PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

 March 2, 2025

 Transfiguration of the Lord

 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Majesty”* stg. Wagner

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 99

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

**Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.**

Let us worship God!

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN  *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* # 12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *“Come to the Table”* Pote

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 34: 29-35

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 9: 28-36

SERMON “Mountain Top Experiences”

\*HYMN *“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”* # 193

\*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

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 *“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”* # 192

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE  *“How Majestic Is Your Name”* stg. Carter

\* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Josh, Lori, Karen Niles, Mark Enering, Mark Hansard, Bowe,

Liturgist: Gaylend Young Nursery: Debbie Mallow

TODAY 10:15 AM Worship, Communion

 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY 10:00 AM Congregational Care meeting

WEDNESDAY 10:30 AM Worship meeting

 12:00 PM Outreach meeting

 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

 7:00 PM Choir

THURSDAY 11:30 AM Bible Study

SATURDAY Winter Jam

SUNDAY 9:00 AM Sunday School

 10:15 AM Worship

 11:30 AM Congregational Fellowship meeting

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

This month the youth will be attending Winter Jam at the Bryce Jordan Center on March 8. This is a fun filled concert with various Christian artists sharing their talent.

The youth will be hosting a “We are Lucky to Have You” pancake breakfast! We invite all to join us on March 16 between 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. for a delicious, free breakfast, where we show our thanks for all your support of our youth! Donations will be accepted to help fund upcoming events!

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.

 

 

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