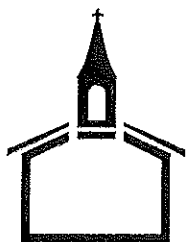


*I show you a still more excellent way...*

**LOVE**

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October 20, 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

“For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.”  
-Romans 12:4-6

## **Welcome & Announcements**

Darryl MacPherson

## **Responsive Call to Worship**

Psalm 133

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is

***For brothers to dwell together in unity!***

It is like the precious oil upon the head,

***Coming down upon the beard,***

Even Aaron's beard,

***Coming down upon the edge of his robes.***

It is like the dew of Hermon

***Coming down upon the mountains of Zion;***

For there the Lord commanded the blessing

***Life forever.***

## **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**

2 Corinthians 5:21

“He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

\*catholic meaning universal

Songs of Praise

We Gather Together

Chords: F C Dm<sup>7</sup> G C 7

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;  
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
 3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

Chords: G Am<sup>7</sup> D G C D<sup>7</sup> G

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;  
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;  
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

Chords: G/F C/E Dm G<sup>7</sup> C

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;  
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;  
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion en - dure thro' trib - u - la - tion:

Chords: F F G<sup>7</sup> C Dm G<sup>7</sup> C 7

sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.  
 thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be thine!  
 thy name be ev - er prais'd! O Lord, make us free!

# Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart

Capo 3:  $\Gamma$  (G) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G) (C) (Am<sup>7</sup>) (G)  $\bar{7}$  (Em) (F $\sharp$ )

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart; wean it from  
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies, no sud - den  
 3. Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King? All, all thine  
 4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh; teach me the  
 5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love, one ho - ly

(Bm) (E<sup>7</sup>) (D/A) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (D<sup>7</sup>) (C)

earth, through all its puls - es move; stoop to my weak - ness,  
 rend - ing of the veil of clay, no an - gel vis - i -  
 • own, soul, heart, and strength and mind. I see thy cross—there  
 strug - gles of the soul to bear, to check the ris - ing  
 pas - sion fill - ing all my frame; the bap - tism of the

(D<sup>7</sup>)  $\Gamma$  (G) (C) (G) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G)  $\bar{7}$

might - y as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.  
 tant, no o - p'ning skies; but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 • teach my heart to cling: O let me seek thee, and O let me find.  
 doubt, the reb - el sigh; teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
 heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove, my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

# You're Worthy of My Praise

F E $\flat$  B $\flat$

I will wor-ship\_\_\_\_\_ with all of\_\_\_ my\_\_\_ heart.\_\_\_\_\_ I will praise You  
 I will bow down\_\_\_\_\_ and hail You as\_\_\_ King.\_\_\_\_\_ I will serve You

6 B $\flat$  F Gm C F

\_\_\_\_\_ with all of\_\_\_ my strength. I will seek You.\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ give You ev - 'ry - thing. I will lift up\_\_\_\_\_ my

11 E $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$  F

all of\_\_\_ my\_\_\_ days.\_\_\_\_\_ I will fol - low\_\_\_\_\_ all of\_\_\_ Your ways.  
 eyes to\_\_\_ Your throne.\_\_\_\_\_ I will trust You,\_\_\_\_\_ trust You a - lone.

16 Gm C F C B $\flat$  Gm C

I will give You all my wor-ship, I will give You all my praise.\_\_\_\_\_

21 F C B $\flat$  Gm C F 1.

You a-lone I long to wor-ship, You a-lone are wor-thy of\_\_\_ my praise.

26 F C B $\flat$  Gm C F

I will give You all my wor-ship, I will give You all my praise.\_\_\_\_\_ You a-lone I

31 C B $\flat$  Gm C F

long to wor - ship, You a - lone are wor - thy of\_\_\_ my praise.

Offering Ourselves to God

Creed

I believe in God the Father  
 Almighty Maker of Heaven  
 And Maker of earth  
 And in Jesus Christ  
 His only begotten Son our Lord  
 He was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
 Born of the virgin Mary  
 Suffered under Pontius Pilate  
 He was crucified and dead and buried

I believe that He who suffered  
 Was crucified buried and dead  
 He descended into hell  
 And on the third day rose again  
 He ascended into Heaven  
 Where He sits at God's mighty right hand  
 I believe that He's returning  
 To judge the quick  
 And the dead of the sons of men

And I believe what I believe  
 Is what makes me what I am  
 I did not make it  
 No it is making me  
 It is the very truth of God  
 And not the invention of any man

I believe in God the Father  
 Almighty Maker of Heaven  
 And Maker of earth  
 And in Jesus Christ  
 His only begotten Son our Lord  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit  
 One holy church the communion of saints  
 The forgiveness of sin  
 I believe in the resurrection  
 I believe in life that never ends

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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“You shall not steal.”

*-Exodus 20:15*

“He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need.”

*-Ephesians 4:28*

**Sermon Notes**

I. I will be diligent in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. I should consider \_\_\_\_\_.

B. I can use my \_\_\_\_\_.

II. I will be diligent in \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

A. I will \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

B. I will \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Song of Commitment**

O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising we worship you today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay  
For we can only wonder at every gift you send  
At blessings without number and mercies without end  
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word  
We honor and adore you our great and mighty Lord

Then hear O gracious Savior accept the love we bring  
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still  
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise

## **Benediction**

Colossians 3:15

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.”

## Updates & Information

<b>Attendance (10.6.19)</b>	
8:30 AM	39
10:30 AM	90
Sunday School	N/A

<b>Financials (10.6.19)</b>	
Weekly Giving	\$8,728.70
YTD Giving	\$337,764.32
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$330,984.33

<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>This Sunday (10/20)</b>	<b>Next Sunday (10/27)</b>
<i>Ushers — 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</i>	Tyler MacPherson Scott Wisner	Tyler MacPherson Tim Bupp
<i>Counters</i>	Scott Wisner Gary Petersen	Doug Dickey Charlie Richcreek
<i>Nursery — 8:30 AM</i>	Rick Ramage Jay Gregory	Karen Montgomery Jill Oles
<i>Nursery — 10:30 AM</i>	Ben Hassinger Marybeth Taglieri	Beth Burnsworth Caitlyn Craig
<i>Children's Worship</i>	Tim & Cindy Alleman	Darryl MacPherson

**Please pray for...**

*Sister Church:* Westminster Presbyterian Lancaster, Tucker York  
*Missionaries:* Gene & Monique Boyer MTW, France  
*PPC Ministry:* Women's Bible Studies

**Providence Prayer Concerns:**

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

## **Saturday Leadership Training Class**



This upcoming Saturday, the 26th, there will be a training class at PPC from 7:30am to 9:00am. The class will be considering Christian character and will review chapters 6-9 of *Spiritual Leadership* by J. Oswald Sanders. Any and all are welcome to attend!

## **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](http://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.

## **Congregational Meeting**



The session of PPC is calling for a congregational meeting for December 1, 2019 immediately following the 10:30 am service. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2020 budget, to approve the pastor's salary package for 2020, and to vote on Russ Denning's nomination for a second term on the session.

## **Belize Trip 2020!**



PPC will be going to Belize again in 2020 July 4-11. The work will involve construction and VBS in Patchakan. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Wood at [vwood@yorkpca.org](mailto: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](mailto:dmacpherson@yorkpca.org) or (717) 858-8060 with interest or questions.

## Upcoming Events

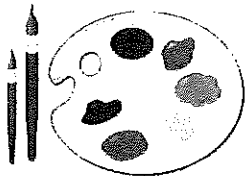
### **Fall Yard Sale**

The Fall Yard Sale is almost here! Saturday, November 16 is the big day. Please help us plan by adding your name to the time slots on the sign-up sheet in the narthex in which you will be able to be on site to help receive, sort, and price items. You can also sign-up to help on line through our website at [www.york.pca.org](http://www.york.pca.org).



*For those donating items:* We will NOT be able to accept non-flat screen TVs, mattresses, or box springs. The cut-off date for items is Thursday, so please bring in your items BEFORE 7pm, November 14. Thank you.

### **Winter Art Expo**



Do you have a knack for or simply enjoy art? PPC will be having its second art show this year on December 7th from 2 to 5pm! Please email Patrick at [ppc@yorkpca.org](mailto:ppc@yorkpca.org) by November 30th if you would like to reserve a spot for your art or if you have any questions.

For Artists: All levels of skill and experience are welcome and all mediums are encouraged! If you do painting, sketching, photography, pottery, knitting, scrapbooking, wood working, or any other kind of artistry, we want to see it. Feel free to bring items to sell, or just to show off. Feel free to invite anyone you know from outside the church that would enjoy showing off their work

For Art Lovers: Come out for a fun night of artistic expression. Some pieces will be for sale, some will be for show, all will be for you to enjoy. Look around and have a chat with the various artists, creators, and enthusiasts. Feel free to invite friends and family for an artsy afternoon at PPC.

### **Free Car Care Course**

Do you have problems with your car? Do you wish you knew how to check the basics of your car to prevent larger problems? Come and attend a FREE basic car course at PPC. A local mechanic is offering his services to teach a beginners seminar in car maintenance.

Whether you are an old hand at working on your car and would like a refresher or have never even looked under the hood of your car, all are welcome. If interested please talk to one of the deacons prior to October 27th and express your interest so we can schedule a date that best serves everyone.



# 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](mailto:lmhughes155@msn.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Young Women's Mid-High School Bible Study*—Contact Sarah at [sarah.coutts94@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.coutts94@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, October 20**

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 AM Congregational Meeting
- 6:00 PM Women's Design for Discipleship Group
- 6:00 PM C.R.E.W. Youth group

### **Monday, October 21**

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

### **Wednesday, October 23**

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

### **Thursday, October 24**

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

### **Friday, October 25**

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

### **Saturday, October 26**

- 7:30 AM Christian Leadership Class

### **Sunday, October 27**

- 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