

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH October 20, 2024 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 104)

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent;

you set the beams of your chambers on the waters;

you make the clouds your chariot;

you ride on the wings of the wind;

you make the winds your messengers,

fire and flame your ministers.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Lift High the Cross"

#826

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM "Do Not Fear, for You Are Mine" Lantz III

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 5: 1-5

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 10: 35-45

SERMON "An Audacious Request"

*HYMN "Called As Partners in Christ's Service" # 726

*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 "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" # 719

*POSTLUDE

^{*}CHARGE AND BLESSING

^{*} Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Marsha Hansard Liturgist: Carol Wyerman

Nursery: Megan Burchfield

Today 10:15 AM Worship MONDAY 6:30 PM Session

TUESDAY 8:00 AM Clean Up Garden Community

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM Choir

THURSDAY 11:30 AM Bible Study SUNDAY 9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Worship

Volunteers are welcome to join the Outreach Team to help clean out and put away our Community Garden for winter. Date is Tuesday, October 22 at 8 a.m. Rain date Saturday, 10/26 at 8 a.m.

Please join us for the installation of our new pastor, Rev. Dr. Hilary Livingston. The service will be held on Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 3 p.m. here at Providence Presbyterian. There will be light refreshments after the service. Hope to see you there!





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