



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 7, 2024

7th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “*Let All The Angels of God Worship Him*” arr. Abeling

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth.

We ponder our steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN “*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*” # 81

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

Wopsononock Winds “*Worthy Is The Lamb*” Zschech arr. Abeling

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Psalms 104

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 6: 25-33

SERMON “If the Way Be Clear...Reflections on God’s Providence”

*HYMN “*Seek Ye First*” # 175

*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

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

Words of Institution

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.

Communion of the People

Prayer of Commitment

*HYMN “*How Great Thou Art*” # 625

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE “*Sentimental Journey*” Wopsononock Winds arr. Abeling

* Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers are given in loving memory of
Jim Weakland Jr. and Jim Weakland Sr.
by Rick, Ellie and Jake Herbster*

Today, we welcome to the pulpit Rev. Dr. Hilary Livingston

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship, Communion
	10:30 AM	Congregational meeting
MONDAY	12:00 PM	Outreach meeting
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	Mission meeting
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship, Ken Lynch

Prayer: Gail Irwin, Clair Roddey, Marsha Hansard Liturgist: Rick Herbster
Nursery: Joan Conway Organ: Dr. Carole Parsons

CALL TO PRAYER

Keep a firm grip on his promises! Hebrews 10:23 "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess for he who promised is faithful." Let us all be encouraged by God's unwavering promises which are sure footholds in our journey through life. May we always trust in his goodness and grace. Holy Creator, guide us in Your pathway of obedience and install within our hearts a steadfast sincerity. May this commitment fuel a quest for authentic righteousness in our daily walk with You. Grant us assurance, O Lord, that in truthfulness and obedience we find the clarity of your divine purpose through a humble and earnest spirit, let these be our compass towards sanctity. Amen.

Offering boxes are available in the back of the sanctuary. Prayer cards are available in the pews; they are collected during the Children's Chat.

On July 28, our Church Family Picnic will be held at DelGrosso's Park beginning at 1:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. The reduced cost will be \$10. Bottles of water and snack bags will be available at our pavilion. All-day ride/water tickets, will be available at a reduced rate of \$15. Sign-up sheets are posted in Fellowship Hall. DelGrosso's will need a firm count by Sunday, July 14, so please, check your calendars and make your reservation and payment by that date. Hope to see you there!

Anyone interested providing "Special Music" for our summer worship should contact a member of the worship team.



*I will sing to
the LORD
as long as I live.*

Psalm 104:33, NRSV

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