

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - January 28th, 2024—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right (#108)

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

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Psalm 90:1-2,14

LEADER: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

PEOPLE: **Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

LEADER: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

ALL: **...that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past, #30*

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q.1

Q. *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

A. **That I am not my own,**

but belong—

body and soul,

in life and in death—

to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,

and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way

that not a hair can fall from my head

without the will of my Father in heaven;

in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,

Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

assures me of eternal life

and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Romans 12:10-13

“Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.”

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:11-14

“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, 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

Psalm 34

OFFERTORY

Good Shepherd of My Soul

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art, #168*

SERMON

1 Peter 3:8-12

Rev. David Hina

“Called to Bless Others”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Facing a Task Unfinished*

**1. Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known**

**2. Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night**

CHORUS

***We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ the Lord***

3. We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers

CHORUS

4. O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Savior, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labor for Thy sake

CHORUS (2x)

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GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

*Closing Hymn *I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)*

**How marvelous, how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, how wonderful!
is my Savior’s love for me!**

**I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.**

**How marvelous, how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, how wonderful!
is my Savior’s love for me!**

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help In Ages Past (#30)

Providence FEBRUARY Birthdays

2	Kali Hina	22	Bill Sullivan
11	Sarah Randall	26	Linda Jarvis
18	Amy Hina	26	Jonathan Patterson