



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 22, 2024

18th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRELUDE *"Blessed Assurance"* Whitworth

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you.

I will praise your name, Lord, for it is good.

You have delivered me from all my troubles,

And my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Here In This Place"* # 401

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *"Sing for Joy!"* arr. Spevacek-Avery

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT James 3: 13-18

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 9: 30-37

SERMON "Being First"

*HYMN *"God, Whose giving Knows No Ending"* # 716

*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 *"Come! Live in the Light!"* # 749

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee"* J.S. Bach

* Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers are given in loving memory of
Sgt. Brandon E. Adams
by the Adams family*

We welcome Rev. Dr. Hilary Livingston to Providence Presbyterian Church this morning. We invite you to stay after the service for some light refreshments and warm conversations.

Prayer: John Mallow, Egbers & Psaki families, Joe Pizur, Marsha, Randy, Bowe
Liturgist: Gaylend Young Nursery: Amanda Stanek

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	3:00 PM	Ice Cream Social (Youth & families)
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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 the sheet in Fellowship Hall. Don't delay, we are limiting to 24 participants.

Come Get the Scoop – Join us on TODAY at 3 p.m. for our first youth and family event of the new school year. Listen to our upcoming plans, get to know each other, play games, and of course, eat ice cream! Bring your favorite sundae topping to share.



*But the wisdom
that comes from heaven
is first of all pure;
then peace-loving,
considerate,
submissive,
full of mercy
& good fruit,
impartial & sincere.*

James 3:17

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