

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Iune 23, 2024

5th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.

From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

We have seen the deeds of the Lord, who commands and raises the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still.

We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!

*OPENING PRAYER

"A Mighty Fortress" *HYMN

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small and our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think that you don't care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us, Lord, and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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FLUTE SOLO

"Fairest Lord Jesus" Amanda Yeager arr. Bulla

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT

lob 38: 1-11

NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 4: 35-41

SERMON

"WHY???"

*HYMN

"On Eagle's Wings"

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*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our offerings are a sign of gratitude. Let us join together and sing our praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

*HYMN

"God of Grace & God of Glory"

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CHARGE & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

The flowers are given in loving memory of Rick Fagley, our son by Lee & Jeannine Fagley

^{*} Please stand if you are able.

We welcome to the pulpit today, Carol Wyerman

Prayer: Gail Irwin, Clair Roddey, Sara Hatch, Sue Payne

Liturgist: Jim, Abby, Izzy Burchfield Nursery: Debbie Mallow

TODAY 9:30 AM Worship

MONDAY 6:30 PM Session meeting THURSDAY 11:30 AM Bible study

SUNDAY 9:30 AM Worship – Allen Gibboney

CALL TO PRAYER

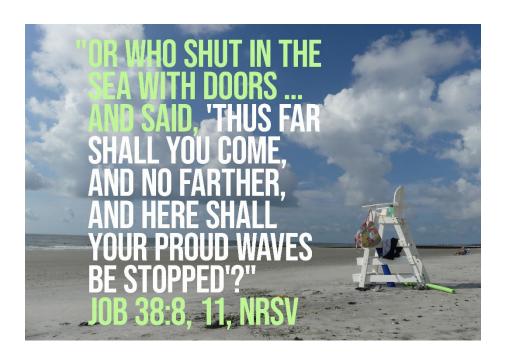
In this time without pastoral leadership, it is easy to let worry and anxiety color our thoughts about the future of Providence Presbyterian Church. We may be thinking, "Will we make it through this?" Psalm 55:22 tells us to "Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you." Read Psalm 55:1-8 and 16-19 and you will see that worry and anxiety aren't concepts relating only to modern life. Pray for our future knowing that God's sustaining love will uphold us and will meet our deepest needs, just as He has done for the many generations before ours.

The Congregational Fellowship team has tickets for the Curve baseball game on Sunday, June 30. Tickets are \$5. Our church's renowned men's group, the Hanging Curve, will be singing the National Anthem. A sign-up sheet will be posted in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available for sale after church.

Offering boxes are available in the back of the sanctuary. Prayer cards are available in the pews; they are collected during the Children's Chat.

On Sunday, July 28, our annual Church Family Picnic will be held at DelGrosso's Amusement Park beginning at 1:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. The reduced cost will be \$10. Bottles of water and snack bags will be available at our pavilion. All-day ride tickets, including the water park, will be available at a reduced rate of \$15. Bingo will be available to play during the afternoon at our pavilion with prizes given to the lucky winners. Sign-up sheets are posted in Fellowship Hall. DelGrosso's will need a firm count by Sunday, July 14, so please, check your calendars and make your reservation and payment by that date. Hope to see you there!

Anyone interested providing "Special Music" for our summer worship should contact a member of the worship team.





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