

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 19, 2025

19th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"To God Be the Glory"* # 634

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, and 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 you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Luke 4: 14-21

SECOND READING Romans 10: 1-15

SERMON "Proclaim the Gospel"

Series "What on Earth Are We Here for? The Six Great Ends of the Church"

*HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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*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 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 *"We Are All One in Mission"* # 733

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Pastor Dennis, Treese family Liturgist: Stephen Payne

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship
MONDAY	6:30 PM	Session meeting
WEDNESDAY	11:00 AM	Wellness Wednesday Workshop
	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
SATURDAY	11:00 AM	Soup-er Cook Off
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship
	2:30 PM	Trunk or Treat

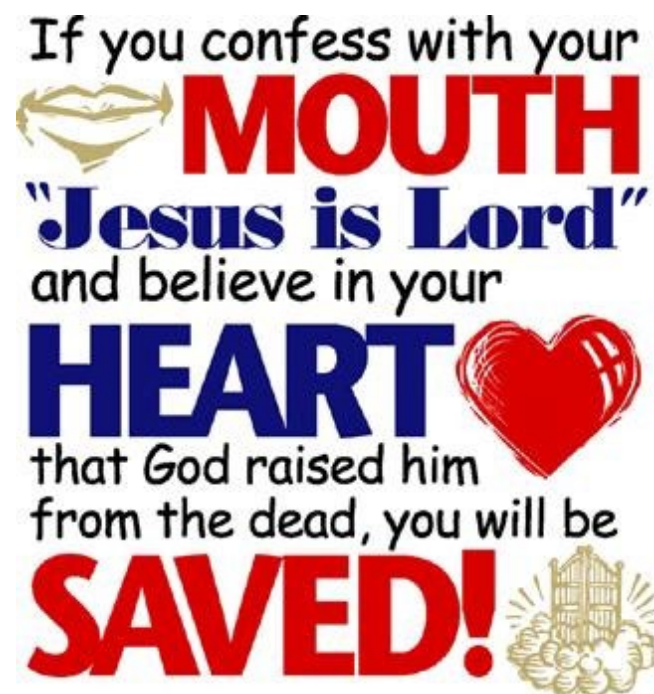
Join us Saturday, October 25 for a **soup cook off**. This event was designed in loving memory of Lundyn Treese. Chefs will sign up to enter a crockpot of soup to be entered into the cook-off. Crockpots will need to be dropped off at church by 11 a.m. and picked up at 4 p.m. Tasters will be welcome to 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.

Join us for our very first **Wellness Wednesday workshop, "Managing Stress During the Holidays"** on Wednesday, October 22 at 11 a.m. at Providence. Whether you get stressed about finances, family, or just the general frenzy of the holidays, this wellness workshop will equip you to have a saner, more intentional season. Light, healthy refreshments will be served. Invite your friends and neighbors! All are invited to join us!

For a basic safety precaution on Sundays: our church's 24th Street door and basement door to the parking lot will be re-locked before the start of our 10:15 a.m. worship service. If you arrive after 10:15 a.m., please use the parking lot "ramp" entrance. Thank you for your understanding.

Sunday, **November 2, is Stewardship Sunday** – Please complete your Estimated Giving card and return it to the church on or before that date. Please contact Sue Whitsel with any questions.

Trunk or Treat Oct 26 3-5 p.m. in the church parking lot. Please arrive by 2:30 p.m., so we can safely close the entrance before the children show up. We are also collecting bags of individually wrapped candy to hand out. There is a box in fellowship hall.



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