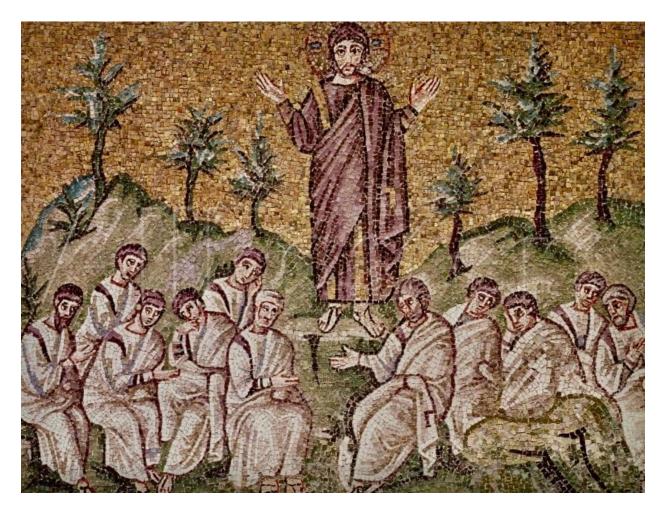
Providence Presbyterian Church Worship Service—January 29, 2023

Prelude

Welcome Pastor Dave Pettit





*Call to Worship (from Psalm 15)

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

People: Those who walk blamelessly and seek to do what is right and speak the truth from their heart; Leader: Who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors; in whose eyes the path of the wicked is unacceptable, but who honors those who fear the Lord. People: Who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent.



Prayer of Confession:

You have told us what is good, O God. Your hopes for us are clear. And yet we live as though it is unclear what you would have us do. We live as though we are not the recipients of grace upon grace. We have withheld what is not our own. We have judged where it was not our place. We have sinned by what we have done and what we have failed to do. We seek your forgiveness and your reconciliation and strength that we may follow in the way you would have us go. Cleanse us and guide us. We make this and all our prayers in reliance upon our faithful savior, Jesus Christ.

Moment of Silence:

Assurance of Forgiveness:

Leader: He gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all sin and injustice

People: and purify a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Leader: Believe the promise of the gospel: **People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**



*Passing of the Peace of Christ:

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem: "Stand Up, Rejoice, and Sing"

Children's Sermon Cassie Bennett

Poem: "Blessed are you who bear the light" by Jan Richardson

Blessed are you
who bear the light
in unbearable times,
who testify
to its endurance
amid the unendurable,
who bear witness
to its persistence
when everything seems
in shadow
and grief.

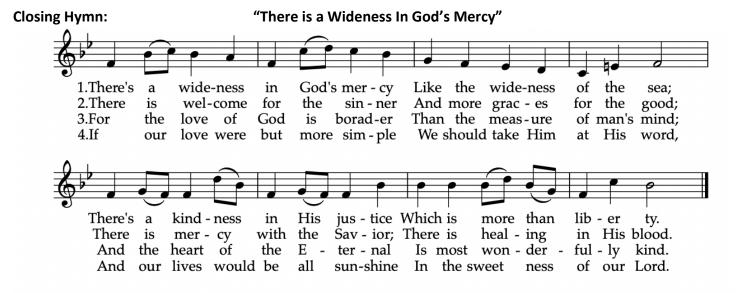
Blessed are you in whom the light lives, in whom the brightness blazes your heart a chapel, an altar where in the deepest night can be seen the fire that shines forth in you in unaccountable faith, in stubborn hope, in love that illumines every broken thing it finds.

Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: "Adjust Our Eyes" Pastor Dave Pettit



Call for The Offering

Prayer of Dedication of the Morning Offering

*Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leaders

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Dave Pettit, Piano Accompanist: Sami Copeland, Christian Ed Director: Cassie Bennett, Choir Director: Amy Thorne, Liturgist: Diane Vaughn **Greeters:**

Offering Counters: Tamera Zinn and Anibal Muniz-Ramos

This Week at Providence			
Sunday Jan 29th, 2023	9:30 – 10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Monday, Jan 30 ^{th,} 2023	4:00 – 5:30 pm	Paul White Memorial	Sanctuary
Tuesday Jan 31st, 2023	9:30 – 10:30 am	Coffee and Conversation	Fellowship
Tuesday Jan 31st, 2023	7:00 – 8:30 pm	Session	Sanctuary
Wednesday, Feb 1st,2023	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday Feb 4th, 2023	8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Step Seven Ministries	Sanctuary

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Upcoming Events & Announcements:

The celebration of life for Paul White will be Monday January 30th at 4 pm at the church. Please do not park at the daycare center. If our lot is full, drop off any passengers and head to the south, we have arranged for parking behind the AMC theater (off of Stage Dr.). Neal will be running a shuttle to bring drivers back to church. There will be a dinner after the service for family, if you would like to help by bringing a lasagna, or garlic bread, please give Steve a call at 303-730-5759. For those wanting to join the service online, a Zoom link will be sent out Monday morning.

The Directory has been updated. Copies are available in the Narthex.

Providence Book Club: We had a nice group at church and online last Thursday to discuss <u>The Henna Artist</u> by Alka Joshi. The group as a whole really enjoyed it. Many are looking to read the sequel <u>The Secret Keeper of Jaipur</u>. Several books were suggested, but we decided to read, <u>West With Giraffes</u> by Lynda Rutledge for February. If you have already read that, the book for March is Grisham's <u>The Boys From Biloxi</u>. We will meet, as usual, on the third Thursday of the month. See you February 16th at 2pm!

SUPER BOWL Sunday is February 12, our next collection for the Parker Task Force will be SOUPER BOWL Sunday February 19. We encourage you to bring soups; a way for us to celebrate the game with a staple for those in need. Any monetary donations to the Task Force can be placed in envelopes (available in the narthex) and placed in the offering box. Thank you!

PPC Choir: Practices are Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. We would love to add new voices. Music degrees not required! Anyone is welcome. If you would like to join, or even give it a try, let Amy Thorne know, or just join us for rehearsal. We will start with familiar music as we get back into rhythm.

Prayers: This week at Providence please keep the following people in your prayers:

Remembering the Homebound: Jim and Judy Nash, Phyllis Christensen, Pat Schwartz, Renee Mastriona, Betty Lutz, Ken Stabler, Lois Spangler, Jacqueline Murphy, Art Wise. Health Concerns: Sharon Strange, Laurie Schmidt, Donna Hoyt, Harold Higgins, Lea Marot, Roxanne Bennett. Prayer & Support: Irene Cope, Fran Proctor, Phil Dinan, George and Gigi Gaffga, Dan Hawthorne, Jacqueline White. Prayers for Friends & Family: Patsy Slack, Vanessa Pierce, Tom Roth, Deanna, Robert Prater, Verna Stabler, Judy McGill, Pat Lauer, Sue Jansch, Connie Bennett, Betty Losh, Doctoroff family, Jack Oliver. Thank you for your prayers.