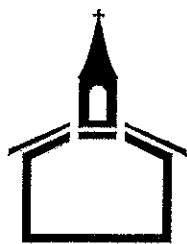


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Providence
Presbyterian Church

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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

“O Lord God of hosts, who is like You, O mighty Lord?
Your faithfulness also surrounds You.” -Psalm 89:8

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 36:5-10

Your lovingkindness, O Lord, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

Your judgments are like a great deep.

O Lord, You preserve man and beast.

How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!

And the children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house;

And You give them to drink of the river of Your delights.

For with You is the fountain of life;

In Your light we see light.

O continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You,

And Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

Invocation and Confession of Sin

Declaration of Forgiveness

Isaiah 44:22-23

²² “I have wiped out your transgressions like a thick cloud and your sins like a heavy mist. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you.” ²³ Shout for joy, O heavens, for the Lord has done it! Shout joyfully, you lower parts of the earth; Break forth into a shout of joy, you mountains, O forest, and every tree in it; For the Lord has redeemed Jacob And in Israel He shows forth His glory.”

Songs of Praise

Shout to the Lord

B F# G#m F# E

My Je-sus, my Sav-ior, Lord, there is none like You; all of my days

5 B/D# E B/F# G#m A E/G# F#sus F#

I want to praise the won-ders of Your might - y love.

9 B F# G#m F#

My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;

12 E B/D# E B/F# G#m A E

let ev-'ry breath, all that I am, nev-er cease to wor - ship

16 F#sus F# B G#m E F#

You. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing:

19 B G#m E F# G#m

Pow-er and maj - es-ty, praise to the King. Moun-tains bow down and the seas

22 E F# G#m F# F#/A# B G#m

— will roar at the sound_____ of Your name. I sing for joy_ at the work

26 E F# B G#m E F#

— of Your hands, for - ev - er I'll love You, for - ev - er I'll stand,

29 G#m E F# B

no - thing com - pares_____ with the prom - ise I have in You.

32 F#sus F# B

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 How Excellent Your Name "Peter Jacobs, © 1984, Universal Music – Brentwood Benson Publishing (Admin. By Brentwood
 -Benson Music Publishing, Inc.), 653638"
 Before the Throne of God Above "Charitie Lees Bancroft|Vikki Cook, © 1997, Sovereign Grace Worship (Admin. By
 Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])), 653638"
 Lord of all Mercy (to the tune of Be Thou My Vision © Public Domain 653638)

How Excellent Your Name

C Em F C



O Lord, our Lord, how ex - cel - lent Your name is, how

4 F Dm Gsus G F Em



ex - cel - lent Your name in all the earth. Your glo - ry fills the heav - ens be -

7 Dm C Dm F G C 2nd time end



yond the far - thest star. how ex - cel - lent Your name in all the earth.

10 Em/B Am Em Am Em



When I think a - bout the heav - ens, the moon and all the stars, I

13 Dm F C Em/B Am Em



won - der what You ev - er saw in me; but You took me and You loved me and You've

16 Am Em D Gsus G



giv - en me a crown, and now I'll praise Your name e - ter - nal - ly. O

Before the Throne of God Above

D G D



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with -
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less Right - eous -

F#m G A Bm G Em



plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for
 in, up - ward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my
 ness; the great un - change - a - ble I Am, the King of glo - ry and of

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



me. My name is grav - en on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His
 sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
 grace. One with Him - self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased with His

Bm G D/F# A Bm G Em



heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence de -
 free; for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on Him and par - don
 blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my

Bm G Em D



part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 me, to look on Him and par - don me.
 God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

Missions Moment

Human Life Services

Ken Basket

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:1-26

Darryl MacPherson

Congregational Prayer

Offering Ourselves to God

Lord of all Mercy

Sermon

I Can Serve In Kindness
Mark 8:1-26

Al Taglieri

Sermon Notes

I can be kind to _____. (8:1-10)

I can be kind, even to the _____. (8:11-13)

I can be kind through _____. (8:14-21)

I can be kind, _____. (8:22-26)

Song of Commitment

Lord of all Mercy
(To the tune of Be Thou My Vision)

Lord of all mercy
True hope of my heart
Grant me thy blessing
That I may impart
Hope for the helpless
Where'er they may be
Help me bless others
As thou hast blessed me

Father in Heaven
Look down from above
Make me a vessel
Of thy perfect love
Showing thy kindness
In this world of care
Help me bless others
Lord this is my prayer

Father O Glorious
My Lord and my Light
Grant me thy wisdom
And strength that I might
Comfort the fallen
And lift up the lame
Help me bless others
In thy blessed name

Benediction

Hebrews 10:23

“²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;”

Updates & Information

Attendance (1.12.19)	
8:30 AM	40
10:30 AM	106
Sunday School	40

Financials (1.12.19)	
Weekly Giving	\$5807
YTD Giving	\$11,355
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$18,332

Volunteers	This Sunday (1/19)	Next Sunday (1/26)
<i>Ushers — 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</i>	Christopher Oles Tim Bupp	Bob Krebs Tim Bupp
<i>Counters</i>	Doug Dickey Charlie Richcreek	Loren Brewster
<i>Nursery — 8:30 AM</i>	Lauri Brady Mary Oles	Karen Montgomery Jill Oles
<i>Nursery — 10:30 AM</i>	Kelly Boatwright Caitlin Craig	Sue Palmer Jamie Menges
<i>Children's Worship</i>	Darryl MacPherson	Darryl MacPherson

Please pray for...

Sister Church: Second City Church, Harrisburg, Peter Rowen
Missionaries: Chuck & Barbara A. Mission to the World
PPC Ministry: Providence Kids Youth Group

Providence Prayer Concerns:

Nancy Beam, Dorothy Foster (Judy Jackson's cousin), Barb Hetrick (Nathan Schmuck's mom), Judy Jackson, Bob Jury, Judy McCoy, Lois Ruppert & Connie Shade Families (grieving loss of daughter/sister), Betty Zeigler Family (grieving)

Homebound Members:

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

Email ppc@yorkpca.org to add or remove your name from the prayer list or to receive prayer-chain emails.

Meet Nancy Burnside:

Nancy (Zepp) Burnside was born in Baltimore, MD. She attended Houghton College for 2 years then married Larry Burnside in 1965. They have a son and daughter and a grandson and granddaughter. Nancy graduated from Towson in 1986 while fulfilling the role of stay-at-home mom, a volunteer at her children's school, and a part-time job in Carol County Pre-School. She taught in the Baltimore County public schools for 6 years before working at the Carol County library for 25 yrs. One of her greatest joys was teaching E.S.L. for 6 years as an outreach thru her church. After 53 wonderful years of marriage, the Lord called Larry to his home in Heaven, in Feb. 2019. Nancy lives at Cross Keys Village. Nancy's most pressing prayer request now is for God to strengthen her faith, and that of her family; through her fight with stage 4 cancer. Recently Nancy has decided, with counsel, to discontinue treatments and begin Hospice care.

January Reading List

The Christian Education Committee has started a reading list of books that support PPC's reformed theology. The recommendations are meant as a supplement to daily scripture reading, not a substitute. Purchasing the books will be up to the individual, not the church. The books selected for January are:

1. The Christ of the Covenants by O. Palmer Robertson. God ALWAYS relates to His people in covenants. This book is a study of the unified flow of covenants through redemptive history to give a foundation for assurance and faith in the Christian's life.
2. Faith Alone by R. C. Sproul. The Biblical Doctrine of Justification by faith alone.
3. Knowing God by J. I. Packer. An easy to understand text where the reader will discover the joy of knowing God through the person of Jesus Christ.

Winter Sunday School (12/1~2/23)

The Book of Acts: Beginning December 1st, the adult Sunday school will be studying the New Testament book of Acts. The unique commentary, Acts: a Visual Guide, will set the stage for each week's lesson. Acts is the divinely inspired history of early church. As Calvin says, "The things that Luke sets down for our instruction are great things and of extraordinary benefit. At the beginning when he reports that the Holy Spirit was sent to the apostles, he not only confirms that Christ was true to the promises he made, but he teaches that he also remembers his own and is the perpetual governor of his church, because the Holy Spirit has descended for that purpose. From this we learn that spatial distance does not prevent Christ from being always present with his own as he promised." Acts, Calvin says, is "a kind of vast treasure."

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

Announcements

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study



Please join us at 6:30 Thursday morning, January 30th, for breakfast, fellowship, and a Bible study, at Round the Clock Diner (Rte. 30). If you arrive early and don't see any familiar faces, we sit around to the left along the glass panels (tables of 6) where it is often a bit quieter. We try to save time at the end for prayer requests and prayer. We plan to always wrap things up by 7:30, but those who are able are always welcome to stick around and chat afterwards.

Women's Bible Study

Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study is beginning again on Thursday, January 30, 9:15-11: AM.

"Are you restless in your spirit? Is your heart yearning to know if there's something more to this life?" These are some of the questions the study guide, The Magnificent Obsession, by Anne Graham Lotz hopes to address.



Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the church, if you will be joining us, as books will be ordered soon. Pray about who you might ask to join us. Friends are always welcome. Should you have question please contact Shannon Hawk

Inquirer's Class

This class is designed for those who are new(er) to Providence or perhaps have attended for a while but would just like to know more about us. Topics to be covered include: What is the Church? Who is Providence? What do we believe? How can I become a member and get involved? Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you are interested.

Prayer Meeting



Please join us every Thursday evening at 6:30, here at Providence, as we pray for the needs of our church, friends and family, and our community.

Craft and Relax

We have a ladies craft group that meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoon of the month from 1 until 3, here at PPC. They enjoy welcoming new people to the group as they fellowship while working on their individual projects. *The next meeting is this Tuesday, January 21st, in room 4.*



Opportunities

Human Life Services

Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. We invite you to spend time to remember the loss of more than 60 million unborn children since 1973 and to celebrate the gift of life that only comes from God.



HUMAN LIFE SERVICES

Where Every Life Matters

(717) 854-7615

The National March for Life in Washington, D.C. is on Friday, January 24th. Here is a link of the buses traveling from PA to DC: pafamily.org/2020/01/2020nationalbuslist/. Also, don't miss the Pennsylvania March For Life on May 18th! Find more information at PAMarchforLife.org.

Belize 2020 Youth and Adult Mission Trip July 4 - 11

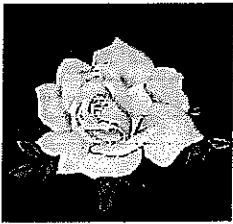
PPC will be going back to Belize in 2020, July 4th - 11th. This trip will involve construction and VBS in Patchakan. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Wood at vwood@yorkpca.org.

Life Line Screening

February is National Heart month. Lifeline will be offering screenings here at Providence on Thursday, February 20th. To schedule a screening call 888-653-6450 or visit www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners.

Donations Needed!

White Rose Outreach is a volunteer staffed, publicly funded organization that helps the homeless and those on the verge of homelessness. They provide toiletries and other basic necessities that are not typically handed out at a food bank. Providence has a donation box in the narthex for you to place your donations. Items needed include soap, shampoo, disposable razors, toilet paper, socks, etc. Please see the front of the box for the complete list.



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*We provide basic
necessities and
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in need.*

24th Annual Women's Retreat

Trinity PCA and Hershey PCA are holding their annual Women's Retreat this year March 6-8. The retreat will be held at Kenbrook Bible Camp in Lebanon. Please see the flyers on the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.

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.

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

Contacts

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

Pastor	Dr. Vincent Wood	vwood@yorkpca.org
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

This Week at Providence

Sunday, January 19

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM C.R.E.W. Youth group

Monday, January 20

- 6:30 PM Young Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Young Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Grandview Home Fellowship

Tuesday, January 21

- 9:30 AM Helping Hands
- 7:00 PM Music Team Practice
- 7:00 PM East York Home Fellowship

Wednesday, January 22

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

Thursday, January 23

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

Friday, January 24

- 8:30 AM Bulletin Folders
- 6:30 PM Saginaw Home Fellowship

Sunday, January 26

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM C.R.E.W. Youth group