

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH October 27, 2024 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 34)

I will bless the Lord at all times:

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt his name together.

Let us worship God!

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT | Jeremiah 31: 7-9

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 10: 46-52

SERMON "Gaining Sight"

\*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision"

## \*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 "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

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<sup>\*</sup> Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Marsha Liturgist: Carol Wyerman Nursery: Jon Yerty

Today 10:15 AM Worship

3:00 PM Trunk or Treat

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM Choir

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

10:15 AM Worship

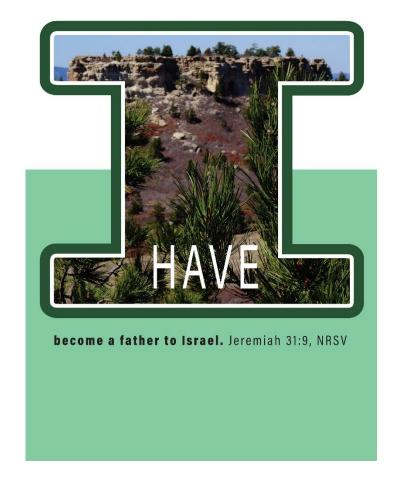
3:00 PM Installation Service

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!

On All Saints Sunday, November 3, we will be remembering those members & friends of our congregation who have passed away during the past year. We're also trying something new! We would like to give you the opportunity to remember special loved ones in your life who has passed away during the past year. If you would like to participate, there will be cards available on All Saints Sunday for you to fill out with the name of your loved one(s) to be remembered. They will be placed in a basket and acknowledged during the worship service. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Hilary. We look forward to remembering and honoring our saints on All Saints Sunday!

Our Advent dinner is scheduled for Sunday, December 8. Mark your calendars now then visit the sign-up sheet in fellowship hall. November 24 is the last day sign up. John Gallace needs a final count by then to order the menu items.

The November coffee fellowship is Sunday, November 3 after Pastor Hilary's installation service at 3 p.m. You are invited for refreshments and fellowship time after the service.





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