

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 28, 2025
16th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRELUDE *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* Pethel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief corner-stone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Christ is Our Cornerstone"* (sung to tune "Rejoice the Lord is King)

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 you 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

ANTHEM *"For We Are All His People"* Althouse

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Commemoration of the 130th Anniversary of the Laying of Broad Avenue Cornerstone

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING John 17: 6-24

SECOND READING I Peter 2: 1-10

SERMON "Living Stones"

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

*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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Built on a Rock"* stg. Childs

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* # 608

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 Church's One Foundation"* # 321

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"How Firm a Foundation"* arr. Powell

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Louise Albright, Anthony, Mary, Kathy Colebank
Liturgist: Gaylend Young

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship
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

Youth Outing to **JB Tree Farm** on **Sunday, October 5** from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. \$5 per family.

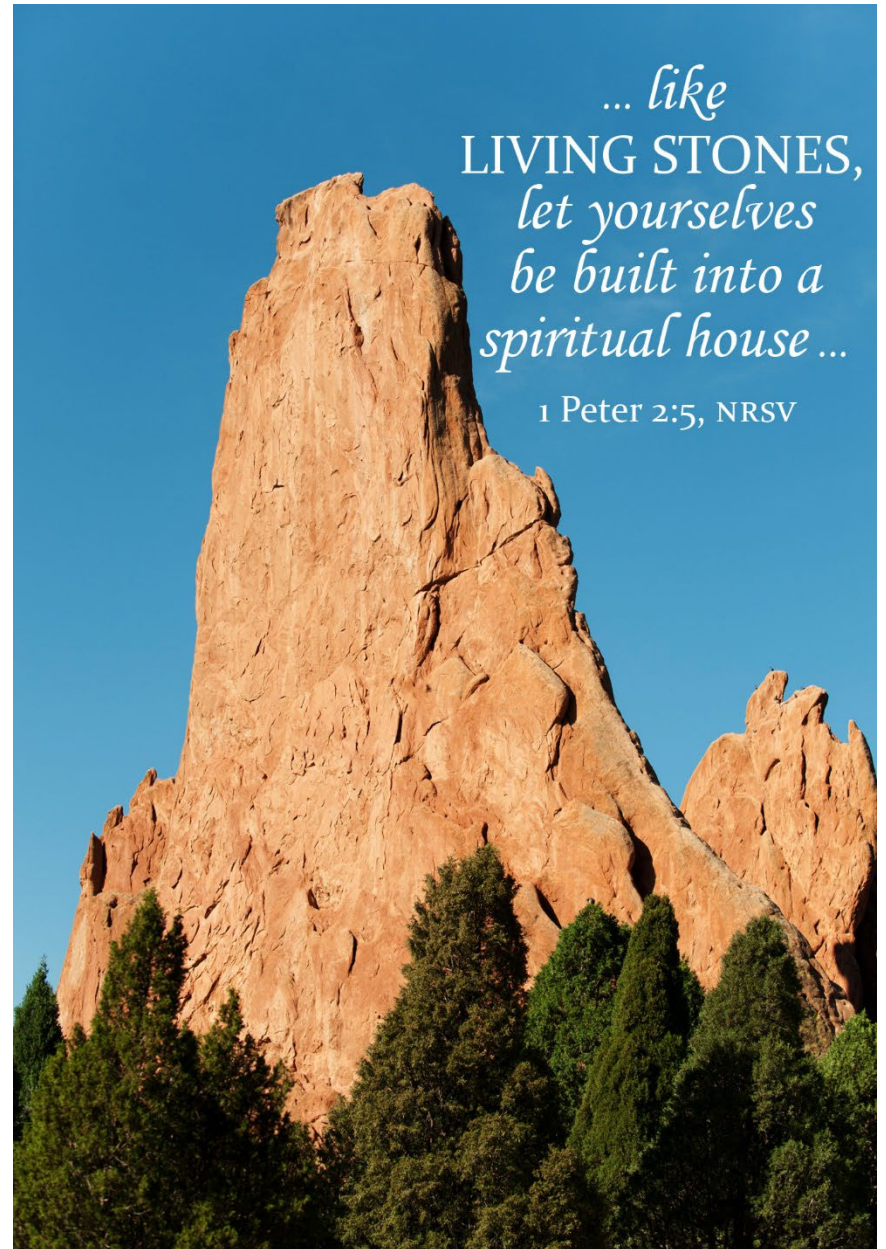
Phil Hall Day (work day) on Saturday, **October 4** from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. We will be pulling weeds, trimming grass, raking leaves, cleaning out garden beds, and working in the garage. All are welcome to help.

Souper-Cook Off

Join us Saturday, **October 25** for a soup cook off. This event was designed in loving memory of Lundyn Treese. Chefs will sign up to enter a crockpot of soup to be entered into the cook-off. Crockpots will need to be dropped off at church by 11 a.m. and picked up at 4 p.m. Tasters will be welcome to come anytime between 12 p.m.-4 p.m. to share a meal and vote for their favorite soup! The winner will be announced at the end of the event and awarded a prize! There is no cost to enter or vote, but donations for the Lundyn's Gift fund will be collected. Please sign-up in Fellowship Hall.

Session members – the deadline for turning in the completed budget worksheets is Sunday, October 5.

Family Services items for October 12: Band-aids, Neosporin, diapers, pull-ups, tissues, toilet bowl cleaner, bleach spray, laundry detergent, dish liquid soap, dishwasher pods



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