PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 15, 2026
25th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* arr, D. Johnson

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.
The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"* # 331

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 *"In Every Land Begin the Song"* Willams/Martin

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 31: 1-18

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 24: 45-51

SERMON "Establishing Worship"

SERIES "Moses and The Exodus"

*HYMN *"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"* # 707

*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 *"God Will Take Care of You"* Southbridge
**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 *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"* # 81

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"* Childs

* Please stand if you are able.

The flowers are given in honor of All Veterans
Those who have served alongside us
and those who have been promoted
By Clair Roddey

Prayer: Cheryl Dodson, Glenn Nelson, Tiffany, Lucas
Liturgist: BJ Crownover

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship
MONDAY	6:30 PM	Session
WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	10:00 AM	Bell choir
	11:30 AM	Bible study
SATURDAY	11:30 AM	Soup on Saturday
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, November 17 is the deadline for the December newsletter. Please email any articles/information.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2026. At this meeting, our treasurer Barry Gaut, will introduce the 2027 budget. New session members for the Class of 2029 will be introduced and elected. Also, the Nominating Committee for 2027 will be presented and elected.

All are invited to an **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** on Thursday, November 19 at 7 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church (344 Bayton Avenue, Altoona, PA). Pastor Hilary will be participating in the service along with other community faith leaders.

Providence is hosting a Toy, book and stuffed animal giveaway for our community. This year is scheduled for 12/12. We are looking for donations of new or gently used toys, books, and stuffed animals. In recent years, we have been lacking gifts for older children. We would also appreciate donations of gift bags or wrapping paper. volunteers to assist with toy cleaning and set up are also needed. **Donations of items will be accepted starting Sunday 12/6.**

The Congregational Care team is looking for volunteers to make cookies for the Cookie Trays for our homebound members/visitors. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you are able to make 2 dozen cookies. Please no nuts or peanut butter. Please bring your cookies in on Sunday, December 13.



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