

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 2, 2025
21st Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"For All the Saints"* arr. Williams

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt his name together.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"For All the Saints"* # 326

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *"Mercy Still"* Elsey, Sorenson

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING John 4: 19-26

SECOND READING Hebrews 10: 19-25

SERMON "Worship God"

Series "What On Earth Are We Here For: The Six Great Ends of the Church"

*HYMN *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"* # 396

*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.

Remembering the Saints – Honoring members & friends of our church who have passed away

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"* Spiritual

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 *"Shall We Gather at the River"* # 375
*CHARGE AND BLESSING
*POSTLUDE *"Shall We Gather at the River"* arr. Young
* Please stand if you are able.

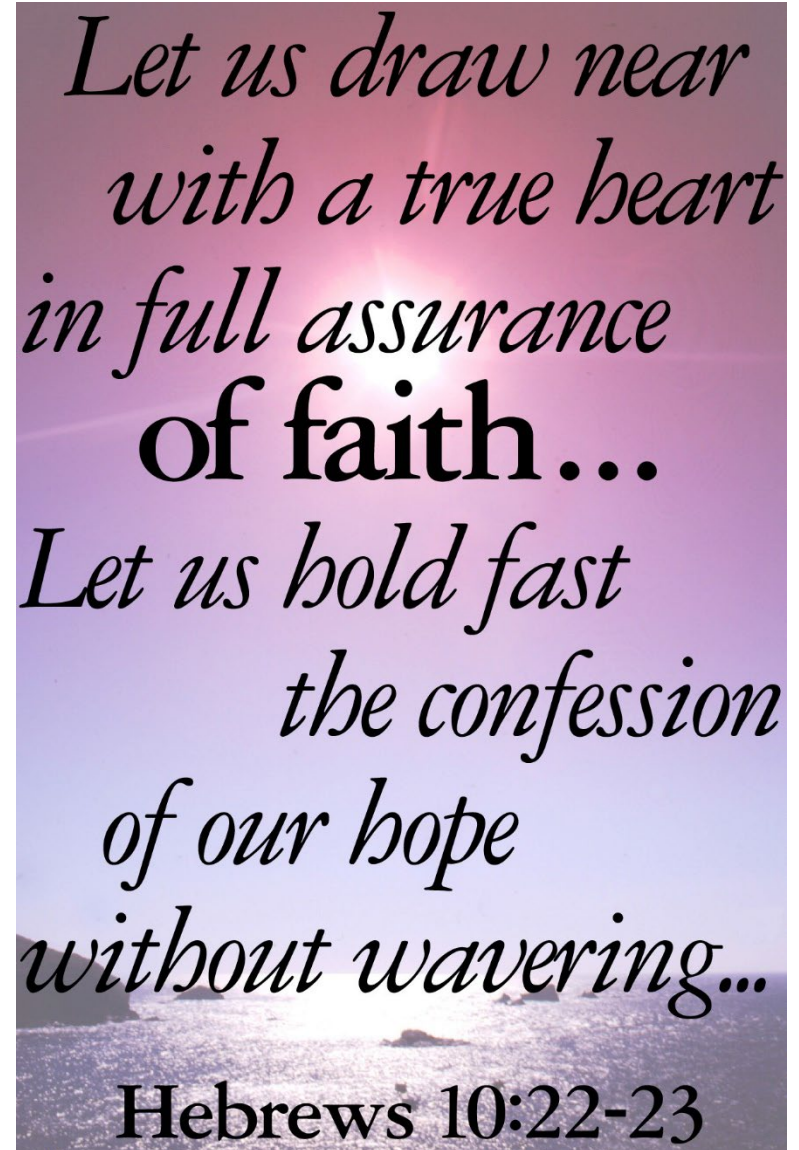
*The flowers are given in honor of
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Geesey
By the Geoff Geesey Family*

Prayer: Pastor Dennis, Jim Burchfield Sr., Randy Knox, Jean, Janet, Tona,
Anna, Stephanie & Scott, Bonnie, Yerty/Rutter/McKnight/Decker families
Liturgist: Jane Yerty Organ: Dr. Carole Parsons

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship, Communion
	11:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	Congregational care meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM	Worship meeting
	12:00 PM	Outreach meeting
	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

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.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025. At this meeting, our treasurer Barry Gaut, will introduce the 2026 budget. New session members for the Class of 2028 will be introduced and elected. Also, the Nominating Committee for 2026 will be presented and elected.



*Let us draw near
with a true heart
in full assurance
of faith...
Let us hold fast
the confession
of our hope
without wavering...
Hebrews 10:22-23*

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