

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH November 17, 2024 26th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Whether we are sure of God's work in the world or still waiting for a sign,

let us worship the Lord, encouraging one another in hope.

Whether we are confident in what the future will bring or carry more questions than answers,

let us worship the Lord, strengthening one another in faith.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are God of all people, O Lord, the creator of all things good. Forgive us when we fail to see the good. Forgive us when we refuse to see the "all." We are searching for your presence and grasping for your grace, unable to believe that we cannot be separated from your love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and through Christ our redeemer, free us to try again.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM "My Life Is in Your Hands" Stevens, Stevens

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT I Samuel 1: 4-20

OLD TESTAMENT I Samuel 2: 1-10

SERMON "Hannah's Song"

*HYMN "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee" # 629

*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 "What Wondrous Love Is This" # 215

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

^{*} Please stand if you are able.

We welcome to the pulpit today, Rev. Mary Morrow.

Prayer: Marsha Hansard, Treese family Liturgist: Geoff Geesey

Nursery: Debbie Mallow Organ: Dr.Carole Parsons

Today 10:15 AM Worship

MONDAY 6:30 PM Session meeting

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM Choir

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

10:15 AM Worship

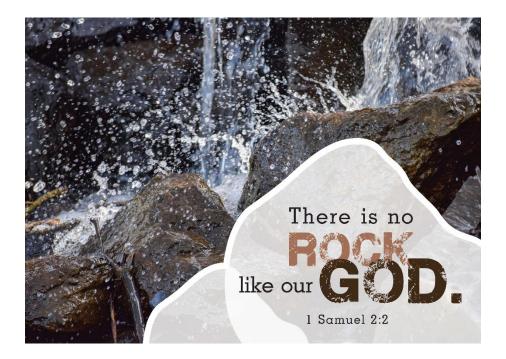
11:30 AM Congregational meeting

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 session-approved 2025 budget.

Pastor Hilary will be on vacation from November 13-17.

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.

The Congregational Care Committee will be assembling holiday cookie trays that are delivered to our shut- ins and folks who are in need of a little holiday love. If you can contribute two -three dozen homemade cookies or a sweet treat, please add your name to the sign- up sheet posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Bring your cookies/ treats to the church by the December 15th Sunday morning service. NO PEANUT BUTTER, NO NUTS, please





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