



PROVIDENCE Baptist Church

Sunday, July 7, 2024

The only strength by which the saints are enabled to encounter with all oppositions and trials, is only by Jesus Christ, who is the captain of their salvation, being made perfect through sufferings, who hath engaged His faithfulness and strength to assist them in all their afflictions, and to uphold them in all their temptations, and to preserve them by His power to His everlasting kingdom.

- *First London Confession 1646, Article 32*

Announcements & Call to Worship

Prelude **Glen Harper**

Hymn **We Come, O Christ, to You (111)**

We come, O Christ, to You,
True Son of God and man,
By Whom all things consist,
In Whom all life began:
In You alone we live and move,
And have our being in Your love.

You are the Way to God,
Your blood our ransom paid;
In You we face our Judge
And Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand,
Your love has met Your law's demand.

You are the living Truth!
All wisdom dwells in You,
The Source of ev'ry skill,
The One Eternal True!
O great I AM! In You we rest,
Sure answer to our ev'ry quest.

You only are true Life,
To know You is to live
The more abundant life

That earth can never give:
O Risen Lord! We live in You,
In us each day Your life renew!

We worship You, Lord Christ,
Our Savior and our King,
To You our youth and strength
Adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts, that all may view
Your life in us, and turn to You!

Scripture Reading Psalm 119:89-96

⁸⁹Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. ⁹⁰Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast. ⁹¹By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants. ⁹²If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. ⁹³I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life. ⁹⁴I am yours; save me, for I have sought your precepts. ⁹⁵The wicked lie in wait to destroy me, but I consider your testimonies. ⁹⁶I have seen a limit to all perfection, but your commandment is exceedingly broad.

The Lord's Supper

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.

Hymn Soldiers of Christ, Arise (378)

Soldiers of Christ, arise.
And put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies
Thro' His eternal Son;
Strong in the Lord of hosts
And in His mighty power,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.

Stand then in His great might,
With all His strength endued,
And take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God.
From strength to strength go on
And wrestle, fight and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down
And win the well-fought day.

Leave no unguarded place,
No weakness of the soul;
Take ev'ry virtue, ev'ry grace,
And fortify the whole;
That having all things done,
And all your conflicts past,
Ye may o'er-come thro' Christ alone
And stand complete at last.

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:15-2:13

¹⁵You are aware that all who are in Asia turned away from me, among whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes. ¹⁶May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains, ¹⁷but when he arrived in Rome he searched for me earnestly and found me— ¹⁸may the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day!—and you well know all the service he rendered at Ephesus.

2 You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. ⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not

bound!¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him;¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us;¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Sermon **Dr. Daniel Weaver**
‘Teach and Endure for Christ’s Sake’ 2 Timothy 1:15-2:13

Hymn **Am I a Soldier of the Cross? (421)**
Am I a soldier of the cross, A foll’wer of the Lamb?
And shall I fear to own His cause, Or blush to speak His name?

Must I be carried to the skies On flow’ry beds of ease
While others fought to win the prize And sailed thru bloody seas?

Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?
Is this vile world a friend to grace To help me on to God?

Sure I must fight if I would reign; Increase my courage, Lord!
I’ll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by Thy Word.

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

‘Teach and Endure for Christ’s Sake ’ 2 Timothy 1:15-2:13

- I. Teach by the Strengthening Grace of Jesus Christ (v. 1:15-2:2)
 - a. Abandonment of the unfaithful (v. 1:15)
 - b. Strengthened by the faithful (v. 1:16-2:2)

- II. Share in Suffering by the Strengthening Grace of Jesus Christ (v. 2:3-7)
 - a. Suffering Soldier (v. 2:3-4)
 - b. Suffering Athlete (v. 5)
 - c. Suffering Farmer (v. 6)

- III. Endure by the Strengthening Grace of Jesus Christ (v. 2:8-13)
 - a. Endurance for Christ (v. 8-9)
 - b. Endurance for the Elect (v. 10-13)

Announcements

The Lord's Supper: During this morning's worship service, we will be partaking in the Lord's Supper. A gluten-free alternative will be served in the transept seating area located near the organ.

Providence Picnic – TODAY, immediately following the Worship Service

Bring your appetite and join us for a church-wide cookout of hamburgers and hot dogs and fun and fellowship.

Third Quarter Sunday School Classes Began Today - Click this link: [3rd Qtr Class Descriptions](#)

Even if you haven't signed up, there is still room for you.

Postpartum Support Group – July 8 @ 9:30AM

Our next postpartum support group will meet at Amanda Weaver's home. Please text Amanda if you plan to attend. Contact Hannah Ring (865-766-9274) with any questions.

Providence Summer Play Date – July 16, 10AM-Noon, Brahan Springs Park

Pack a picnic lunch and join us for Splash Pad fun! Contact Caitlyn Roberts (256-497-9957) or Niki Ivey (601-502-4964) for more information or questions.

New Method for Online Giving is Now Available for Use

We currently use PayPal for online giving. While PayPal is user friendly for the giver, it presents many challenges for PBC to collect, deposit, and post accurately to the giver's account. Moving to Planning Center, and their processing partner Stripe, will greatly simplify online giving for the giver and PBC. You can check it out right now. Go to www.providencebaptist.us/giving and click on the [link](#) for Planning Center to create your account. You can also access by following this direct link: <https://providencebaptistchurch.churchcenter.com/login>

PBC Directory Updates Since February

We will soon publish an updated PBC Directory. If you have changes or requests about information to be included, please contact the office as soon as possible.

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If you have a Knology email account, and you do not receive a newsletter, please check your spam folder.

Lost & Found

The Lost & Found basket is full of items left behind after VBS and Worship Service. Please check it for your lost treasures.

Weekly Happenings ...

Wednesdays	Summer Prayer Meetings @ 6:30, FH
Thursdays	Ladies Bible Study @ 9:30AM and 6:00PM

Upcoming Events ...

July 8	Postpartum Support Group
July 16	Providence Play Date @ Brahan Springs Park
July 16	Elders Meeting
July 26	Games at Valley View
July 31	Last Summer Prayer Meeting
August 4	Lord's Supper
August 6	Elders Meeting
August 14	K Groups Begin
August 20	Elders Meeting
August 30	Games at Valley View