

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 18, 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# PRELUDE

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Happy are those who make the Lord their trust,

**Who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.**

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you.

**Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.**

Let us worship God.

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN                      *"How Great Thou Art"*                      # 625

## 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

ANTHEM *"Where There is Love"* arr.Nolan  
Flute – Amanda Yeager

## CHILDREN'S CHAT

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT      John 1: 29-42

NEW TESTAMENT I Corinthians 1: 1-9

## SERMON

## “Not Lacking in Any Gift”

\*HYMN                      *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*                      # 716

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

## 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                      *"Though I May Speak"*                      # 693

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers are given in loving memory of  
Arthur C. Herbster  
by Rick, Ellie and Jake Herbster*

Prayer: Marsha Hansard, Randy Knox, Ashley Mollica, Sue Payne,  
Robin Blair      Liturgist: Sue Whitsel

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
MONDAY	6:30 PM	Session/Office closed for MLK Day
WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible study
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship

The 2025 report from each ministry team needs to be submitted to our church administrator is due today.

If you are able to help out with Open/Lock-Up for a month in 2026, please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

The Per Capita amount for 2026 is \$41 per member.

In the event of inclement weather, before venturing out, please check your email and/or the church's Facebook page or website for any scheduled changes or cancellations.

The youth will be creating birthday boxes. Each box will include a cake mix, icing, candles, sprite and a pan. The youth is asking for donations from the congregation to help support this effort which will benefit people in need in the community.

Pastor Hilary will be on vacation from January 26 through February 2. Mary Morrow will be filling the pulpit on February 1.

...by the name  
of our LORD and  
Jesus Christ...  
Be united  
in the same mind  
and the same  
judgment.

1 Corinthians 1:10, ESV

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