



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 23, 2025

7th Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Be Thou My Vision”* Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 37

The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;

he is their refuge in the time of trouble.

The Lord helps them and rescues them;

he rescues them from the wicked and saves them because they take refuge in him.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *“In Christ Alone”* screen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *“I Will Sing Unto the Lord”* Martin

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 45: 1-15

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 6: 27-38

SERMON *“Love Your Enemies”*

*HYMN *“Blest Are They”* # 172

*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 *“O Day of Peace”* # 373

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”* stg. Behnke

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Bob, Cooper, Zoe, Willie & Sue Stephens, Barb Cramer
Liturgist: Joan Conway Nursery: Janelle Yerty

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
WEDNESDAY	5:15 PM	Bell Choir
	6:30 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
FRIDAY	6:00 PM	Movie Night
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship, Communion

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

Ash Wednesday is March 5. Providence will hold a brief worship service at 6 p.m. The Imposition of Ashes will be included.

