



PROVIDENCE Baptist Church

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The unspeakable value of the cross will be proclaimed throughout eternity, from every part, from every glorious feature of this new creation, as well as from every inhabitant of the heavenly city. The Kingdom that cannot be moved, derives its stability and firmness from the foundation on which it rests.

Henry W. Soltau, *The Tabernacle, The Priesthood and The Offerings*

Announcements and Call to Worship

Prelude for Worship

Call to Worship Hymn Join All the Glorious Names (113)

Join all the glorious names Of wisdom, love, and pow'r,
That ever mortals knew, That angels ever bore:
All are too poor to speak His worth, Too poor to set my Savior forth.

Great Prophet of my God, My tongue would bless Thy name:
By Thee the joyful news Of our salvation came,
The joyful news of sins forgiv'n, Of hell subdued and peace with heav'n.

Jesus, my great High Priest, Offered His blood, and died;
My guilty conscience seeks No sacrifice beside:
His pow'rful blood did once atone And now it pleads before the throne.

Thou art my Counselor, My Pattern, and my Guide,
And Thou my Shepherd art; O, keep me near Thy side;
Nor let my feet e'er turn astray To wander in the crooked way.

My Savior and my Lord, My Conqu'ror and my King,
Thy sceptre and Thy sword, Thy reigning grace, I sing:
Thine is the pow'r; behold, I sit In willing bonds beneath Thy feet.

Scripture Reading **Psalm 67**

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*
² that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.
³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! ⁴ Let the nations be
glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon
earth. *Selah* ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! ⁶ The
earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. ⁷ God shall bless us; let all the
ends of the earth fear him!

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn **His Robes for Mine (181)**

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

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I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own;
My praise, my all, shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: What cause have I for dread?
God's daunting law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand, with righteous works not mine,
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

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His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried, "'Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won.

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His robes for mine: Such anguish none can know.
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!

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Hymn **And Can It Be? (180)**

And can it be that I should gain An int'rest in the Savior's blood?

Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, should die for me?
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He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself to show His love, And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, should die for me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and followed Thee.
Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, should die for me!

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine;
Bold I approach th' eternal throne And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, should die for me!

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-2:5

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹² What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. ¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things

that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." **2** And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³ And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴ and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Sermon **Will Stephenson**
"We Preach Jesus Christ and Him Crucified" 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Hymn of Commitment **In Christ Alone (177)**

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
My Comforter, my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh; Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save;
'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death; This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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
“We Preach Jesus Christ and Him Crucified” 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Thesis: Salvation does not depend on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.

Goal: To urge us to marvel at God’s sovereign power in salvation, so that Christians might lock arms around one central aim: We preach Christ and Him crucified to the glory of God alone.

- I. Underlying Problem
- II. Unimpressive Preacher
- III. Unembellished Preaching
- IV. Unmistakable Power

Announcements

❖ **- New Announcement**

❖ **VBS Volunteer Meeting – Today and June 7**

- Today, right after church in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is for volunteers to ask questions, receive directions, and their team placements.
- Next Sunday, June 7th, right after church in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is for any volunteers that missed the 1st meeting, ask questions, and **anyone that wants to help set up the classrooms.**

VBS – June 8th-12th

We are excited about our theme this year “The Upside-Down Kingdom – Living the Beatitudes Everyday”! VBS Registration is Open! Please use the links to register:

Children’s Registration: [2026 VBS Children's Registration](#)

Volunteer Registration: [2026 Volunteer Registration](#)

❖ **Men’s Conference - June 26-27 – Friday 6:30-9:00 pm to Saturday 8 am – 12 pm**

Our theme this year will be Living as Witnesses in the World. To go along with our study of Acts, we will look at how the Bible calls men to live as witnesses of the Lord Jesus in the home, workplace, and beyond. Make plans to attend and invite your friends for a time of Bible teaching and fellowship. [Register Here](#) or in the Foyer

Children’s Sunday School

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far to help in Sunday School next year! Several positions have been filled, but we are still looking for a **helper** (not a teacher) for one-year-olds, three-year-olds, four-year-olds, 2nd and 3rd graders, and 5th and 6th graders. If you would like to volunteer for one of these positions, please contact Kimberly Cox at (256) 468-5502 or Susan Herder at (256) 270-6156.

For Your Calendar

- June 3 Quarterly Update Members Meeting
- June 8-12 VBS
- June 9 Missions Meeting
- June 10 Summer Prayer Meetings @ 6:30 pm
- June 16 Elders Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- June 17 Summer Prayer Meetings @ 6:30 pm
- June 21 Father's Day
- June 21 2nd Quarter Sunday School Ends
- June 23 Teaching Ministry Team Meeting
- June 24 Summer Prayer Meetings @ 6:30 pm
- June 26 Games at Valley View @ 2:30 pm
- June 26-27 Men's Conference Friday @ 6:30 pm & Saturday @ 8 am
- June 28 3rd Quarter Sunday School Begins
- June 28 Hymn Sing @ 6:00 pm

