PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 3, 2024 24th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Bish

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Isaiah 25)

O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you; I will praise your name,

for you have done wonderful things,

plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress.

a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "For All the Saints"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM "Generation to Generation" Stephens, Gilpin

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 12: 28-34

SERMON "The First Commandment"

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

*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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REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving/Prayers of People

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer of Commitment

*HYMN "Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen"

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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "For All the Saints"

arr. McCracken

^{*} Please stand if you are able.

The flowers are given in honor of Hilary's Installation

Prayer: Treese family, Marsha Hansard

Liturgist: Rick Herbster Nursery: Joan Conway

TODAY 10:15 AM Worship, Communion

3:00 PM Installation Service for Pastor Hilary

TUESDAY 10:00 AM Congregational Care meeting

WEDNESDAY 10:30 AM Worship meeting

12:00 PM Outreach meeting

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

10:15 AM Worship

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.

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.



Deuteronomy 6:5, NIV



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