

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 16, 2026

12th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* # 611

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Piano Solo "This Little Light of Mine" Hayes
Carol Young

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 24: 1-27

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 11: 1-6

SERMON "Isaac and Rebecca"

SERIES "Genesis for Normal People"

*HYMN *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"* # 730

*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 *"I've Got Peace Like a River"* # 623

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers are given in loving memory of
Frances Brandt
By the Brandt Family*

Prayer: Sawyer, Joyce
Liturgist: Gail Irwin, Rick Herbster

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship
MONDAY	6:30 PM	Session meeting
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible study
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship

September 6 – Rally Day program at 9 a.m. Worship at 10:15 a.m.

September 13 – Sunday School begins at 9 a.m.



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