# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH November 16, 2025 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Open the Eyes of My Heart with O Worship the King" arr. Page

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. **Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.** Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; his greatness is

unsearchable.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

Let us worship God!

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN "Here in This Place"

# 401

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM "Sing the Goodness of the Lord" Shackley

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 58: 1-14

SECOND READING Matthew 5: 13-16

SERMON "Promote Social Righteousness"

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

# 757

\*HYMN "Today We All Are Called to be Disciples"

#### \*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 "I Love to Tell the Story" Wood \*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 "Come, Live in the Light!" # 749

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "This Little Light of Mine" stg. Behnke

The flowers are given in loving memory of Blanche E. Horner By her daughters, Danice and Peggy

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Pastor Dennis, Travis Dunn, Bonnie, Zeke

Liturgist: Jane Yerty

TODAY 10:15 AM Worship

11:30 AM Congregational meeting

WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM Bell choir

6:00 PM Choir

THURSDAY 11:30 AM Bible Study SUNDAY 9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Worship

Thank you so much to all that have helped keep the church's food pantry filled. The extra food has helped many people especially during these days of extra hardship. Two bags of food are put out daily including 2 boxes of cereal and 3 personal items.

Our Advent dinner is scheduled for Sunday, December 7. Mark your calendars now then visit the sign-up sheet in fellowship hall. November 23 is the last day sign up. John needs a final count to order the menu items.

The Congregational Care Committee will be assembling holiday cookie trays that are delivered to our shut- ins and folks who are in of a little holiday love. If you can contribute two -three dozen homemade cookies or a sweet treat, please add your name to the sign- up sheet posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Bring your cookies/ treats to the church on December 14 Sunday morning service. NO PEANUT BUTTER, NO NUTS, please.





2401 Broad Avenue Altoona, PA 16601 (814) 577-4269

Rev. Dr. Hilary Livingston

Website: www.providencepc-altoona.org