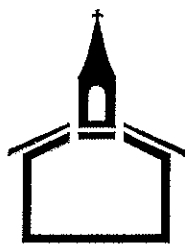


I show you a still more excellent way...

LOVE

September 8, 2019



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

"Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
-Psalm 46:10

Welcome & Announcements

Vince Wood

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 131

O Lord, my heart is not proud, nor my eyes haughty;

Nor do I involve myself in great matters,

Or in things too difficult for me.

Surely I have composed and quieted my soul;

Like a weaned child rests against his mother,

My soul is like a weaned child within me.

O Israel, hope in the Lord

From this time forth and forever.

Prayer of Praise & Confession / the Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

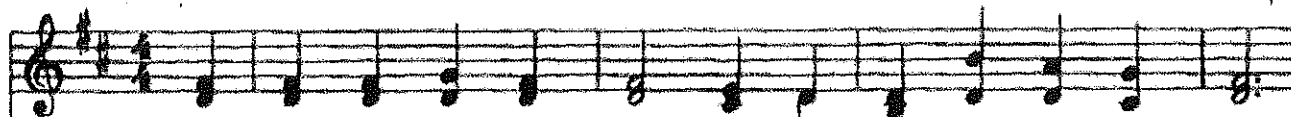
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen.

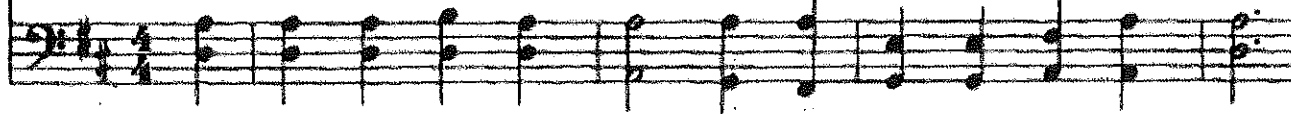

Declaration of Pardon

Ephesians 2:4-5



⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,
⁵even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),”



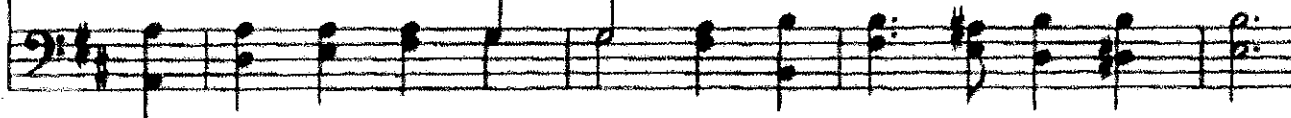
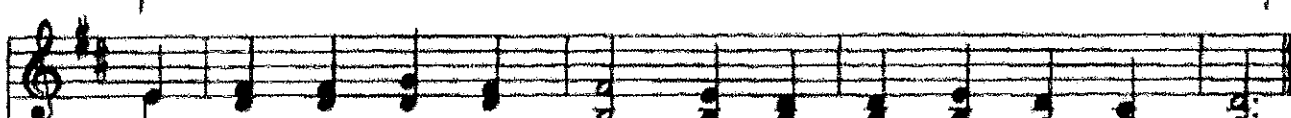
1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,


she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.



All Must Be Well

E A E

1. Through the love of God our
2. Though we pass through trib - u -
3. We ex - pect a bright to -

6 A E

Sav - ior, All will be ___well; Free and change - less is His fav - or, All is
 la - tion, All will be ___well; Ours is such a full sal - va - tion, All is
 mor - row, All will be ___well; Faith can sing through days of sor - row, All is

11 A F#m B C#m

___well; Pre - cious is the blood that healed us, Per - fect is the grace that
 ___well; Hap - py still in God con - fid - ing, Fruit - ful if in Christ a -
 ___well; On our Fa - ther's love re - ly - ing, Je - sus ev - 'ry need sup -

16 A F#m B

sealed us, Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, All must be ___well.
 bid - ing, Stead - fast through the Spir - it's guid - ing, All must be ___well.
 ply - ing, Yes in liv - ing and in dy - ing, All must be ___well.

20 E C#m A F#m B

2. Though we ___well. On our Fa - ther's love re - ly - ing, Je - sus
3. We ex

25 C#m A F#m B E

ev - 'ry need sup - ply - ing, Yes in liv - ing or in dy - ing, All must be ___well.

Jesus I Am Resting, Resting (page 1)

C/E D/F# G C/E D/F# G

Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what Thou art; I am
(O how) great Thy lov - ing kind - ness, vast - er, broad - er than the sea. O how
(Simply) trust - in Thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold Thee as Thou art, and Thy

6 C/E D/F# G C D G

find - ing out the great - ness of Thy lov - ing heart. Thou hast
mar - vel - ous Thy good - ness lav - ished all on me. Yes, I
love, so pure, so change - less, sat - is - fies my heart, Sat - is -

10 C/E D/F# G Em D C

bid me gaze up - pon Thee, and Thy beau - ty fills my soul, for by
rest in Thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is Thine, know Thy
fies its deep - est long - ings, meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need, com - pass -

14 C/E D/F# G C D G

Thy trans - form - ing pow - er, Thou hast made me whole. Je - sus
cer - tain - ty of prom - ise and have made it mine.
eth me 'round with bless - ings, Thine is love in - deed.

18 C/E D/F# G Em D C

I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what Thou art; I am

22 C/E D/F# G C D G 1, 2

find - ing out the great - ness of Thy lov - ing heart. O how
Sim - ply

Jesus I Am Resting, Resting (page 2)

27 ^G 3. Esus E D/F# E/G# A D/F# E/G#

Ev-er lift Thy face up - on _____ me as I work and wait for Thee:

32 A D/F# E/G# A D E

— rest-ing 'neath Thy smile, Lord Je - sus, earth's dark shad - ows _____ flee.

36 A D/F# E/G# A F#m E

— Bright-ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, sun-shine of my Fa - ther's face,

40 D D/F# E/G# A D E A

— keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, fill me with Thy _____ grace. _____ Je-sus,

45 D/F# E/G# A F#m E D

I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what Thou art; _____ I am

49 D/F# E/G# A D E A

find - ing out _____ the great - ness of _____ Thy lov - ing _____ heart. _____

Congregational Prayer

Ben Hassinger

Offering Ourselves to God

Just Be Held

Hold it all together
Everybody needs you strong.
But life hits you out of nowhere
Barely leaves you holding on
And when you're tired of fighting
Chained by your control
There's freedom in surrender
Lay it down and let it go

If your eyes are on the storm
You'll wonder if I love you still
But if your eyes are on the cross
You'll know I always have and I always will
And not a tear is wasted
In time you'll understand
I'm painting beauty with the ashes
Your life is in My hands

So when you're on your knees
And answers seem so far away
You're not alone stop holding on
And just be held
You world's not falling apart
It's falling into place
I'm on the throne stop holding on
And just be held
Just be held, just be held

Lift your hands, lift your eyes
In the storm is where you'll find Me
And where you are I'll hold your heart
I'll hold your heart
Come to Me, find your rest
In the arms of a God who won't let go

8:30 AM — Children ages 2-Middle School are now dismissed to Sunday School, if desired.
10:30 AM — Children ages 3-Kindergarten are now dismissed to Children's Church, if desired.

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⁸ "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy." -Exodus 20:8-11

Sermon Notes

I. My resting _____.

A. I want to think about _____.

B. I want to think about my _____.

II. Our resting _____.

A. As we _____ with _____.

B. As we _____ others.

Song of Commitment

It is Well with My Soul

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
 3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
 4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

REFRAIN

"It is well, it is well with my soul."
 and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
 with my soul;

Updates & Information

Attendance (8.18.19)	
8:30 AM	38
10:30 AM	97
Sunday School	30

Financials (8.18.19)	
Weekly Giving	\$5,612.00
YTD Giving	\$234,233.62
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$282,547.60

Volunteers	This Sunday (9/8)	Next Sunday (9/15)
<i>Ushers — 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</i>	Tyler MacPherson Robert Krebs	Tyler MacPherson Charlie Richcreek
<i>Counters</i>	Tyler MacPherson Tim Bupp	Scott Wisner Gary Petersen
<i>Nursery — 8:30 AM</i>	Lauri Brady Jay Gregory	Jill Oles Rick Ramage
<i>Nursery — 10:30 AM</i>	Beth Burnsworth Marybeth Taglieri	Jeanie Richcreek Cindy Alleman
<i>Children's Worship</i>	Sue Palmer	Rob & Kayla Krebs

Please pray for...

Sister Church: Proclamation Presbyterian Mount Joy, Troy DeBrion
Missionaries: Trip & Joy Beans RUF, Millersville
PPC Ministry: Offering Counters & Ushers

Providence Prayer Concerns:

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

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

Hospice Volunteers



Hospice of Central PA (HCP) is looking for volunteers from a variety of backgrounds to provide patient/family support to individuals at end of life. These volunteers can provide companionship, respite for caregivers, light house keeping, meal preparation, reading to a patient, looking at photos, or making a cup of tea. We are also looking for Veterans to offer Veteran-to-Veteran support that only a fellow Veteran can provide. Training is scheduled this fall. For more information, call HCP at 717-732-1000 or email volunteers@hospiceofcentralpa.org.

Fall Ladies Bible Study



The Ladies Bible Study for this fall will begin Thursday, September 19 from 9:15 - 11:00 AM. We will be studying God's word from Psalm 23 guided by *A Shepherd Looks at the 23rd Psalm*, by W. Philip Keller. This first time, we will have a brunch. For more information, contact Shannon Hawk at (419) 343-4680 or by email at shannonhawk@comcast.net.

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 Presbyterian Church of America denomination as it relates to Biblical sexuality, and the future of Providence Presbyterian Church in the PCA.

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. Do you have skills in these arenas? Do you think God might be calling you to Belize? Contact Pastor Wood at vwood@yorkpca.org if you are interested or have questions.

Young Adult Events



We have several exciting things coming up this fall!

1) *Fall Kickoff*: On September 26th from 6-9pm, we will gather at the church for fellowship and fun. Dinner will be provided. Please bring snacks, drinks, and friends to share. 2) *What Good is God?*: A study of Phillip Yancey's book will start September 5th at the Trask's house. Contact Noah at ntrask@yorkpca.org for more information. 3) *Fall Retreat*: This year's retreat will be at Ligonier Camp and Conference Center. The study will be on the beatitudes.

Officer Nominations

Your session is inviting you to nominate men whom you believe God is raising up to serve as elders or deacons. The qualifications for office are found in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. Any male communicant member of Providence whom you believe meets the qualifications in these passages is eligible for nomination. **Tim Alleman** has served two consecutive terms and must take a year off before being eligible for re-nomination. **Russ Denning** has completed his first term and is eligible for a second term if the congregation nominates and elects him. **Warren Bailey, Jim McClure, Chris Menges, George Shelly,** and **Bob Steenstra** are ordained ruling elders and eligible for nomination. **Larry Hughes** and **Ron Laird** have completed officer training and are ready for examination if nominated. If you believe that God may be raising up a man within PPC to serve as either an elder or a deacon, would you speak to them to affirm their willingness? If the nominee is willing, would you fill out the nomination form and return it to the office? (***You can place it in the offering plate, the giving box, or hand it to any elder or staff member.***)

This will be the final bulletin announcement for officer nominations.

New Men's Study

Men: do you enjoy fellowship with other men over a delicious breakfast? Stop up front after today's 8:30 or 11AM services if you have any interest in joining our men's breakfast ministry which will start up shortly. No obligation – we just want to get a count of how many men might be interested in meeting every 2 weeks at a local diner from 6:30-7:30AM for breakfast, bible study and prayer. If you are interested but can't meet after church, please reach out to Chris Palmer at cpalmer@glatfelters.com, or by cell at 717-880-2441.

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
- ◆ 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

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

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

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

Prayer Group—Contact Nancy at nedickey@juno.com

Saginaw Fellowship—Contact Nancy at nedickey@juno.com

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

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

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

Young Women's Middle/High School Bible Study--Contact Sarah sarah.coutts94@gmail.com

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Pastoral Associate	Darryl MacPherson	dmacpherson@yorkpca.org
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, September 8

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 2:00 PM **CHURCH PICNIC**
- 6:00 PM Women's Design for Discipleship Group
- 6:00 PM C.R.E.W. Youth group



Monday, September 9

- 6:30 PM Young Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Young Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 10

- 9:30 AM Helping Hands
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, September 11

- 7:00 PM Music Team Practice

Thursday, September 12

- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 PM Young Adults Small Group

Friday, September 13

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

Sunday, September 15

- 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