



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 16, 2025

2nd Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"To God Be the Glory"* Birchwood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice, favored ones! The Lord is with you.

We are the servants of the Lord.

Happy are you who believe the Lord's promises.

With all our hearts, we glorify the Lord.

In our very depths we rejoice in God our Savior.

From now on, everyone will call us highly favored.

The mighty one has done great things for us.

With all our hearts, we glorify the Lord.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Earth and All Stars"* # 26

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, as we search our hearts through this season of Lent, we confess that we have sinned. We have turned away from those in need. We have not lifted up the lowly. We have strayed from your will. We have failed to do the things you have called us to do. We have looked on others with judgment rather than compassion. Forgive us, we pray. Lift us out of our sin and fill our hearts with your goodness and love. See us as we are. Show us mercy and remember us today. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *"Come Follow Me"* Albrecht, Althouse

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Luke 7: 36- 8: 3

GOSPEL READING Luke 10: 38-42

SERMON "Do You See This Woman?"

*HYMN *"Freely, Freely"* screen

*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 *"Will You Come and Follow Me"* # 726

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"Glory Be to God"* Powell

* Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers are given in loving memory of
Jay Yerty
By the Dwayne Yerty Family*

Prayer: Georgie, Jim Muir, Randy Hansard
Liturgist: Gaylend Young Nursery: Jen Braun

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
MONDAY	6:30 PM	Session
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

We need books for kids to be placed in our community library. Thank you

New Members Inquirers Lunch – Sunday, March 30, 2025 @ 11:30 AM

Have you thought about becoming a member here at Providence Presbyterian Church? Would you like to learn more about our church, our denomination, and what membership entails?

Pastor Hilary would like to invite those who are interested in membership (or those who aren't sure but want to learn more about it) to a **New Members Inquirers Lunch** where you can learn all about our church, our denomination, our beliefs, our form of governance, and all about what membership looks like here at Providence Presbyterian Church.

Join us after worship on Sunday, March 30th for an informal lunch and learning session about membership at Providence Presbyterian Church. There is no pressure to join. This is an invitation to learn more about membership. We hope you will join us!

Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to attend. Questions? Please contact Pastor Hilary at 814-577-4269 or pastor@providencepc-altoona.org

LUKE

JESUS AND THE
OUTSIDERS, OUTCASTS,
AND OUTLAWS

*Second Sunday
in Lent*