

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 9, 2026

11th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* Innes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles and the judgments he has uttered,

O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"To God Be the Glory"* # 634

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

Vocal Solo *"Hold on to Me"* Daigle
Bonnie Delozier, Barb Hazlett

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 22: 1-19

NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 11: 8-19

SERMON "God Tests Abraham"

SERIES "Genesis for Normal People"

*HYMN *"How Firm a Foundation"* # 463

*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 *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* with *"In Christ Alone"* arr. Page

*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 *"Shall We Gather at the River"* # 375

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

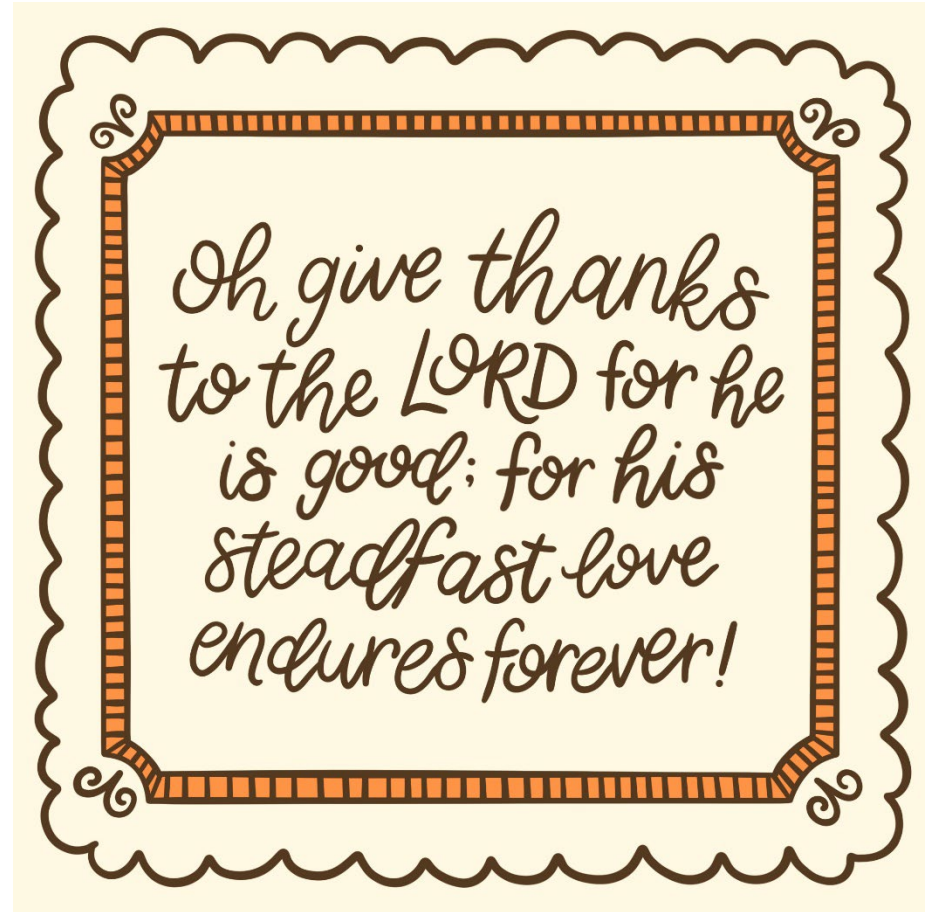
*POSTLUDE *"We Walk by Faith"* McFarland

* Please stand if you are able.

Liturgist: Paul & Joan Conway

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Mission meeting
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible study
SATURDAY	11:30 AM	Soup on Saturday
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship

Family Services: school supplies – backpacks (**clear/see through only**), lunch boxes, composition notebooks, folders, glue sticks, children's scissors, crayons, markers, pens, highlighters, pencils, erasers, pencil cases, mechanical pencils, lead refills, play dough, tissues



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