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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

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

-Matthew 5:8

Welcome & Announcements

Darryl MacPherson

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 123:1-2

To You I lift up my eyes,

O You who are enthroned in the heavens!

Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,

As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

So our eyes look to the Lord our God,

Until He is gracious to us.

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.

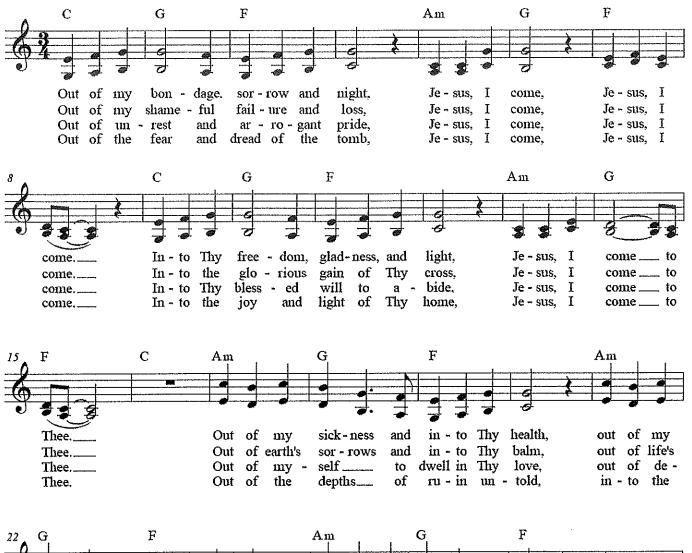
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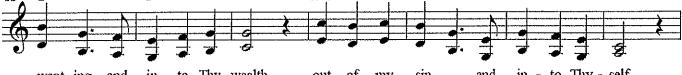
Isaiah 44:22

"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."

Songs of Praise

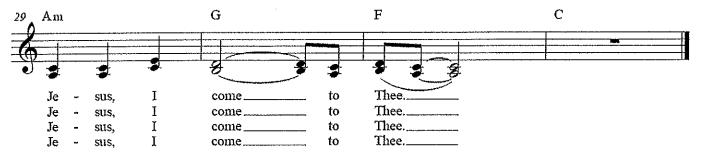
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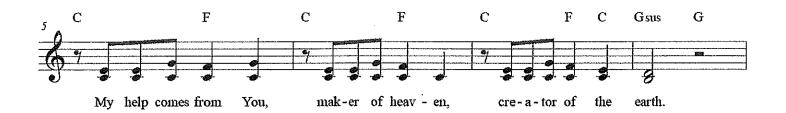
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out of my sin and in - to Thy - self, out of dis - tress in - to jub - i - lant psalm, up-ward for - ev - er on wings like a dove, ev - er Thy glo - rious face to be - hold,



I Lift my Eyes Up



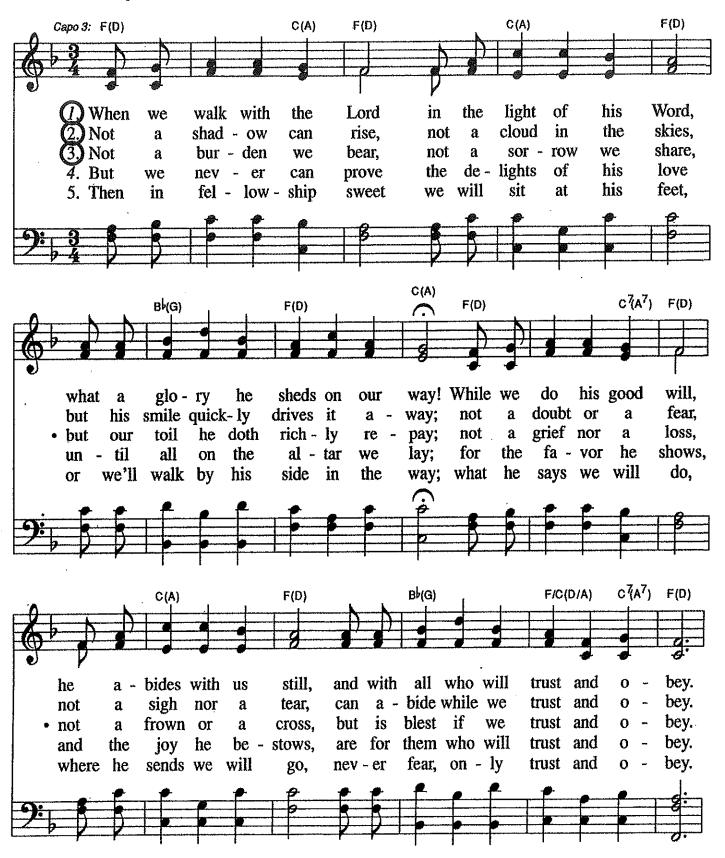


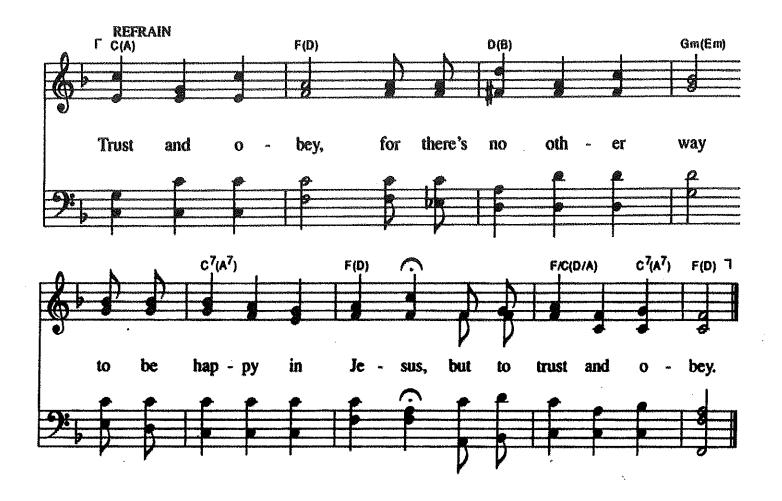






Trust and Obey





Ben Hassinger

Congregational Prayer

Offering Ourselves to God

Walk and Stand

You're the firstborn of creation
And creator of the world
You hold all your works together perfectly
You're the ruler of the heavens
The commander of the seas
But you lived on earth a mortal for me

I was once lost in rebellion
Separated and alone
But You stretched your arms out wide accepted me
I've had every sin forgiven
And my soul has been redeemed
Through Your blood You brought me in your family

And I will spend the rest of forever knowing You Give me wisdom, give me faith I submit the rest of my life to follow You Give me strength to walk and stand

I was sinful, an enemy Enslaved by death, a wretched man But then You died and shed Your blood for me Now I've been declared holy and free

You're the firstborn of creation
And creator of the world
But You stretched your arms out wide accepted me
You're the ruler of the heavens
The commander of the seas
Through Your blood You brought me in your family

Sermon

Grow a Sincere Heart Al Taglieri *Mark 7:1-30*

Sermon Notes

Prune Away Hypocrisy	
Uproot the Source of Defilement	
Cultivate a Sincere Heart	
Through Worship	
Going to Jesus	
Take Concerns to Jesus	
Be Humble and Know Your Place	
Trust and Obey	

Song of Commitment

Trust and Obey (verse 5)
Music on page 6

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at his feet,
Or we'll walk by his side in the way;
What he says we will do,
Where he sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey.

Trust and obey
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus
But to trust and obey

Closing Prayer

Matthew 5:8

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

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Walk and Stand "Patrick Wood, @ 2019, 653638"

Updates & Information

Attendance (9.22.19)	
8:30 AM	29
10:30 AM	86
Sunday School	31

Financials (9.22.19)		
Weekly Giving	\$5,329.00	
YTD Giving	\$314,865.58	
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$306,765.96	

Volunteers	This Sunday (9/29)	Next Sunday (10/6)
Ushers — 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Gary Petersen Nathan Smith	Chris Oles Nathan Smith
Counters	Tyler MacPherson Loren Brewster	Jerry Reath Paul Oles
Nursery — 8:30 AM	Margaret Ramage Tracia Hoffmaster	Chris Oles Carolyn Hempfing
Nursery — 10:30 AM	Jamie Menges Caitlyn Craig	Kelly Boatwright Trena Rhus
Children's Worship	Darryl MacPherson	Jamie Menges

Please pray for...

Sister Church:

Hanover Valley Presbyterian Hanover, Drew Derreth

Missionaries:

New Life for Girls

PPC Ministry:

Fellowship Team

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

Women's Show Booth

PPC will have a booth at the Women's Show October 5th from 9am to 5pm and the 6th from 11 am to 5 pm. We need a few people to man the booth to help anyone who might have questions or want to chat. If you have any questions, please email Leona Steiner at ljeanheasley@gmail.com. If you have time on those days and would like to help out, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Young Adult Fall Retreat

This year's retreat is from October 11-13 and will be at Ligonier Camp and Conference Center and will be covering the beatitudes. The deadline for registration is October 6th, so please contact Noah at ntrask@yorkpca.org with any questions or if you are interested in attending.

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 PCA denomination, and the future of PPC in the PCA.

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

On November 5th and 6th from 2-9pm, LifeTouch will be at PPC to take pictures for a new directory. There is a link on the main page of our website, yorkpca.org, where you can sign up for a time to get your picture taken. LifeTouch also has a Friends and Family program where people outside the church can be photographed during these times and receive the same promotions. Friends and family's that use this promotion will not receive or be included in the directory.

Announcements

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. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Pastor Wood at www.wwood@yorkpca.org.

Nursery Ministry Opportunities

Would you like to assist in the nursery ministry of PPC? We are looking for folks who are willing to enjoy the opportunity of caring for our smallest members and friends during our Sunday AM services. Or, perhaps helping facilitate the cleaning of our nursery facility would be a better fit for you to minister with us.

Nursery cleaning would involve approximately an hour a week on a rotation basis. If either of these nursery ministry opportunities are of interest to you, please see, Darryl, email him at dmacpherson@yorkpca.org, or call at (717) 858-8060.

PPC Phone App

The staff at PPC are looking into getting an app created for the church. We don't just want an app for the sake of having an app, we want something that can be used as a tool to better the life of the church. We have a website which is already a helpful way of getting information out quickly. It provides links to other relevant sites, provides sign-up opportunities throughout the week, gives access to live services, and more. However, websites do not always translate well to small screens. That, and there are things on the website that not everyone needs. Apps work well in conjunction with websites to streamline information and keep it aesthetically pleasing for handheld devices. With that in mind, what would you like to see in our church app?

Some ideas we have discussed are...

- -Sign-up/registration access
- -Weekly and monthly church calendars
- -Digital directory

Please think and pray over the next few weeks with us as we plan this next step for PPC. We will be meeting October 15th to go over content and design options. We would love to hear from you and get your input! Please email Patrick at ppc@yorkpca.org with your thoughts.

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

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 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

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Director of Youth & Young Adults	Noah Trask	ntrask@yorkpca.org
Bookkeeper/ Office Manager	Jill Oles	joles@yorkpca.org
Administrative Assistant / Wusic 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 29

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

Monday, September 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

7:00 AM East York Home Fellowship

Wednesday, October 2

9:30 AM Helping Hands 6:00 PM Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM Music Team Practice

Thursday, October 3

9:15 AM Ladies Bible Study
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM Young Adults Small Group

Friday, October 4

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

Sunday, October 6

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