PROVIDENCE Baptist Church

November 8, 2026

It is in and through Christ that God is manifested to the world as the only wise God; for he is the wisdom of God, and the power of God. Or rather, as we read it, glory through Jesus Christ. All the glory that passes from fallen man to God, so as to be accepted of him, must go through the hands of the Lord Jesus, in whom alone it is that our persons and performances are, or can be, pleasing to God.

Matthew Henry (1662-1714)

Announcements and Call to Worship

Prelude for Worship

Call to Worship Hymn . . . . . O God, Our Help in Ages Past (55)

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home!

Scripture Reading . . . . . Psalm 66

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
2 sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

[3] Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
[4] All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.” *Selah*
[5] Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.
[6] He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There did we rejoice in him,
[7] who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let not the rebellious exalt themselves. *Selah*
[8] Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard,
[9] who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip.
[10] For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
[11] You brought us into the net;
you laid a crushing burden on our backs;
[12] you let men ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.
[13] I will come into your house with burnt offerings;
I will perform my vows to you,
[14] that which my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
[15] I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals,
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;
I will make an offering of bulls and goats. *Selah*
[16] Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.
[17] I cried to him with my mouth,
and high praise was on my tongue.
[18] If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.
[19] But truly God has listened;
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
[20] Blessed be God,
because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me!

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn . . . . . My Worth Is Not in What I Own (98)

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.

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, Well-Spring of my Soul.
I will trust in Him, no other; My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flow'rs we fade and die;
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by,
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

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:
I rejoice in my Redeemer,
Greatest Treasure, Well-Spring of my Soul.
I will trust in Him, no other; My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

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

Hymn . . . . . When Trials Come (79)

When trials come, no longer fear,
For in the pain, our God draws near
To fire a faith worth more than gold;
And there His faithfulness is told,
And there His faithfulness is told.

Within the night I know Your peace;
The breath of God brings strength to me;
And new each morning mercies flow,
As treasures of the darkness grow,
As treasures of the darkness grow.

I turn to wisdom not my own,
For ev'ry battle You have known.
My confidence will rest in You;
Your love endures, Your ways are good.
Your love endures, Your ways are good.

When I am weary with the cost,
I see the triumph of the cross.
So in its shadow I shall run,
'Til He completes the work begun,
'Til He completes the work begun.

One day all things will be made new;
I'll see the hope You've called me to;
And in Your kingdom paved with gold,
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old.
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old.

Scripture Reading . . . . . Romans 16:17-27

17 I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the
doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. 18 For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their
own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive. 19 For your obedience is
known to all, so that I rejoice over you, but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what
is evil. 20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with
you.21 Timothy, my fellow worker, greets you; so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my kinsmen.
22 I Tertius, who wrote this letter, greet you in the Lord.
23 Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, and our brother
Quartus, greet you.
25 Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ,
according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages 26 but has now been disclosed
and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the
eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— 27 to the only wise God be glory forevermore through
Jesus Christ! Amen.

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Sermon . . . . . Dr. Aaron Menikoff

“Glorify God in Your Weakness”

Romans 16:21-27

Hymn of Commitment . . . . . It Is Well with My Soul (407)

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well, with my soul.”
It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin- oh, the bliss of this glorious thought:
My sin- not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.
It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Benediction

Doxology

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.

Sermon Outline

"Glorify God in Your Weakness"
Romans 16:21-27

Main idea: The strength to glorify God in your weakness is found in the gospel of His grace.

I. A Personal Letter (vv. 21–23)

- Romans is brass-tacks theology, not ivory-tower theology.
- Paul wrote to real people about real people.
- Paul wrote to strengthen and encourage us (1:11–12).

II. How God Strengthens You (vv. 25–26)

1. As you embrace His gospel (v. 25a)

- The gospel is the source of salvation by God (1:16).
- The gospel is the sphere of service to God (1:9).
- Make Paul's gospel your gospel.

2. As you see His plan (vv. 25b–26a)

- A mystery once hidden is now revealed.
- God's plan is one church of Jews and Gentiles (15:8–13).
- Seeing the big picture strengthens you to run hard (Rev. 7:9).

3. As you obey His command (v. 26b)

- The command is to "bring about the obedience of faith" (1:5).
- Every church exists to preach this gospel to the nations.
- Find your place and use your gifts (12:6).

III. To God Be Glory Forevermore (v. 27)

- There is no wisdom and no glory apart from Jesus Christ.
- Human glory always ends; God's glory never fades (Rev. 7:12).

K Group Questions

1. What does this passage teach us about God's character and His attributes?
2. What has now been disclosed that was once a mystery?
3. What is the "obedience of faith" and why is it necessary?

4. What are the various ways that God can be glorified?
5. How can He be glorified through our weakness? What could that look like?
6. Spend some time praying for the gospel to be proclaimed in our community and to the nations.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:

Monday – Saturday
Men's Small Group Bible Study – Contact Scott Dolloff scott.dolloff2009@gmail.com

Wednesday
K Groups @ 6pm – Host Homes / Youth at PBC
Adult Choir Rehearsal Immediately Following K Group

Thursday
Ladies Bible Study, 9:30am-11:00am, Youth Room/Nursery (Ends November 12th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- New Announcement

Jim Milby Memorial Building Fund Offering - November
When the church decided to build our education wing, we made a concerted effort to focus on paying off the building debt with a special collection twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall. Throughout November we will be taking up a special offering to pay down that debt. We call it the 'Jim Milby Memorial Building Fund' in honor of his passion in exhorting the body to make paying off that debt a priority. *If you would like to contribute, please mark your giving as* ***'Jim Milby Fund.'*** *Every bit helps and is appreciated.*

Prayer for the Persecuted Church – November
November is a month of prayer for the persecuted church around the world. Prayer cards are in the foyer. For more information visit Voices of the Martyrs @ https://www.persecution.com/idop/

Men's Camp Out Fellowship at Monte Sano State Park, November 13-14th
Providence men and sons, dig out those tents and sleeping bags, and join us for a time of food and fellowship around the campfire at the Monte Sano State Park Primitive Campground. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Contact Scott Dolloff (scott.dolloff2009@gmail.com) with any questions.

November 27-28 – Thanksgiving Holiday – OFFICE CLOSED

Missions Banquet - December 6th, 5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Please plan to join us for our annual Missions Banquet on December 6th, 5:00-7:00 PM. Our special speaker will be David Rainer working with Reaching & Teaching International in Japan. ***Please register ASAP so we can plan for food and drinks.*** * We will present video updates from our missionaries and church planters. Dinner will be catered by Corralejo's Mexican Grill and beverages will be provided, but **please bring your favorite international dessert** to share. Childcare will be available after the dinner for ages 5 and below. Adults and children are encouraged to wear international clothing if you have some. **Register through the Planning Center form or on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.**

- **Women's Christmas Fellowship - December 12th, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM, FH**

Ladies and school-age girls of Providence, we invite you to our Women's Fellowship on Saturday, December 12th, at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a homemade ornament for a fun exchange! Festive attire is encouraged. Please sign up in the foyer or https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A48A9AC29A4FB6-67339413-providence Contact Ashley Dolloff with any questions 256-651-0711.

For Your Calendar

November 11	Veterans Day
November 12	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study Ends
November 13-14	Men's Campout, Monte Sano State Park, Friday 4pm - Saturday Noon
November 14	2nd Saturday Ladies Book Discussion, 9:15 – 11:00 AM, FH

November 14	Emma Chandler Baby Shower, 11:00 AM, FH
November 17	Elder's Meeting, 6:30 PM
November 18	Fall K Group Ends
November 24	Deacon's Meeting, 6:30 PM
November 26-27	Thanksgiving - Office Closed

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Sunday School: 9:00 am
Worship Service: 10:15 am