

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 11, 2026

20th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* arr. Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord. Give thanks for God's goodness.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Save us, O Lord, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

Come, let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"* # 4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy, in our impatience for answers, we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and we forget our covenant with you. Passionate for what is right, we wrong those with whom we differ. Pleased at the invitation to your banquet, we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving. Forgive us when our zeal is too strong. Forgive us when our faith in you, Lord, is too weak. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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 *"Be In Our Gathering"* Ford
Amanda Yeager, flute descant

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 32: 1-14

NEW TESTAMENT Philippians 4: 1-9

SERMON "Lost and Found in the Scrub"

*HYMN *"The Church's One Foundation"* # 321

*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 *"Beautiful Savior"* Cherwien

*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 *"Thy Word is a Lamp"* # 458

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"* Young

* Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers are given in loving memory of
Carl Yerty and Barbara Glass
By the Dwayne Yerty Family*

Prayer: Bill Kormos
Liturgist: Kathy Rutter

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Mission meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible study
SATURDAY	11:30 AM	Soup on Saturday
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	JB Tree Farm

Today we welcome to the pulpit, Carol Wyerman

Trunk or Treat will be held on Oct. 25 from 1-3 pm. If you would like to donation candy, please place it in Fellowship Hall. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, see Megan.

JB Tree Farm is tentatively set for Oct. 18 from 1-3 pm. We will have hotdogs and smores. Games, hayride and the corn maze will also be available. Each guest is asked to pay \$5 to help cover the fee. The Youth are inviting all to join us! Please sign up in Fellowship Hall by Oct. 11. Money can be placed in envelopes (Sunday offering) marked "JB Tree Farm" or given to Megan.

Pastor Hilary will be on vacation/study leave from Saturday, Oct. 10 - Friday, Oct. 16.

The deadline for turning in the completed Session budget worksheets is today.

We will be cleaning out the garden beds/general area/draining tanks on Saturday, October 17 starting at 1 pm. Please mark your calendars.



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