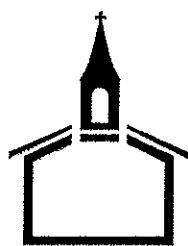


*I show you a still more excellent way...*

**LOVE**

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August 25, 2019



**Providence**  
**Presbyterian Church**

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## Who is Providence?

**Our Purpose:** Providence Presbyterian Church exists to make disciples.

*<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> 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

"Whatever I command you, you shall be careful to do; you shall not add to nor take away from it."  
-Deuteronomy 12:32

## **Welcome & Announcements**

Darryl MacPherson

## **Responsive Call to Worship**

Psalm 86:8-12

There is no one like You among the gods, O Lord,

***Nor are there any works like Yours.***

All nations whom You have made

***shall come and worship before You, O Lord,***

And they shall glorify Your name.

***For You are great and do wondrous deeds;***

You alone are God.

***Teach me Your way, O Lord;***

I will walk in Your truth;

***Unite my heart to fear Your name.***

I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart,

***And will glorify Your name forever.***

## **Prayer of Praise & Confession**

## **Declaration of Pardon**

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

“<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,”

**Songs of Praise**

**Lord I Lift Your Name on High**

G C D C G C

Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your  
I lift Your name on high.

4 D C G C D C

prais - es. I'm so glad You're in\_\_ my life. So glad you're in\_\_ my  
I love to sing Your prais-es.

7 G C D C G C

I'm so glad You came to save us. You came from heav-en to earth  
life. So glad You came to save.

10 D C G C D C

\_\_ to show the way;\_\_ from the earth to the cross\_\_ my debt to pay;

13 G C D Em C D

\_\_ from the cross to the grave,\_\_ from the grave to the sky.\_\_ Lord, I lift Your name on

16 G C D C G Em C D

1. 2.

high. high. Lord, I lift Your name on

20 G C D C G

high.

Be Thou My Vision

Unison



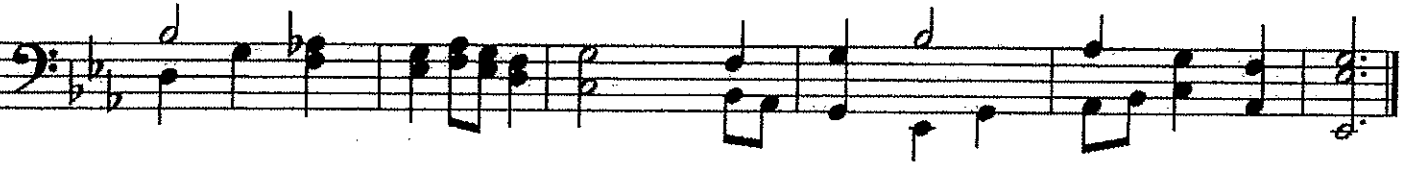
1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom; and thou my true word; I ev - er  
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my  
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -  
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by  
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,  
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,  
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,  
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.



Praise to the Lord

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath  
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here  
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

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tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.  
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

**Congregational Prayer**

Larry Hughes

**Offering Ourselves to God**

My One Thing

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.

<sup>4</sup> “You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.<sup>5</sup> You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me,<sup>6</sup> but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. -Exodus 20:4-6

**Sermon Notes**

I. I will not \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. (verses 4 & 5)

A. He is more than any \_\_\_\_\_.

B. He \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_.

II. I will \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_. (verses 5 & 6)

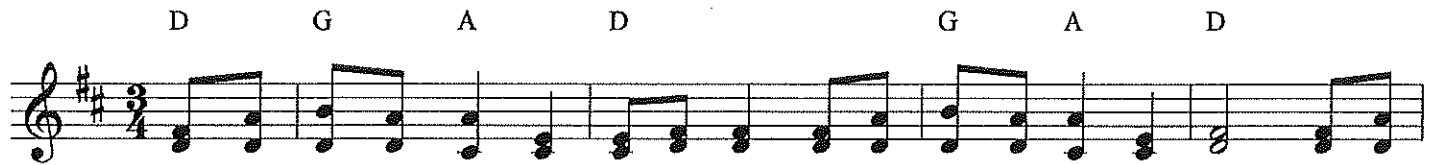
A. I am in \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.

B. He is \_\_\_\_\_.



## Song of Commitment

## We Will Glorify



We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the Lamb; We will  
Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will bow be - fore His throne; We will  
He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live; He is  
Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb; Hal - le -



glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, who — is the great I Am.  
wor - ship Him in right - eous - ness, we will wor - ship Him a - lone.  
Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse, all — praise to Him we give.  
lu - jah to the Lord of lords, who — is the great I Am.

## Benediction

1 Timothy 6:15b-16

<sup>15</sup> He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords,  
<sup>16</sup> who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man  
has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen.”

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## Updates & Information

<b>Attendance (8.18.19)</b>	
8:30 AM	27
10:30 AM	115
Sunday School	36

<b>Financials (8.18.19)</b>	
Weekly Giving	\$8,836.00
YTD Giving	\$220,347.62
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$266,402.02

<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>This Sunday (8/25)</b>	<b>Next Sunday (9/1)</b>
<i>Ushers — 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</i>	Chris Oles Jerry Reath	Chris Oles Robert Krebs
<i>Counters</i>	Jason Richwine Loren Brewster	Jerry Reath Paul Oles
<i>Nursery — 8:30 AM</i>	Lisa Hempfing Mary Oles	Tracia Hoffmaster Carolyn Hempfing
<i>Nursery — 10:30 AM</i>	Trena Ruhs Sarah Trask	Ben Hassinger Kelly Boatwright
<i>Children's Worship</i>	Rob & Kayla Krebs	Harriet Coughlin

### **Please pray for...**

*Daughter Church:* Hanover Valley Presbyterian Hanover, Drew Derreth  
*Missionaries:* Tim & Barbara Yates Friends of CRTS, Taiwan  
*PPC Ministry:* Music Ministry

### **Providence Prayer Concerns:**

Nancy Beam, Dorothy Foster (Judy Jackson's cousin), Barb Hetrick (Nathan Schultz'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

## **Church Picnic**



Mark your calendars for this year's church picnic on Sunday, September 8th. It will be held at John Rudy County Park in the Bluebird pavilion. The picnic will start at 2 PM with dinner around 4 PM. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a salad/side dish or dessert to share. Also, bring your lawn chairs and any games you would like to play. Bring your family and friends for a great time of fellowship.

## **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 time honored classic, A Shepherd Looks at the 23rd Psalm, by W. Philip Keller. This first time, we will have a brunch. If you are interested in bringing a protein dish, contact Shannon Hawk by text at (419) 343-4680 or by email at [shannonhawk@comcast.net](mailto:shannonhawk@comcast.net). All ladies are welcome. This is the time to invite friends, neighbors, and relatives. Please see the sign up in the narthex if you are interested as books will be ordered soon.

## **Coed Softball**



It's that time of the year where we are looking for women softball players as we play a short season of coed softball. We need at least 4 committed women to play once a week (Mon or a Tues) for about 7 weeks from the beginning of August until the end of September. If interested, visit the team web site [www.asoninc.com/ppcsoftball](http://www.asoninc.com/ppcsoftball) or contact Russ Denning (717) 891-1961.

## **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](mailto:vwood@yorkpca.org) if you are interested or have questions.

## **Prayer Chain Volunteer**



PPC is looking for a volunteer who would be willing to take over the prayer chain ministry. If you feel this is something you could do and would be willing to do, or if you have any questions about what all is done with the prayer chain email list, please contact Karen at [karensmontgomery@gmail.com](mailto:karensmontgomery@gmail.com).

## Officer Nominations

*The power which Christ has committed to His Church vests in the whole body, the rulers and those ruled, constituting it a spiritual commonwealth. This power, as exercised by the people, extends to the choice of those officers whom He has appointed in His Church. BCO 3-1*

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, and George Shelly** 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.***)

# Qualifications for Office

## 1 Timothy 3:1-13

<sup>1</sup> It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do. <sup>2</sup> An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, <sup>3</sup> not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but gentle, peaceable, free from the love of money. <sup>4</sup> He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity <sup>5</sup> (but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God?), <sup>6</sup> and not a new convert, so that he will not become conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil. <sup>7</sup> And he must have a good reputation with those outside the church, so that he will not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. <sup>8</sup> Deacons likewise must be men of dignity, not double-tongued, or addicted to much wine or fond of sordid gain, <sup>9</sup> but holding to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup> These men must also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach. <sup>11</sup> Women must likewise be dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup> Deacons must be husbands of only one wife, and good managers of their children and their own households. <sup>13</sup> For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

## Titus 1:6-9

<sup>6</sup> namely, if any man is above reproach, the husband of one wife, having children who believe, not accused of dissipation or rebellion. <sup>7</sup> For the overseer must be above reproach as God's steward, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not addicted to wine, not pugnacious, not fond of sordid gain, <sup>8</sup> but hospitable, loving what is good, sensible, just, devout, self-controlled, <sup>9</sup> holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict.

# 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.*

## Summer Sunday School (6/2~8/25)

**Adult Sunday School** — Getting the Bible Right. This quarter's study is designed to help you become a better student of the Bible. It will provide practical rules and principles to guide and encourage a careful and accurate understanding of God's Holy Word.

**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**

*Shiloh Family Community Group*—Contact Jamilah at [jamilahgregory@gmail.com](mailto:jamilahgregory@gmail.com)

*Grandview at Shiloh Small Group*—Contact George at [geobon@comcast.net](mailto:geobon@comcast.net)

*Young Men's Middle/High School Bible Study*—Contact Noah at [ntrask@yorkpca.org](mailto:ntrask@yorkpca.org)

*Young Women's Middle/High School Bible Study*--Contact Sarah [sarah.coutts94@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.coutts94@gmail.com)

*East York Home Fellowship*—Contact Sue at [spalmer85@gmail.com](mailto:spalmer85@gmail.com)

*Ladies Bible Study*—Contact Shannon at [shannonhawk@comcast.net](mailto:shannonhawk@comcast.net)

*Prayer Group*—Contact Nancy at [nedickey@juno.com](mailto:nedickey@juno.com)

*Young Adults Small Group*—Contact Noah at [ntrask@yorkpca.org](mailto:ntrask@yorkpca.org)

*Bulletin Folders*—Contact Larry at [lmhughes155@msn.com](mailto:lmhughes155@msn.com)

*Women's Bible Study*—Contact Kathy at [kathyhassinger@gmail.com](mailto:kathyhassinger@gmail.com)

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**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, August 25**

- 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 to Rocky Ridge State Park (3699 Deininger Road  
York PA 17406)

### **Monday, August 26**

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

### **Tuesday, August 27**

- 9:30 AM      Helping Hands

### **Wednesday, August 28**

- 7:00 PM      Music Team Practice

### **Thursday, August 29**

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

### **Friday, August 30**

- 8:30 AM      Bulletin Folders

### **Sunday, September 1**

- 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