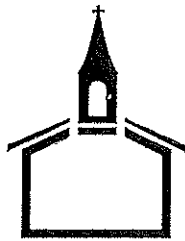


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Providence
Presbyterian Church

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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

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.”
-Ephesians 4:4-6

Welcome and Announcements

Darryl MacPherson

Responsive Call to Worship

Ephesians 2:17-22

And he came and preached peace to you who were far away,

and peace to those who were near;

for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,

but you are fellow citizens with the saints,

and are of God's household,

having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone,

in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord,

in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

Invocation and Confession of Sin

Declaration of Forgiveness

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),”

Unison

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have
 3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how
 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a
 weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for

Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -
 to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each
 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our
 on its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
 joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.
 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.
 flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

O Church Arise

A D G A

1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; Hear the
 2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
 3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
 4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give_____

4 D/F# G A D A D

call of Christ the Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
 rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
 Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crished be -
 grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle; That we may run with faith, to

7 G A D/F# G A

they are strong, in the strength that God has giv -
 wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val -
 neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris -
 win the prize or a serv - ant, good and faith -

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

en. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a -
 or. When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the
 en. And as the stone is rolled a - way, and Christ e -
 ful. As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing

12 G D Bm A D

gainst the dev - il's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle
 out - come is se - cure. And Christ will have the prize for
 merg - es from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
 tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls, and hun - ger

15 G A D/F# G A D

cry is Love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
 till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
 for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:1-14

¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God

¹⁶ We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love. ¹⁹ We love, because He first loved us. ²⁰ If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹ And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.

Congregational Prayer

Vince Wood

Offering Ourselves to God

In The Calm

Lord please help me hear Your message in the calm
Learn to love the silence
Help me to be more attentive to Your love
Learn to search and find it

Help me to seek for who You are
Now what I wanted You to be
Don't need to see don't need to feel
Help me to seek You where You are

When the fire burns and the earth does tremble
In the mighty wind help me to remember
That You are in the calm

When I'm alone to know I'm not alone
When I'm astray to know that You're my shelter and my home
Every day and night know I can turn to You
Help me to remember that You are in the calm

“¹ Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including the overseers and deacons: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”
-*Philippians 1:1-2*

Sermon Notes

I. We are together in the _____ . (v.1)

A. We are _____ .

B. We are _____ .

II. We are connected by the _____ . (v.2)

A. I will _____ His _____ .

B. I will _____ His _____ .

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Commitment

More Love to Thee

More love to Thee O Christ
More love to Thee
Hear now the prayer I make
On bended knee

This is my earnest plea
More love O Christ to Thee
More love to Thee
More love to Thee

Benediction

Psalm 133:1-3

¹ Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!
² 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. ³ It is like the dew of
Hermon coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded
the blessing—life forever."

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Updates & Information

Attendance (2.2.20)	
8:30 AM	46
10:30 AM	98
Sunday School	19

Financials (2.2.20)	
Weekly Giving	\$9,694.19
YTD Giving	\$33,833.90
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$45,828.94

Volunteers	This Sunday (2/9)	Next Sunday (2/16)
<i>Ushers — 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</i>	Gary Petersen Jerry Reath	Gary Petersen Jerry Reath
<i>Counters</i>	Jerry Reath Paul Oles	Tyler MacPherson Tim Bupp
<i>Nursery — 8:30 AM</i>	Tracia Hoffmaster Britney Wood	Rosene Hertzler Carolyn Hempfing
<i>Nursery — 10:30 AM</i>	Beth Burnsworth Jeanie Richcreek	Cindy Alleman Marlena MacPherson
<i>Children's Worship</i>	Sue & Chris Palmer	Cindy & Tim Alleman

Please pray for...

Sister Church: New Covenant Fellowship Mechanicsburg, Brett Hartman
Missionaries: Phil & Barb D. MTW, Indonesia
PPC Ministry: Missions Committee

Providence Prayer Concerns:

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

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 Sara Kerchner

Sara was born March 23, 1930 in Sunnyburn, York and became a member of Pine Grove Presbyterian Church. At age 4, Sara lost her father in a drowning accident. Sara played the accordion and piano and at age 12 saw her mother remarry which moved the family to Collinsville PA. Sara graduated from Lower Chanceford H.S. in 1948. Sara worked in the cannery in Brogue, PA and at Werts Store in Collinsville, PA. where she and Maurice met before marrying in July of 1950. During her 64 years of marriage, Sara served as homemaker, mom, and wife of a Re-activated Reservist which moved them to Indiana. Before coming to PPC, Sara was very active in her church choir, women's ministry, visitation to the elderly, teaching pre-school Sunday School, the church "rummage sale", and with raising 2 boys and 2 girls. In December of 1997, the Kerchners became members of PPC. Sara has 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Sara was widowed in December of 2014 and moved to The Haven At Springwood in south east York in January of 2016.

Upcoming Annual Events

Spring Yard Sale

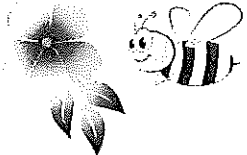
PPC's Spring Yard Sale is already around the corner. Twice a year we put on a church-wide sale of household items, clothes, tools, decorations, books, movies, collectibles, and much, much more. Every event brings in thousands of dollars when the average price of an item is less than a dollar. Not only is this a great time to raise support for missions through PPC, but it is a great time to meet our neighbors and those in our community.



The yard sale is a HUGE event and takes all week prior to set up. The exact date of this year's spring sale is still being nailed down, but please keep it in mind as it will be sometime likely be sometime in April. Start looking for things to donate and start making wishlists for things to purchase! And if you are interested in helping out the week of setup or during the sale itself, or if you have any questions regarding the sale, please contact Darryl at dmacpherson@yorkpca.org.

For donations: please keep in mind we cannot take any old-style "tube" TVs or any broken items. Old TVs are hard to sell and costly to dispose of and our trash fills up quickly throughout the week. Thank you!

Spring Fling



PPC is also looking forward to our annual Spring Fling festival! Mark your calendars on May 31st from 2pm—6pm for a time of fun and games here at Providence. The Spring Fling is a great time to invite friends and family for a fun, casual afternoon at the church.

If you are interested in helping set up for the Spring Fling or run any of the game stations that day, please contact Darryl at dmacpherson@yorkpca.org.

Keep your eyes open for more information and updates in the upcoming weeks on these events and more here in the bulletin or online at yorkpca.org.

February Reading List

1. The Pilgrim's Progress - John Bunyan. This is a significant religious allegory: a story filled with characters that interact with the main character "Christian" as he searches for the "Celestial City." Written in 1678 it is available in Old English as well as updated versions.
2. The Pilgrim's Progress (rewritten for children 6-12). Look for it under Great Commission Publications which provides material for our children's Sunday School.
3. The Case for Christ - Lee Strobel. Strobel is a journalist with a legal background who called himself a skeptic and an atheist. He decides to personally investigate the evidence to see if Jesus Christ is really who he claims to be.

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

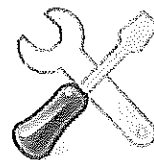
The Book of Acts: Beginning December 1st, the adult Sunday school will be studying the New Testament book of Acts. The unique commentary, Acts: a Visual Guide, will set the stage for each week's lesson. Acts is the divinely inspired history of early church. As Calvin says, "The things that Luke sets 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 & Opportunities

Church Work Day

The deacons are planning a work day here at PPC for May 9th, 2020. There is always a list of things to do and plenty of work to go around. Please speak with any of the deacons (page 15) if you are interested, willing, and able to help.



Inquirer's Class UPDATE!

PPC will begin its next inquirers class March 1st during Sunday school at 9am on Sunday mornings. 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.

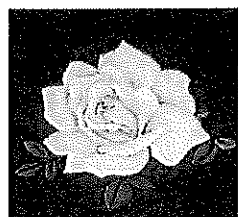
Belize 2020 Youth and Adult Mission Trip July 4 - 11

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**
We provide basic
necessities and
advocacy to people
in need.

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, socks, disposable razors, toilet paper, etc. Please see the front of the box for the complete list.

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)

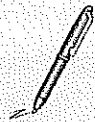
National Missionaries:

- ◆ 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

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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

This Week at Providence

Sunday, February 9

- 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, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 11

- 1:00 PM Ladies Craft Group
- 7:00 PM East York Home Fellowship
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

- 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Round the Clock Diner at Rte 30 and 83)
- 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 PM Young Adult Small Group

Friday, February 14

- 8:30 AM Bulletin Folders

Sunday, February 16

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