

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Be Thou My Vision"* Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the Lord, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to us.

Love the Lord, all you his saints. The Lord preserves the faithful.

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all who wait for the Lord.

You are indeed my rock and my fortress.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* # 394

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for the joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *"Jesu, Son of God Most Holy"* Knox, Wilson

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Matthew 7: 24-27

EPISTLE READING I Peter 2: 1-10

SERMON "A Solid Foundation"

RECOGNITION of our FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

*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 Longer I Serve Him"* arr. McCracken

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN *"One Bread, One Body"* # 530

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 *"Let Us Build a House"* # 301

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"If Thou but Suffer God to Guide"* Bach

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Les Hart, Cindy, Gionna, Gwen Gabriel, Joey & Finn Manfred,
Bobby Brooks, Jeannine Fagley Liturgist: Geoff Geesey

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship, Communion
	11:30 AM	Coffee fellowship
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	Congregational Care meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM	Worship meeting
	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	12:00 PM	National Day of Prayer
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship

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

Our food pantry is asking for any nonperishable food times and personal care items.

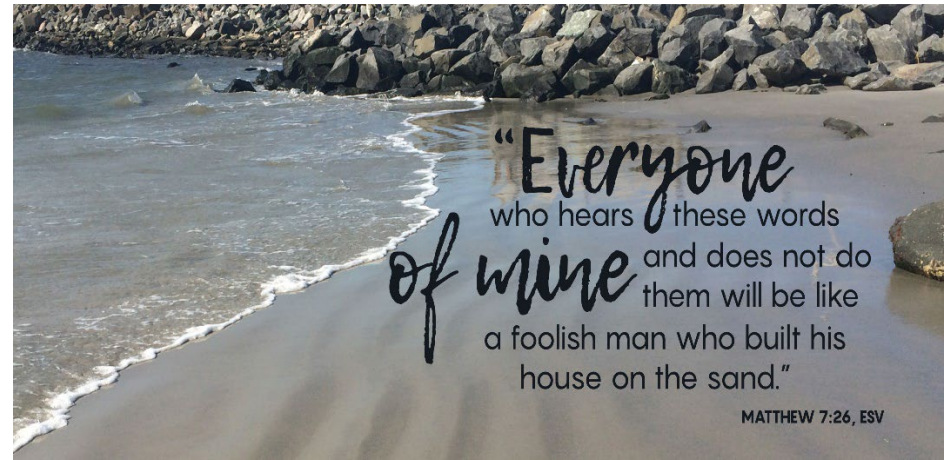
Family Services items for May are canned ham/chicken/tuna, rice, boxed potatoes, cereal, oatmeal, mayo, ketchup, mustard, jelly, snack foods, cake mixes and icing, microwave popcorn, bottled water, tissues.

Altoona Food Bank items are pasta and sauce.

We will offer a service of prayer on Thursday (National Day of Prayer) at noon.

Youth Sunday will be held on May 31 during the Children's Chat.

The worship team invites you to wear RED on Pentecost Sunday, May 24!



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