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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH November 10, 2024 25th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

(Psalm 146)

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I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

Let us worship God!

***OPENING PRAYER**

*HYMN	"Praise Ye the Lord, the	Almiahtv" #	ŧ 35

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, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON				
*GLORIA PATRI				
ANTHEM	"Follow Me!"			
CHILDREN'S CHAT				
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION				
OLD TESTAMENT	I Kings 17: 8-16			
NEW TESTAMENT	Mark 12: 38-44			

SERMON	"The Widow's Offering"	
*HYMN	"When the Poor Ones"	# 762

*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	"May the God of Hope Go with Us"	# 765
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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

The flowers are given in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Scott Geesey By the Geesey Family Prayer: Marsha Hansard, Treese family Liturgist: Geoff Geesey Nursery: Jen Braun

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Mission meeting
WEDNESDAY	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, Rev. Mary Morrow

All members of Providence PC are strongly encouraged to attend a brief but important congregational meeting following the worship service on Sunday, November 24. At this meeting, we will be electing session and nominating committee members for 2025, as well as review the sessionapproved 2025 budget.

Pastor Hilary will be on vacation from November 13-17. Rev. Mary Morrow will be preachingon Sunday, November 17.

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 needs a final count to order the menu items.



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