



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 21, 2024

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE            *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*            Young

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ says, come away to a deserted place and rest a while.

**God calls us to quiet and rest, even as we minister to those in need.**

Come into the presence of the Most High God.

**Come; Let us worship God.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN            *"How Firm a Foundation"*            # 463

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of green pastures, we confess that we can get so busy and distracted that we lose sight of your love and care for us. We confess that we act as if we are in control and that you will bless whatever we do. We forget to live in gratitude and fail to live lives of goodness and mercy. Forgive us, Lord, and heal us. Lead us down those gentle paths that will restore our souls and equip us to do your will. Put the mind of Christ within us, O God, so that our lives take the form of a cross. In the most holy name of our Good and gentle Shepherd, Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI            # 583

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT        Psalms 23

NEW TESTAMENT        Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

SERMON        "Shirley Goodnast and her friend, Marcy"

\*HYMN        *"As the Deer"*            screen

\*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"*            # 608

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            *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*            # 187

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE        *"Sheep May Safely Graze"*            arr. Schrader

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\* Please stand if you are able.

We welcome to the pulpit today, Carol Wyerman

TODAY 9:30 AM Worship  
THURSDAY 11:30 AM Bible Study  
SUNDAY 9:30 AM Worship, Carol Wyerman

Prayer: Gail Irwin, Clair Roddey, Marsha Hansard, Joanne, Lynn  
Liturgist: Gaylend Young Nursery: Amanda Stanek

#### *CALL TO PRAYER*

What is faith? Hebrews 11:1 “Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” Having the courage of Abraham to follow God’s word and offer his son as a living sacrifice is way beyond what we experience in our daily life. As we move into the future in our church we face the unknown – let us have faith! Lord God, bestow the gift of faith onto us. Help us to have confidence in your goodness and your faithfulness. Help us to overcome life’s obstacles and lead us along the path you have prepared for us. May we find courage and consolation in your love, and may our belief in you serve as a beacon to others. Through Christ our Lord – Amen.

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.

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

This year’s VBS will take place July 29 - August 2. In addition to offering snacks, we will be providing the children with a meal beginning at 5:30 each night. If you would like to contribute monetarily towards snacks and food for VBS, please give those donations to Ellie Herbster or Jane Falco.

July 28 is our Church Picnic Day, the worship team encourages our congregation to participate in a “Casual Dress Sunday.” Break out those Bermuda shorts, “clam-diggers,” “pedal-pushers” and Providence t-shirts.



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