PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 8, 2026
Stewardship Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"My Tribute"* McCracken

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Your steadfast love, O Lord, extend to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.
How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"* # 396

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

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 *"By Our Love"* arr. McDonald

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 16: 1-12

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

SERMON "Lessons in the Wilderness"

SERIES "Moses and The Exodus"

*HYMN *"Great God of Every Blessing"* # 694

*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 *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* Travis
**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 *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"* # 716

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"* stg. Hustad

* Please stand if you are able.

The flowers are given in loving remembrance of
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Geesey
By Geoff Geesey

Prayer: Cheryl Dodson, Glenn Nelson, Carina/family, Tiffany, Boling/Berndt/Plummer families, Treese/Wisor/Mollica families, Adam/Sam, Lucas Liturgist: BJ Crownover

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Mission meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	10:00 AM	Bell choir
	11:30 AM	Bible study
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship

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.

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.**

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.

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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