

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 7, 2025

13th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRELUDE *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* arr. Raney

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

**He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth,
makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the animals their food and to the young ravens when they cry
**His delight is not in the strength of the horse nor his pleasure in the
speed of a runner, but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear
him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* # 14

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We
humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you
with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We
have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you,
our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your
great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart,
O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your
presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of
your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

VOCAL SOLO *"Knowing You"* Kendrick
Rick Herbster, Barb Hazlett

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING John 15: 5-11

SECOND READING Galatians 5: 16-25

SERMON "Keep Going...Keep Growing"

*HYMN *"O God, You Are My God"* sing 2X's # 743

*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

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving/Prayers of People

**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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer of Commitment

*HYMN *"We are Marching in the Light of God"* # 853

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* arr. Behnke

* Please stand if you are able.

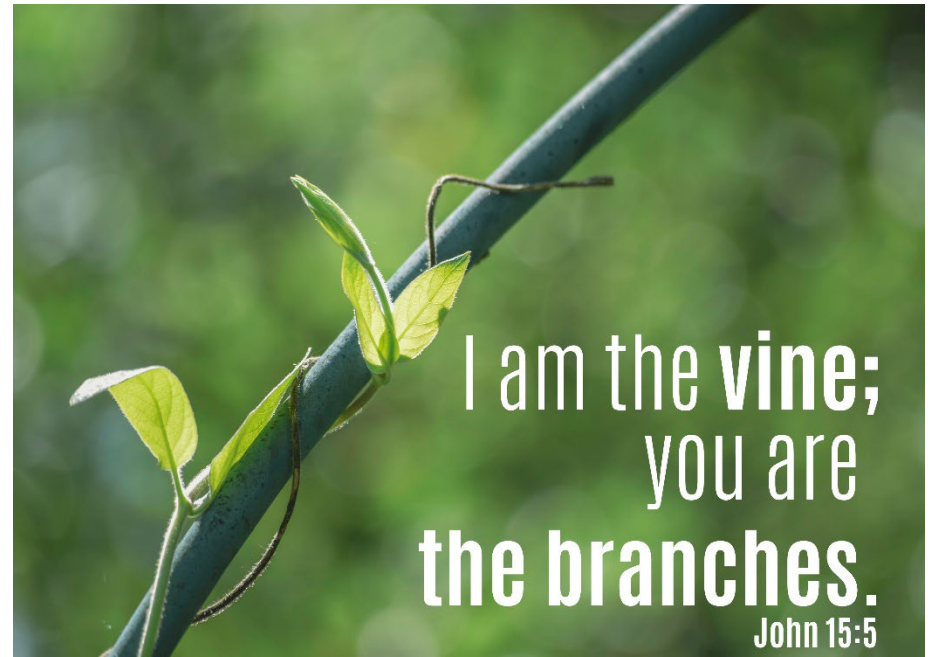
Prayer: Gary, Eileen, Amy, Brown family Liturgist: Gaylend Young

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship, Communion
	11:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Mission meeting
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship

- **Sunday School for all ages begins on September 14 at 9:00 a.m**

Free Clothing & Shoe Giveaway – September 27 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Outreach Team is currently accepting donations of gently used clothing and shoes for men, women, teens and children. Your contributions may be brought in at any time and we will store them in the Bell Choir practice room. Participants also shared that there is a need for winter coats, hats and gloves. Again, this year, we are pleased to partner with Super Shoes of Altoona to offer free new children's shoes. If you are willing to purchase one or more pairs, please help yourself to a 20% off coupon available in the Fellowship Hall. These also suggest a size and shoe for boys or girls. This is to help us offer a variety.



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