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Providence
Presbyterian Church

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Who is Providence?

Our Purpose: Providence Presbyterian Church exists to make disciples.

¹⁸ And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

Our Vision: Providence Presbyterian Church works to see every man, woman, and child in the world trusting Jesus Christ. To accomplish this we will **engage** in relationships with people who are new to us; **equip** each other to love and serve Jesus Christ; and **empower** one another to own and expand our ministries.

Welcome

We are happy you are worshiping with us today. If you are new to Providence, please fill out a visitor card located in the pockets on the chair backs or sign in using the pew pads. We also invite you to pick up a gift bag on the welcome table.

In Need of Prayer?

The office staff meets every Tuesday morning and prays for the needs of the church. If you would like prayer, please fill out a Prayer Card which can be found in the chair in front of you and place it in the offering plate or in the "Giving Box" to the left of the office door.

Children & Youth

A nursery is available for infants and toddlers through 2 years of age during the worship service. Children's Church is also offered for children from 3 years of age through Kindergarten prior to the sermon. See an usher if you have any questions.

Hearing Assistance

If you have a hearing impairment and would like an assistive listening device, please ask one of the ushers.

E-giving

If you would like to give electronically, scan the QR code to the right:



Office Hours

The office is open Tuesday through Fridays, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

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Order of Worship

“These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.”
-1 John 5:13-15

Welcome & Announcements

Darryl MacPherson

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness;

Come before Him with joyful singing.

Know that the Lord Himself is God;

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving

And His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

For the Lord is good;

His lovingkindness is everlasting

And His faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Praise & Confession

Confession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come 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.

Declaration of Pardon

Romans 8:1

“Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

*catholic meaning universal

Songs of Praise

Jesus Paid It All

D G D A Bm A D

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,
 3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—
 4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

G D G D/A A⁷ D

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
 can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
 I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

REFRAIN
 G D G D A

Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

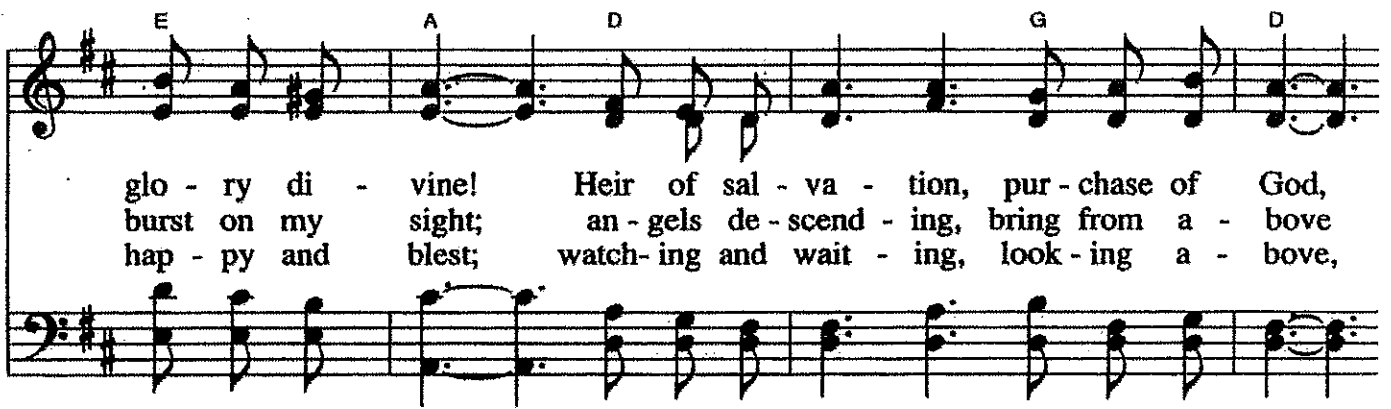
D G D D⁷ G E⁷ D/A A⁷ D 7

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

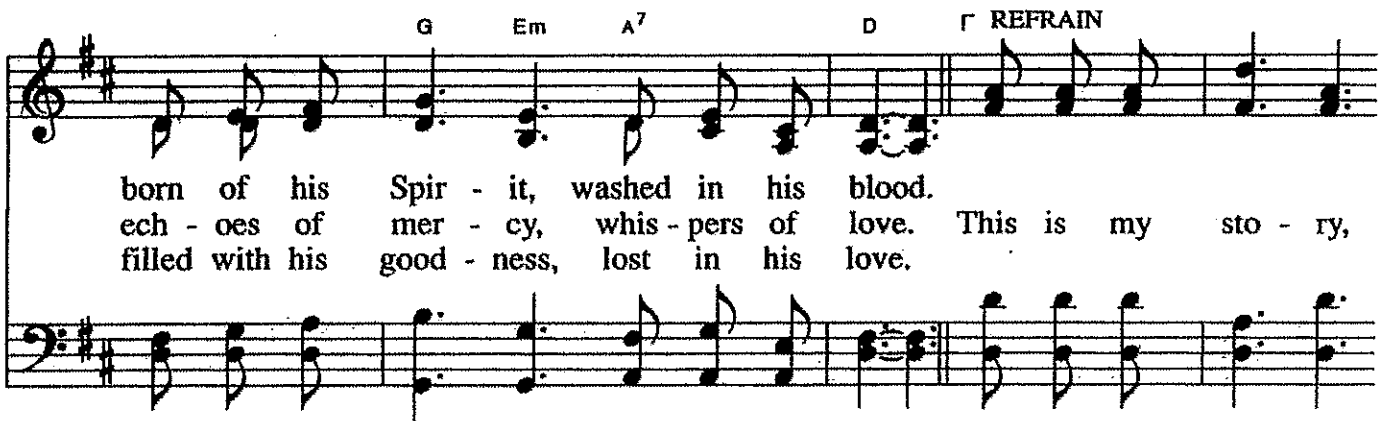
Blessed Assurance



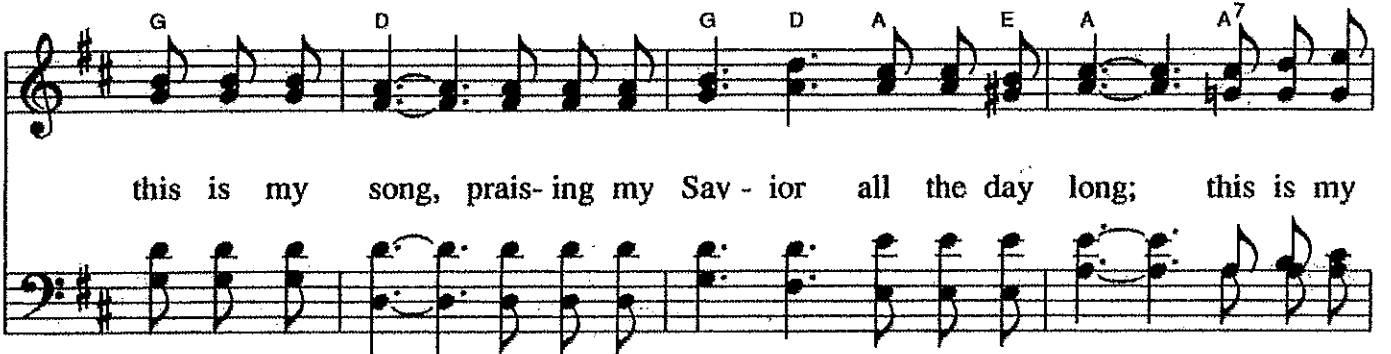
1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of rap - ture now
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am



glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove
 hap - py and blest; watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,



born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry,
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.



this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my

D G D G Em A⁷ D 7
 sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

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Change My Heart O God

C Am Dm G C

Change my heart, oh God. Make it ev - er true.

5 Am Dm G C

Change my heart, oh God. May I be like You.

9 E Am Dm G C

You are the pot - ter. I am the clay.

13 E Am D G

Mold me and make me. This is what I pray.

17 C Am Dm G C

Change my heart, oh God. Make it ev - er true.

21 Am Dm G C

Change my heart, oh God. May I be like You.

Congregational Prayer

Warren Bailey

Offering Ourselves to God

We Believe

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe we believe

In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
We believe

So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations
We believe we believe

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save
We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the power of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe

Sermon

I Can Grow
2 Peter 1:1-11
Noah Trask

Sermon Notes

1. I need God's work in my life (1-4)
2. I can grow in virtue (5-7)
3. I can be certain of God's work in my life (8-11)

Song of Commitment

In Christ Alone

D G D G A D/F# G Em A

In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my
 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
 There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

5 D G D G A D/F# G Em A

song; this Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
 babe! This gift of love and righ - teous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to
 slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the grave He rose a -
 me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -

9 D D/F# G D/F# A D/F# G Bm

storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 save. 'Til on the cross, as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

13 A G D G A D/F# G Em A D

cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 hand; 'til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Updates & Information

Attendance (9.29.19)	
8:30 AM	53
10:30 AM	116
Sunday School	38

Financials (9.29.19)	
Weekly Giving	\$6,530.10
YTD Giving	\$321,395.68
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$314,838.75

Volunteers	This Sunday (10/6)	Next Sunday (10/13)
<i>Ushers — 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</i>	Chris Oles Nathan Smith	Chris Oles Scott Wisner
<i>Counters</i>	Jerry Reath Paul Oles	Tyler MacPherson Tim Bupp
<i>Nursery — 8:30 AM</i>	Chris Oles Carolyn Hempfing	Lauri Brady Mary Oles
<i>Nursery — 10:30 AM</i>	Kelly Boatwright Trena Rhus	Abby Hassinger Marlena MacPherson
<i>Children's Worship</i>	Jamie Menges	Jon & Lisa Burke

Please pray for...

Sister Church: Trinity Presbyterian Harrisburg, Bob Eickelberg
Missionaries: Cam Smith RUF, Pen State
PPC Ministry: Men's Bible Study

Providence Prayer Concerns:

Nancy Beam, Dorothy Foster (Judy Jackson's cousin), Barb Hetrick (Nathan Schmuck's mom), Judy Jackson, Judy McCoy, Joey Morris, Millar and Hedrick Family

Homebound Members:

Kenny Burke, Nancy Burnside, Bob Jury, Sara Kerchner, Betty McClure, Betty Pinkernell, Lois Ruppert, Connie Shade, Margaret Turner, Don Weigle, Betty Zeigler

If you wish to add or remove your name from the above prayer or homebound members list, or if you would like to be included in emailed requests, please call the church.

Announcements

Congregational Meeting



The Session is calling for a Congregational Meal and Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, October 20, immediately following the 10:30 AM worship service. The meal will be “pot-luck” style dining. The meeting will be centered on the future of the PCA denomination, and the future of PPC in the PCA.

New Ladies Bible Study



The ladies of Providence will be resuming an evening Bible study on a monthly basis. We plan to study a Ligonier series on prayer. We will start on Friday, October 25 at 7PM at Providence. Please call Kathy Hassinger at (717)873-1862 with any questions or if you plan on attending.

New Pictorial Directory



November 5th and 6th from 2-9pm, LifeTouch will be at PPC to take family portraits for our 2020 directory. You can schedule a time for photos at www.yorkpca.org. LifeTouch also has a Family and Friends program where people outside the church can be photographed, but will not be included in, or receive, a directory.

Belize Trip 2020!



PPC will be going to Belize again in 2020! Our team will be in Belize from Feb. 29 through March 6. The focus of this trip will be working with the medical clinic and leadership/refuge training. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Pastor Wood at vwood@yorkpca.org.

Nursery Ministry Opportunities



We are looking for folks who are willing to help care for our smallest members and friends during our Sunday AM services. Another opportunity would be cleaning the nursery during the week. Nursery cleaning would involve approximately an hour a week on a rotation basis. Please contact Darryl at dmacpherson@yorkpca.org or (717) 858-8060 with interest or questions.

PPC Phone App



The staff at PPC are looking into getting an app created for the church. We will be meeting October 15th to go over content and design options. We would love to hear from you and get your input! Please email Patrick at ppc@yorkpca.org with your thoughts and suggestions for the app.

Missionaries We Support

Providence Presbyterian Church is blessed to be able to support both financially and prayerfully the following missionaries and ministries:

Worldwide Missionaries:

- ◆ Chuck & Barbara A. (MTW)*
- ◆ Dean & Kyria B. (MTW)
- ◆ Craig & Ree Coulbourne (MTW)
- ◆ Phil & Barb D. (MTW)
- ◆ Jamie & Jacki Gildard (MTW)
- ◆ Rob & Jenny Ilderton (MTW)
- ◆ Samy & Carol Foucachon
(Global Outreach Mission)
- ◆ Tim & Barbara Yates (Friends
of Chinese Reformed)
- ◆ Gordy & Grace Z. (Pioneers)

National Missionaries:

- ◆ Trip & Joy Beans, Reformed University Fellowship, Millersville University
- ◆ Cam Smith, Reformed University Fellowship, Penn State
- ◆ Richard Smith, RUF—International, Penn State
- ◆ Chris & Rebecca Knaebel, Mission to North America, Sarasota, FL
- ◆ Chuck & Nancy Snyder, Deaf Reformed Ministries, York, PA

Local Ministries:

- ◆ Good News Jail & Prison Ministry
- ◆ Human Life Services
- ◆ New Hope Ministries
- ◆ New Life for Girls
- ◆ Search Ministries
- ◆ LifePath Ministries

If you want to know more about our missionaries, detailed information and recent prayer letters can be found at the missionary kiosk. Pre-addressed and stamped cards are also available. Pick one up and send a cheerful note to a missionary today!



Ministry to Missionaries: Vince & Robin Wood minister to Michael & Robin McMahan, their assigned overseas MTW missionary family serving in Africa. Providence supports this vitally important work that Vince and Robin do and appreciate your prayers for the McMahans.

* *MTW—Mission to the World, a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America.*

Fall Sunday School (9/8~12/1)

Adult Sunday School — The Holy Spirit often seems like the most hidden and mysterious member of the Trinity, yet the Bible has much to say about Him! In this class we will examine the Scriptures seeking to understand the Spirit's personhood, work, and relationship to us.

Youth Sunday School — Classes are offered for all children from age 2 through middle school. See Darryl if you have questions.

Small Groups and Bible Studies at Providence

Bulletin Folders—Contact Larry at lmhughes155@msn.com

East York Home Fellowship—Contact Sue at spalmer85@gmail.com

Grandview at Shiloh Small Group—Contact George at geobon@comcast.net

Ladies Bible Study—Contact Shannon at shannonhawk@comcast.net

Men's Bible Study/Breakfast—Contact Chris at (717) 880-2441

Prayer Group—Contact Nancy at nedickey@juno.com

Saginaw Fellowship—Contact Nancy at nedickey@juno.com

Shiloh Family Community Group—Contact Jamilah at jamilahgregory@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study—Contact Kathy at kathyhassinger@gmail.com

Young Adults Small Group—Contact Noah at ntrask@yorkpca.org

Young Men's Mid-High School Bible Study—Contact Noah at ntrask@yorkpca.org

Young Women's Mid-High School Bible Study—Contact Sarah at sarah.coutts94@gmail.com

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Director of Youth & Young Adults	Noah Trask	ntrask@yorkpca.org
Bookkeeper/ Office Manager	Jill Oles	joles@yorkpca.org
Administrative Assistant / Music Director	Patrick Wood	ppc@yorkpca.org / pwood@yorkpca.org

Elders—Tim Alleman, Jon Burke, Russ Denning, Jay Hassinger, Darryl MacPherson, Dennis Ohme, Rick Ramage.

Deacons—John Burnsworth, Doug Dickey (Treasurer), Tyler MacPherson, Gary Petersen, Nathan Smith

This Week at Providence

Sunday, October 6

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Women's Design for Discipleship Group
- 6:00 PM C.R.E.W. Youth group

Monday, October 7

- 6:30 PM Young Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Young Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Grandview at Shiloh Small Group

Tuesday, October 8

- 7:00 AM Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 9

- 9:30 AM Helping Hands
- 7:00 PM Music Team Practice

Thursday, October 10

- 9:15 AM Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study/Breakfast (Round the Clock diner on Rte 30)
- 7:00 PM Young Adults Small Group

Friday, October 11

- 8:30 AM Bulletin Folders
- 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Sunday, October 13

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Women's Design for Discipleship Group
- 6:00 PM C.R.E.W. Youth group