



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 16, 2025

6th Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"I Love You, Lord"* stg. Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall persish.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Abide With Me"* # 836

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise. For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. We have sinned against You, our Heavenly Father. We pray for your forgiveness.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *"I Will Sing Unto the Lord"* Martin

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 2: 1-12

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 12: 28-31

SERMON "What Are Friends For?"

*HYMN *"Just A Closer Walk with Thee"* # 835

*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 *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* # 834

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* Benjamin

* Please stand if you are able.

Today we welcome to the pulpit, Allen Gibboney

Prayer: Tom Costea, Treese family, Airhart family

Liturgist: Joan Conway

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Congregational meeting
MONDAY	6:30 PM	Session meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:15 PM	Bell Choir
	6:30 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship

The Per Capita amount for 2025 is \$41 per member.

Youth Movie Night~ February 28 from 6-9 p.m. Bring a friend. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall!

In the event of inclement weather, before venturing out, please check your email and/or the church's Facebook page or website for any scheduled changes or cancellations.

Please be prepared to stay for the Annual Meeting after the worship service on February 16. This meeting will address the activities of the church for 2024 and the budget for 2025.

LOVE
YOUR *neighbor*
AS YOURSELF.
Mark 12:31

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