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# THE LORD'S DAY

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Welcome and Announcements

RE Brian Nicholson

Preparation for Worship

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-10

*A Song of Praise. Of David.*

- <sup>1</sup>I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.
- <sup>2</sup>Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.
- <sup>3</sup>Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.
- <sup>4</sup>One generation shall commend your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.
- <sup>5</sup>On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- <sup>6</sup>They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
and I will declare your greatness.
- <sup>7</sup>They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- <sup>8</sup>The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- <sup>9</sup>The Lord is good to all,  
and his mercy is over all that he has made.
- <sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your saints shall bless you!

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\*Congregation Standing ◦ **Bold body of text recited together.**

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\* HYMN OF PRAISE 115

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Words: Francis of Assisi, 1225. Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche kirchengesänge*, 1623.

*All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10*

D Bm A D Bm A D

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing al-le-  
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long, O  
 3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy Lord to hear, al-le-  
 4. And all ye men of ten-der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, O  
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble-ness, O

G D Bm E A D Bm D A D

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold - en beam, thou  
 praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice, ye  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire, so mas - ter - ful and bright, that  
 sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear, praise  
 praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, and

D G G D Em G Bm

sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,  
 lights of eve-ning, find a voice,  
 giv - est man both warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him, al - le -  
 God and on him cast your care,  
 praise the Spir - it, three in one,

E A Bm A G Em A D

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Augustine†*

**O Lord my God, light of the blind, and strength of the weak;  
yes, also light of those that see, and strength of the strong –  
hearken unto my soul, and hear it crying out of the depths.  
Woe is me! ...**

**Lord, help us to turn and seek you;  
for not as we have forsaken our Creator have you forsaken your creation.  
Let us turn and seek you, for we know you are here in our heart,  
when we confess to you,  
when we cast ourselves upon you,  
and weep in your bosom, after all our rugged ways;  
and you gently wipe away our tears,  
and we weep the more for joy,  
because you, Lord – not man of flesh and blood –  
but you, Lord, who made us, remake and comfort us. – Amen.**

*(Silent Confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

1 Timothy 1:15-17

**Minister:** *For all who have confessed their sins and have fled to Christ for mercy,  
hear this word of assurance:*

<sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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†Augustine (354-430): North African church father and key founder of Western theology; forerunner of the Protestant Reformation; author of *Confessions* and *The City of God*.

**\* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

*My Worth Is Not In What I Own*

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1. My worth is not in what I own not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross
2. My worth is not in skill or name in win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

***Refrain:***

I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

3. As summer flowers we fade and die, fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross
4. I will not boast in wealth or might or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

***Refrain***

5. Two wonders here that I confess, my worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid at the cross

***Refrain*** (repeat)

**\* CHILDREN'S CATECHISM**

From: *First Catechism ~ Teaching Children Bible Truths*

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**Question 103:** *What is the ninth commandment?*

**Answer:** **The ninth commandment is "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." (NKJV)**

**Question 104:** *What does the ninth commandment teach you?*

**Answer:** **Never to lie, but to tell the truth at all times.**

**Question 105:** *What is the tenth commandment?*

**Answer:** **The tenth commandment is "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's." (NKJV)**

**Minister:** *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

**People:** **That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul,  
both 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 all the power of the devil.  
He also preserves me in such a way  
that without the will of my heavenly Father  
not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit,  
He also assures me of eternal life  
and makes me heartily willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.**

**RESPONDING TO THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

RE Jeremy Dalton

**Our Father, who art in Heaven hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. – Amen.**

***Interlude***

<sup>20</sup>While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my plea before the Lord my God for the holy hill of my God, <sup>21</sup>while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice. <sup>22</sup>He made me understand, speaking with me and saying, "O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding. <sup>23</sup>At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision.

<sup>24</sup>"Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. <sup>25</sup>Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. <sup>26</sup>And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed. <sup>27</sup>And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator."

Minister: *The Word of the Lord!*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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**\* HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Nothing but the Blood*

Words: Robert Lowry, 1876. Tune: PLAINFIELD, Robert Lowry, 1875.

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1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
**Chorus:** Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon, this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
**Chorus**

3. Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
**Chorus:** Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
  
4. This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
**Chorus**
  
5. Now by this I'll overcome. Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Now by this I'll reach my home. Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
**Chorus**

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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Please see *Celebrating the Lord's Supper at Providence* on page 10 of the bulletin.

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### **The Great Thanksgiving‡**

**Minister:** *The Lord be with you.*

**People:** **And with your spirit.**

**Minister:** *Lift up your hearts!*

**People:** **We lift them up to the Lord!**

**Minister:** *Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.*

**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**Minister:** *It is indeed good, right, and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You and saying:*

**People:** **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory be to You, O Lord Most High!**

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‡*The Great Thanksgiving*, includes the *Sursum Corda* (Latin for "lift up your hearts," which dates back to the early 3rd century). The *Sursum Corda* calls us to be heavenly minded while we are summoned into the Lord's presence. Variations of this first phrase can be found in the liturgies of Augustine, Calvin, Knox, and Bucer. Being spiritually lifted into the throne room of Christ, we join the angels in worship, proclaiming "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 4:8).



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

**Chorus:** He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

**Chorus:** He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

**Chorus:** He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

**\* DOXOLOGY**

Old Hundredth - Hymn 731

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise him, all creatures here below:  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost - Amen.

**\* BENEDICTION**

Philippians 4:7

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And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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## Sunday School

- ❖ Classes for all ages are regularly available. Fall Adult Sunday School classes include:
  - **Study of Ecclesiastes** (Room 11): Jeremy Dalton, Teacher
  - **Westminster Confession of Faith** (Room 10): Ronnie Booth, Teacher
  - **From Dust to Glory** (Room 9): Larry Lafreniere, Teacher

## Events This Week

- ❖ **Community Groups** will meet today and Wednesday. These groups will again meet on Sunday, December 8, and Wednesday, December 11.
- ❖ **Morning Women's Bible Study** meets every Monday from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. for a study of Colossians. Child care is available.
- ❖ **Morning Men's Group** meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Youth Large Group** meets every Wednesday from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. in the Youth Room.
- ❖ **Covenant Kids** will meet this Wednesday, from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. The program will meet again on December 11.

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Evening Women's Bible Study** will meet Wednesday, November 20, from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a study of Colossians. Child care and supper are provided.
- ❖ **Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner** will be Sunday, November 24, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

## Special Advent Music

- ❖ If you would like to use your musical gifts during advent, please consider participating in our seasonal musical offering on Sunday, December 22. If you're interested, please join us for the rehearsal today.

## Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Texas Tech

- ❖ Davis Sweatt, [davis.sweatt@ruf.org](mailto:davis.sweatt@ruf.org), is the campus minister. Raegan Watkins is the RUF intern.

## Providence Weekly

- ❖ To receive the weekly Providence email newsletter, go to the bottom of the Home page at the website ([www.providencepca.org](http://www.providencepca.org)) and enter your email to subscribe.

## Meal Ministry

- ❖ **Shared Joy, Shared Pain, Shared Meal:** The women of Providence bring meals to people in the church as needed, such as births, deaths, hospitalizations, and illnesses. If you can provide meals or if you need a meal, contact Wendy Wilkerson, [WendyInIdalou@gmail.com](mailto:WendyInIdalou@gmail.com), or 806-831-5447. Meal requests will be registered at: [www.TakeThemAMeal.com](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com).

## Nursery

- ... **is available during worship for children 5 and under**, although babies and children are welcomed and valued in our service. However, in order to facilitate a restful and reverent worship for all who enter, parents are encouraged to take advantage of the many resources we have available for children who become noisy or fussy.

- (1) A cry room with a live stream of the service is set up in Room 1, across the hall from the nursery, located at the west side of the building.
- (2) Snacks and coloring pages are located along the back wall of the sanctuary.

Feel free to ask an usher or congregant for help in locating any of these helpful resources.

## Ushers

### ❖ *Serving today*

- Brandon Mulkey ◦ TJ Harwood  
Michael Landess ◦ Tom Sell

### ❖ *Serving next Sunday*

- Levi Myers ◦ John Haley  
Larry LaFreniere ◦ Peter Griffith

## Nursery

### ❖ *Serving today*

- **Infant/Toddler:** Rachel Myers ◦ Alexis Bingham ◦ Janet Brooks  
Brianna Bingham ◦ Cate Myers ◦ Wyatt Myers

### ❖ *Serving next Sunday*

- **Infant/Toddler:** Kristen Bredemeyer ◦ Libby Nicholson ◦ Avery Augesen  
Sarah Scott ◦ Lily Donet ◦ Paige Bredemeyer

## ***Celebrating the Lord's Supper at Providence***

The Lord Jesus Christ is present with us by his Spirit at this table, so in His name we invite everyone who trusts Him for salvation and is a baptized member in a church which faithfully proclaims His gospel. However, we are warned not to partake if you do not trust Him or if you are living in unrepentant sin; instead, please let the bread and the cup pass by (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Rather, turn to Him in repentance and faith, so you may join in this glad and holy celebration of His saving death and resurrection life for all His people. Children who have made a public profession of faith and been received as members by the leadership of their church are also invited to the table. Children who have not yet made such a profession are asked to let the bread and the cup pass. We use wine in the Supper, but the outer ring of the tray is grape juice; we also hold the elements until everyone is served. Let us rejoice together in Him!

## ***Prayers of Meditation for Those Not Participating in Communion***

### **Prayer for Those Searching for Truth**

*Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and show me the reality of who You are. – Amen.*

### **Prayer of Belief**

*Heavenly Father, I admit that I am more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through Your Son Jesus, I can be more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You that He lived the life I should have lived, and paid the debt and punishment I deserved. Receive me now for His sake. I turn from my sins and receive Jesus to be my Lord and Savior. – Amen.*

### **Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin**

*Lord Jesus, help me to look to You as the fulfillment of all my needs, and to turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. – Amen.*

### **Prayer of Commitment**

*Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. – Amen.*

## **ESV Daily Bible Reading Plan for Week of November 10-16, 2024**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Psalms/Wisdom</i>	<i>Pentateuch/History</i>	<i>Chronicles/Prophets</i>	<i>Gospels/Epistles</i>
11/10	Psalm 101	2 Kings 10	Malachi 1:1 - 2:9	John 5:19-47
11/11	Psalm 102	2 Kings 11	Malachi 2:10-17	John 6:1-21
11/12	Psalm 103	2 Kings 12	Malachi 3:1-12	John 6:22-71
11/13	Psalm 104	2 Kings 13	Malachi 3:13 - 4:6	John 7
11/14	Psalm 105	2 Kings 14:1-22	Isaiah 1	John 8
11/15	Psalm 106	2 Kings 14:23 - 15:38	Isaiah 2	John 9
11/16	Psalm 107	2 Kings 16	Isaiah 3-4	John 10:1-18

# Sermon Notes

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## Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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### Purpose Statement

Providence Presbyterian Church aims to worship and serve the one true and living God through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, and to bring the good news of salvation in Christ to all people in Lubbock, West Texas, and the world. In doing this we will encourage and equip believers to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to grow in our love for one another and our neighbors; all the while endeavoring to know, live, and speak the love, joy, peace, hope, and truth of God's word revealed to us in the Scriptures.

#### The Session

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**Missions Team** ..... Rebecca Mulkey ◦ Brenda Hayes

**Music Team**..... Matthew and Allison Smith

**Women's Ministry Team** ..... Melynn Henry ◦ Kyla Sell ◦

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*To serve on one of these teams,  
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**Church Office Hours:** Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.