



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 29, 2024

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "B" arr

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 19)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech, and night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**Yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" # 611

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in your our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM "S" arr.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 124

NEW TESTAMENT James 5: 13-20

SERMON "In Every Season, Pray!"

\*HYMN "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" # 722

\*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 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" # 700

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "I" Jach

\* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Jill Nevling, Mark Mitchell, John Mallow, Joe Pizur, Marsha, Randy, Bowe  
Liturgist: Gaylend Young Nursery: Jen Braun

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	Congregational Care meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM	Worship meeting
	12:00 PM	Outreach meeting
	6:30 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship

#### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Card Making Event – Today is the last day to sign up. Check out the bulletin board in Fellowship hall for the sign-up sheet and display of the Veteran’s cards. Remember the day is Wednesday, October 9 at 1 pm. This is an Outreach team ministry event, so we encourage you to invite a friend. This is a great opportunity to help your friends and neighbors to get to know us, have fun, enjoy a snack and thank those who have served to preserve our Freedom. Cards will be given to local veterans.

Family night at JB Tree Farm on October 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Hayride, Corn maze, hot dogs, and s’mores by the fire. Bring a friend! \$5 per person. See Megan for questions and payment. Sign-up and pay by Oct. 6



*The prayer*  
**OF THE RIGHTEOUS  
IS POWERFUL  
AND EFFECTIVE.**

James 5:16, NRSV

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