



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 25, 2024

14th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "B" Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord redeems the life of his servants.

Thanks be to God!

No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Praise the Lord!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" # 394

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our redemption, we confess that we have not been faithful servants. We have not served you with sincere hearts nor trusted in your salvation. We have forsaken you, the living God, and have chosen to follow the lifeless idols of worldly power and wealth. Forgive us our sin, O God. Lead us to heartfelt repentance that we may honor you with our lips and serve you with our lives; through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

PIANO SOLO "It Is Well with My Soul" Dr. Carole Parsons arr. Walters

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 34: 15-22

NEW TESTAMENT John 6: 56-69

SERMON "Disciple or Deserter?"

*HYMN "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" # 729

*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 "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" # 747

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "P" arr

* Please stand if you are able.

We welcome to the pulpit today, Carol Wyerman

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship
WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship-Communion

Prayer: Hansard, Carper, & Potts families, Cheryl, Martha Ramsey
Liturgist: Judy & Vivian Markley Nursery: Megan Burchfield

September 8 the worship service time goes back to 10:15 a.m.

Bonnie DeLozier would like each family who has a child in the nursery to please fill out a Nursery Enrollment form located right outside the nursery. Also if you would please bring in an updated picture of your child/ren for the bulletin board she would appreciate it!

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.

We are hosting a Clothing Giveaway on Saturday, September 14 from 8 am to 12 pm. We are asking you to donate gently used clothing and shoes. Donations may be placed anytime in the Bell practice room downstairs. Sizes from infants to adults are needed since families come in all shapes and sizes. Our local teachers have shared the desperate need our community children have for adequate footwear. To help with this need, we have partnered with Super Shoes of Altoona. They are providing us with 20% off coupons. These coupons are available in Fellowship Hall.



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