

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 23, 2026

13th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing
your praise;

**I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,**

for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

**On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of
soul.**

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"* # 385

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your
ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and
desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and
we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord,
have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore
those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the
world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his
sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your
holy name.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

PASSING OF THE PEACE

VOCAL SOLO *"The God Who Stays"* West
Rick Herbster, Barb Hazlett

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 25: 19-34

NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 11: 20-21

SERMON "Jacob and Esau"

SERIES "Genesis for Normal People"

*HYMN *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"* # 435

*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 *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"* # 546

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Dwayne Yerty, Sawyer, Wanda Weakland, Mindy, Stephany,
Ashley, Sharon Liturgist: Carol Adams, Micah Yerty

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible study
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship
	2:00 PM	Back-to-School Bingo

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

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

Volunteers needed for Phase 2 Basement Cleanout/Organizing

We are asking for **volunteers** to help us with the Phase 2 cleanout & organizing process. We have scheduled two cleanout days:

52 Saturday, August 29th and Saturday, September 26th

from 9 AM – 12:00 PM. Donuts, juice and coffee will be provided.

Volunteers will be assisting us with sorting/organizing items we're going to keep, as well as bagging up and removing items we will not be keeping.

We would like to have as many PPC members and friends as possible assist us in this effort. Your effort will help us create a clean, organized, useful space downstairs for God's ministry. Please see Pastor Hilary or a session member with questions.



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