



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* arr. House

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With my mouth I will give great thanks to the Lord;

I will praise him in the midst of the throng.

For he stands at the right hand of the needy,

to save them from those who would condemn them to death.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* # 268

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *"Thanks Be to God"* Beall
Flute descant-Amanda Yeager

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING John 14: 23-29

SECOND READING Acts 1: 1-11

SERMON "Waiting and Discerning"

*HYMN *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"* # 452

*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 Love to Tell the Story"* # 462

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"Higher Ground"* att. Tournquist

* Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers are given in loving memory of
Mae B. Averill
by The Geesey Family*

Prayer: Lennox, Daniel, Linda McKee, Beth, Judy Hartzell, Samantha
Liturgist: Kathy Rutter Nursery: Jon Yerty

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
MONDAY		Memorial Day/office closed
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Youth Sunday
	10:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship

Summer worship begins on Sunday, June 1. There will be no Sunday School. The worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. throughout the summer.

Pastor Hilary will be away on vacation from May 26 – June 1.

Join us for an Altoona Curve game on Thursday, June 12. Tickets are \$5. Please sign-up in Fellowship Hall.

The Spiritual Enhancement team would like to thank all the Sunday School teachers, nursery and Jr. Church volunteers that have given their time to help the youth of the church this past year. We are always looking for more help. If you are interested in volunteering please see Pastor Hilary, Heather Wisor or Megan Burchfield for more information on how to get your clearances and get involved.

Please join us for a Pentecost bonfire on Sunday, June 8 at 3 p.m. at the Gallace home (200 Heidaway Lane Altoona). We will have fixins for s'mores and hot dogs to roast and water bottles. Bring a camp chair. All are welcome!

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem ...



and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8, NRSV