PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 2, 2025

4th Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Just as I Am"

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 147: 12-14

Extol the Lord, O Jerusalem!

Praise your God, O Zion!

For he strengthens the bars of your gates;

he blesses your children within you.

He grants peace within your borders;

he fills you with the finest of wheat.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbor and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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ANTHEM

"In This Moment of Remembrance"

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CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT

Ieremiah 31: 7-14

NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 2: 22-38

SERMON

"Our Spiritual Bucket List"

*HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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*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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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

"O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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^{*} Please stand if you are able.

The flowers are given in birthday remembrance of Lundyn Treese by Her Loving Family

Prayer: James, Lennox Barnhart, Tom Costea Liturgist: Joan Conway Nursery: Amanda Stanek

TODAY 10:15 AM Worship, Communion

TUESDAY 10:00 AM Congregational Care meeting

WEDNESDAY 10:30 AM Worship meeting

12:00 PM Outreach meeting

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

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.

Youth Movie Night~ February ? from 5-8 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.

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

Family Services items for February are diaper rash cream, vapor rub, Neosporin, cough drops, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, disinfectant wipes.





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