

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 27, 2026

18th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might and the wonders that he has done.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Praise God for This Holy Ground"* # 405

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

PASSING THE PEACE # 399

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

ANTHEM *"Many Gifts, One Spirit"* Lightfoot

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 3: 1-21

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 21: 28-32

SERMON "Two Pivotal Moments"

SERIES "Moses and The Exodus"

*HYMN *"Be Thou My Vision"* # 450

*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'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"* # 700

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers are given in loving memory of
Those who have passed on*

Prayer: Bill Kormos
Liturgist: Gaylend Young

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM	Worship meeting
	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible study
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship, communion
	11:30 AM	Coffee fellowship

On Sunday, October 4, Pastor Hilary will celebrate 25 years since her ordination. That day we will celebrate with her during the worship service and at the coffee fellowship. She has asked that there be no gifts that day but if you would like to honor her in some way for her faithful service, you can do so by donating to the Clergy Emergency Fund. It's the Huntingdon Presbytery's Emergency Fund that supports pastors in need. There will be a box available in Fellowship Hall where you can place your donation if you wish. Or you can put your donation, marked "Clergy Emergency Fund" in the offering plate. If you are using a check, the check should be made to Providence Presbyterian Church

Several folks have received suspicious text messages impersonating Pastor Hilary and asking for cash/gift cards. These texts are a scam – do not reply to them or engage with them. Report them to your cellphone carrier as spam and delete them. Pastor Hilary will never request cash and/or gift cards via text message. If you are unsure if a text message is legitimately from Pastor Hilary, please double check the number against the one listed in the official church directory. You may always call Pastor Hilary directly to confirm if a text is from her or not.



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