



PROVIDENCE Baptist Church

November 9, 2025

Remember therefore it is not your hold of Christ that saves you- it is Christ; It is not your joy in Christ that saves you- it is Christ; It's not even faith in Christ, though that be the instrument- it is Christ's blood and merits; Therefore, look not so much to your hand with which you are grasping Christ, as to Christ; Look not to your hope, but to Jesus, the source of your hope; Look not to your faith, but to Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith. We shall never find happiness by looking at our prayers, or doings, or feelings; It is what Jesus is, not what we are, that gives rest to the soul.

-Charles Spurgeon, *Morning by Morning*

Announcements and Call to Worship

Prelude

Hymn **We Gather Together (435)**

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, was at our side- the glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader in battle,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation:
Thy name be ever praised; O Lord, make us free!

Scripture Reading **Romans 5:1-11**

5 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. **2** Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. **3** Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, **4** and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, **5** and hope does not put us to shame, because

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn Behold Our God (126)

Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave.
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

You will reign forever. (Let Your glory fill the earth.)
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Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

Hymn All Glory Be to Christ (133)

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive;
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!
All glory be to Christ, our King, all glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above;
 Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love.
 Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price;
 We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!
 All glory be to Christ, our King, all glory be to Christ!
 His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am, the Faithful and the True;
 The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
 Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light,
 And we shall e'er His people be, all glory be to Christ!
 All glory be to Christ, our King, all glory be to Christ!
 His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

Scripture Reading Habakkuk 2:5-20

⁵ “Moreover, wine is a traitor, an arrogant man who is never at rest. His greed is as wide as Sheol; like death he has never enough. He gathers for himself all nations and collects as his own all peoples.” ⁶ Shall not all these take up their taunt against him, with scoffing and riddles for him, and say, “Woe to him who heaps up what is not his own—for how long?— and loads himself with pledges!” ⁷ Will not your debtors suddenly arise, and those awake who will make you tremble? Then you will be spoil for them. ⁸ Because you have plundered many nations, all the remnant of the peoples shall plunder you, for the blood of man and violence to the earth, to cities and all who dwell in them. ⁹ “Woe to him who gets evil gain for his house, to set his nest on high, to be safe from the reach of harm! ¹⁰ You have devised shame for your house by cutting off many peoples; you have forfeited your life. ¹¹ For the stone will cry out from the wall, and the beam from the woodwork respond. ¹² “Woe to him who builds a town with blood and founds a city on iniquity! ¹³ Behold, is it not from the LORD of hosts that peoples labor merely for fire, and nations weary themselves for nothing? ¹⁴ For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. ¹⁵ “Woe to him who makes his neighbors drink—you pour out your wrath and make them drunk, in order to gaze at their nakedness! ¹⁶ You will have your fill of shame instead of glory. Drink, yourself, and show your uncircumcision! The cup in the LORD's right hand will come around to you, and utter shame will come upon your glory! ¹⁷ The violence done to Lebanon will overwhelm you, as will the destruction of the beasts that terrified them, for the blood of man and violence to the earth, to cities and all who dwell in them. ¹⁸ “What profit is an idol when its maker has shaped it, a metal image, a teacher of lies? For its maker trusts in his own creation when he makes speechless idols! ¹⁹ Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake; to a silent stone, Arise! Can this teach? Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver, and there is no breath at all in it. ²⁰ But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.”

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Sermon Dr. Blair Waddell

‘Woeful Warnings’ Habakkuk 2:5-20

Hymn All I Have Is Christ (389)

I once was lost in darkest night,
 Yet thought I knew the way.

The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first,
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
Indiff'rent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed,
You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me,
Now all I know is grace.
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone,
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
Oh, Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose,
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You.
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

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

'Woeful Warnings' Habakkuk 2:5-20

Big Idea: God's judgment is sure and just to the fullest measure.

- I. Conversations Between Yahweh and Habakkuk (1:1-2:5)
- II. Five Woes Upon Babylon (2:6-20)
 - a. First Woe: The Plunder of the Plunderer (2:6-8)
 - b. Second Woe: The Deviser Decried (2:9-11; Psalm 49:15-20; Proverbs 15:27, 28:16; Isaiah 56:11-12; Daniel 5)
 - c. Third Woe: The Destruction of the Destroyer (2:12-14; Isaiah 11:9; Jeremiah 51:58; Micah 3:9-10; Philippians 2:5-11)

- d. Fourth Woe: Shame for Glory (2:15–17; 2 Kings 20:12-21)
 - e. Fifth Woe: The Folly of Idolatry (2:18–19)
 - f. Yahweh Still reigns (2:20; Psalm 11:4; Isaiah 48:11; Micah 1:2)
 - g. Woe is me? Remembering ‘the Righteous shall live by his faith’
 - i. Judgment upon the Lord’s People- satisfied in Christ (Romans 5:1-11)
 - ii. Judgment upon the Wicked (2 Corinthians 5:10)
 - iii. Making our right standing a reality
- III. Habakkuk’s Prayer

K Group Questions for November 12

1. Think upon the five woes pronouncements listed below. Is there a way that these same sins could be expressed in our contemporary setting? What would that look like?
 - a. Exploiting others from a position of power
 - b. Fraudulently gaining wealth for your own estate
 - c. Building a society based upon sin and violence
 - d. Exposing the shame of others
 - e. Idolatry
2. What does repentance look like in each of the situations above? (Luke 19:1-10 and Daniel 4:28-37 might provide good examples)
3. What does the overall passage reveal about God and his ways?
4. How do we avoid the wrath of sin?

Announcements

❖ = New Announcements

Weekly Happenings:

Wednesdays – K Groups @ 6:00PM

If you are interested in joining a K Group, please contact Daniel Weaver (daniel.weaver@providencebaptist.us).

Choir Practice immediately following K Groups

New singers are welcome!

November 13 – Thursday Ladies’ Bible Study Ends

November 14 – Games at Valley View Nursing Home @ 2:30 PM

Due to scheduling conflicts at Valley View, this month’s game day has been moved from November 21 to November 14. We are called “Providence Players”, and we play games with residents of VVNH. Come join us for rousing games of dominos and UNO. For more information contact Monika Carroll at 256-772-0185.

November 15 – Women’s Fall Fellowship @ 2:00PM, Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite autumn appetizer or dessert and enjoy an afternoon social with us! RSVP here: [Women's Fall Fellowship](#). If you have any questions, please contact Cheyenne Dolloff (cheymichelle10@gmail.com). *All ladies are welcome!*

November 19 – Fall K Groups End

November 27-28 – Thanksgiving Holiday – OFFICE CLOSED

November – Jim Milby Memorial Building Fund Offering

Throughout the month, we will be taking up a special offering to pay down the building 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.*

❖ December 03 – Annual Members Business Meeting @ 6:30 PM, FH

PBC Members, please plan to attend this important meeting. Childcare is provided for ages 4 and under.

February 20-21, 2026 – Women's Conference – *Save the Date!*

For Your Calendar ...

November 11	Elders Meeting @ 6:30PM
November 13	Thursday Ladies Bible Study Ends
November 14	Games at Valley View @ 2:30PM
November 15	Women's Fall Fellowship @ 2:00PM
November 18	Elders Meeting @ 6:30PM
November 19	Fall K Groups End
November 27-28	Thanksgiving – OFFICE CLOSED
December 02	Elders Meeting
December 03	Annual Members Business Meeting
December 07	Missions Banquet @ 5:00PM
December 10	Advent Hymn Sing @ 6:30PM
December 14	4 th Quarter Sunday School Ends
December 16	Elders Meeting
December 19	Games at Valley View @ 2:30PM
December 21 & 28	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
December 24	Christmas Eve Service @ 5:00PM
December 24-26	Christmas Holiday – OFFICE CLOSED
February 20-21	Women's Conference – <i>Save the Date!</i>