
my heart fails me.

<sup>13</sup> Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me!  
O LORD, make haste to help me!

<sup>14</sup> Let those be put to shame and disappointed altogether  
who seek to snatch away my life;  
let those be turned back and brought to dishonor  
who delight in my hurt!

<sup>15</sup> Let those be appalled because of their shame  
who say to me, "Aha, Aha!"

<sup>16</sup> But may all who seek you  
rejoice and be glad in you;  
may those who love your salvation  
say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

<sup>17</sup> As for me, I am poor and needy,  
but the Lord takes thought for me.  
You are my help and my deliverer;  
do not delay, O my God!

## CLOSING HYMN\*

*Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!* | No. 498  
Stanzas 1-3

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*

## BENEDICTION\*

Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you from this time forth and forevermore.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION\*

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Psalm 90.1-2, 4, 10, 12, 17*

Minister: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**All: For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.**

Minister: The length of our days is seventy years – or eighty, if we have the strength; yet their span is but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.

**All: Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands.**

### SONG OF PRAISE

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

### 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 confess that when we face trials of various kinds, we often doubt your love, your faithfulness, and even your existence. Forgive us, we pray. Thank you for sending Jesus to live perfectly on behalf of His chosen ones, including broken, proud, and anxious people like us. Help us to remember His unending, saving, wondrous love that will never let us go. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

### PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

### INTERCESSORY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Rev. Nate Libby*

## 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\*

### **Psalm 40:1-10**

*To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.*

- <sup>1</sup> I waited patiently for the LORD;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- <sup>2</sup> He drew me up from the pit of destruction,  
out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.
- <sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear,  
and put their trust in the LORD.
- <sup>4</sup> Blessed is the man who makes  
the LORD his trust,  
who does not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after a lie!
- <sup>5</sup> You have multiplied, O LORD my God,  
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;  
none can compare with you!  
I will proclaim and tell of them,  
yet they are more than can be told.
- <sup>6</sup> In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,  
but you have given me an open ear.  
Burnt offering and sin offering  
you have not required.
- <sup>7</sup> Then I said, "Behold, I have come;  
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:
- <sup>8</sup> I delight to do your will, O my God;  
your law is within my heart."
- <sup>9</sup> I have told the glad news of deliverance  
in the great congregation;  
behold, I have not restrained my lips,  
as you know, O LORD.
- <sup>10</sup> I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;  
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness  
from the great congregation.

## SERMON

### ***A Matter of the Heart***

*Rev. David Rea*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

**Amazing Grace** | No. 460  
Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 6

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! -how sweet the sound- that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

## 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*

### **Speak, O Lord**

GETTY AND TOWNEND

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plan for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

*During the cup*

### **Instrumental**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING