

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 1, 2026  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Abundant Love"* arr. McCracken

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

Let us worship God!

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* # 475

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *"O Gentle Savior"* Doane/arr. McCartha

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING John 15: 12-17

EPISTLE READING Philippians 2: 12-13

SERMON "What is Spiritual Formation?"

SERIES "Discipleship Deep Dive"

\*HYMN *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* # 735

\*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 *"The Gift of Love"* arr. Hopson

\*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 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* # 465

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *"And Can It Be?"* arr. Kelley

\* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Marsha Hansard, Bobby Brook, Les Hart, Tom Walther, Mary  
Liturgist: Carol Adams

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

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

Family Services items for March are toilet bowl cleaner, cleaners & degreasers, Lysol, Lysol wipes, rubber gloves, cleaning cloths, mops, brooms, dust pans, laundry detergent, window cleaner, dish soap

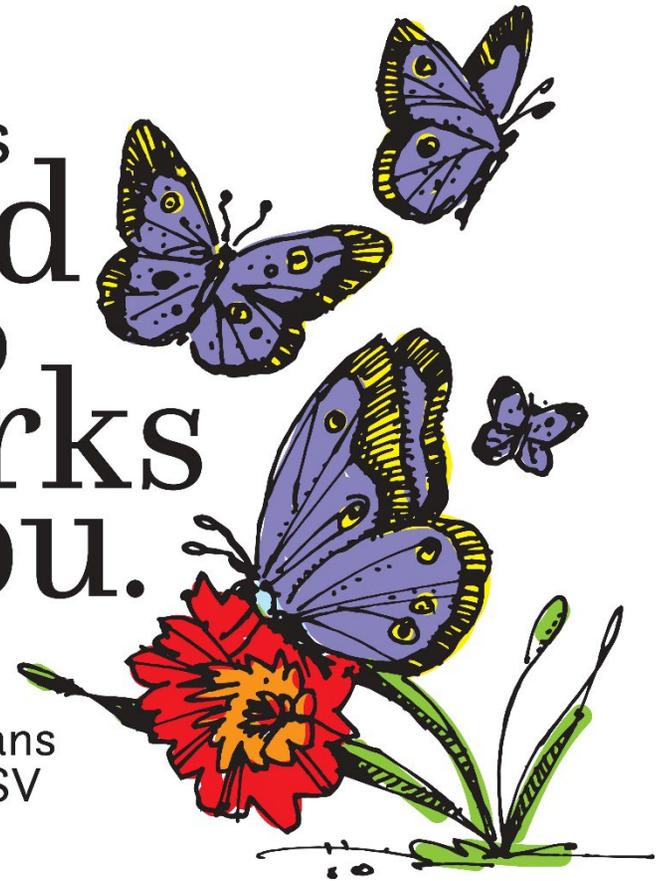
Join us on Friday, March 27 at 10 a.m. as Linda McKee demonstrates how to make crosses out of palms. Each participant is asked to bring a pair of sharp scissors.

Pastor Hilary will be away at a conference from Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13.

The spiritual enhancement committee is asking for donations of individually wrapped candy to fit in the Easter eggs for the Easter Egg hunt on March 29. If you are able to help with donations, please place them in fellowship hall by March 22.

It is  
**God**  
who  
**works**  
in **you.**

Philippians  
2:13, ESV



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