



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 15, 2024

17th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* Conkey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Look at the heavens!

They are shouting the glory of God.

The days and the nights declare the magnificence of God's creative works.

Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.

Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"How Great Thou Art"* # 625

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *"J"* arr.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 1: 20-33

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 8: 27-38

SERMON "What about you?"

*HYMN *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* # 630

*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 *"Lift High the Cross"* # 826

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"* Smith

* Please stand if you are able.

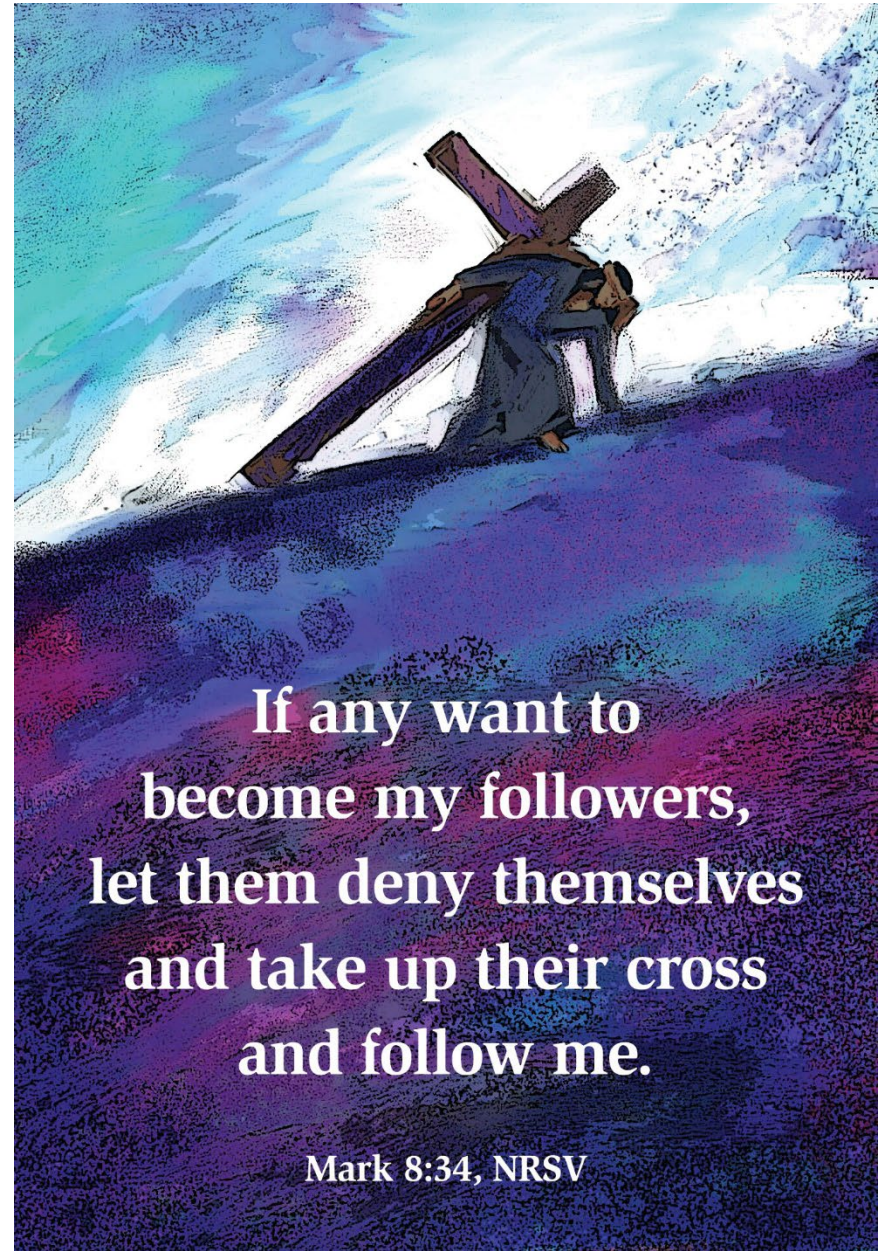
*The flowers are given in loving memory of
William & Maxine Weed
By Brian & Kathy Rutter*

Prayer: Cindy, Mike, Rozari, Gaylend Young, Russ & Martha Ramsey
Marsha Hansard Liturgist: Devany Laratonda Nursery: Janelle Yerty

Today	10:15 AM	Worship, Carol Wyerman
MONDAY	6:30 PM	Session meeting
WEDNESDAY	4:30 PM	Worship meeting
	6:30 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
SATURDAY	11:30 AM	Soup on Saturday
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship, Pastor Hilary Livingston
	11:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship

All are welcome to come and hear about the upcoming plans we have for our youth group on September 22 at 3 p.m. for our Youth and Families Ice Cream Social. We will have a scavenger hunt, play a taste testing game, and of course, eat ice cream. Each person is asked to bring their favorite ice cream topping to share. Sign-up will be in Fellowship Hall.

Card Making Event - Wednesday, October 9 at 1 pm. Join us to honor and thank our local Veterans with homemade cards. Please bring a friend and introduce them to this fun afternoon with our Church family. Sign up by September 29 on sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Don't delay, we are limiting to 24 participants.



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