



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 17, 2025

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

**Praise befits the upright.**

Praise the Lord with the lyre;

**make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**

Sing to him a new song;

**play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

For the word of the Lord is upright,

**and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

He loves righteousness and justice;

**the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

Let us worship God!

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN      *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*      # 39

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as your come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI      # 583

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING      John 17: 1-5

SECOND READING      I Corinthians 1: 4-9

SERMON      "Faithfulness"

SERIES      "The Fruit of the Spirit "

\*HYMN      *"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"*    sing 2x's    # 59

\*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      *"Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing"*      # 319

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

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\* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Stephens & Ianuzzi families, Paul Conway, Bob Robertson  
Liturgist:

Today	9:30 AM	Worship
MONDAY	6:30 PM	Session meeting
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible study
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship

**September 7 the worship service time goes back to 10:15 a.m.**

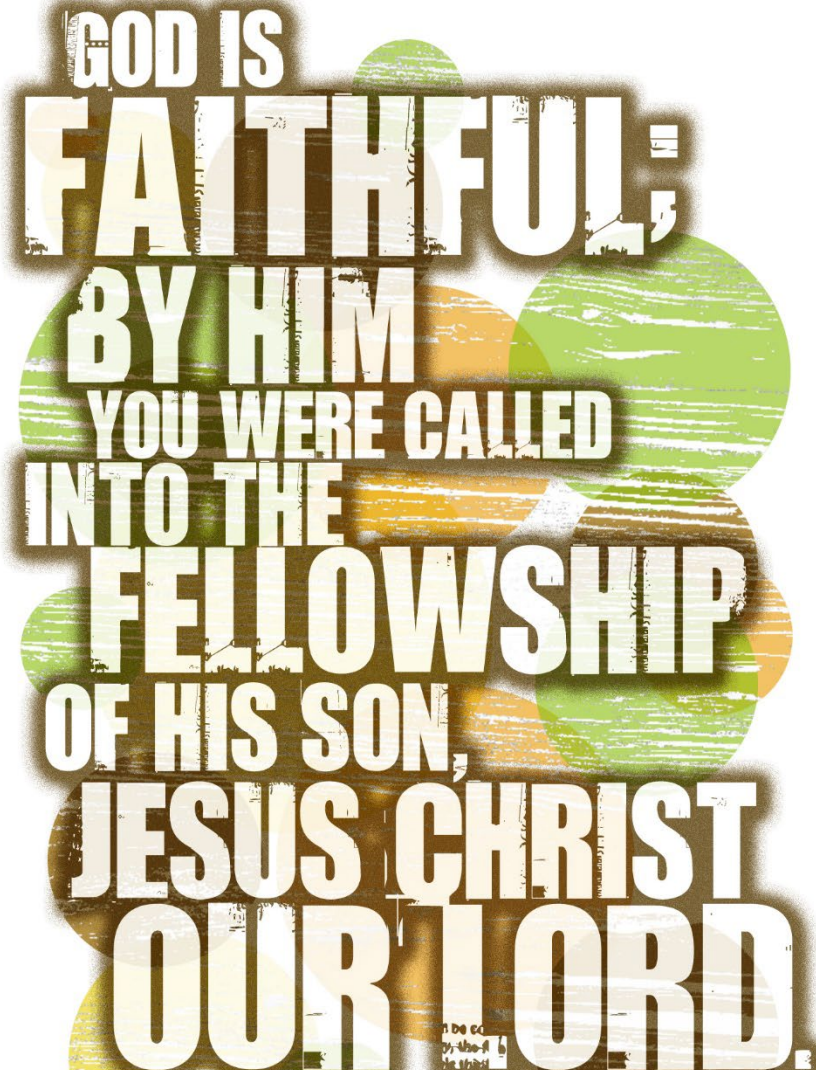
**Sunday School for all ages begins on September 15 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Choir practice begins on Wednesday, August 27**

Join us on Sunday, September 7 at 9 a.m. as we gather in the sanctuary to sing and introduce our new Sunday School groups, as well as our new Sunday School and Jr. Church curriculums. We will also Bless the Backpacks this day. After, all will be invited to Fellowship Hall for a light breakfast.

Online Scheduling Available! To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling login. On the right side, enter **pa1176** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling options available Tuesday and Wednesday.

Everyone is invited to a pool party/bonfire at the Gallace's (200 Heidaway Lane Altoona 16601) Sunday, August 17th. The pool will be open at 3 p.m. for anyone who wants to come and swim. Parents must supervise children – no lifeguard on duty. Bonfire at 5 p.m.. Bring your own camp chair to sit around the fire. Hotdogs, buns and condiments for roasting will be provided, along with coolers of bottles of water. And of course, there will be supplies to make s'mores. Come and socialize and fellowship with us. If you want to bring other drinks or food to share, you are welcome, but it is not necessary.



GOD IS  
FAITHFUL;  
BY HIM  
YOU WERE CALLED  
INTO THE  
FELLOWSHIP  
OF HIS SON,  
JESUS CHRIST  
OUR LORD.

**1 CORINTHIANS 1:9, NRSV**