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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

“Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.”
-Psalm 96:3

Welcome and Announcements

Darryl MacPherson

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

O sing to the Lord a new song,

For He has done wonderful things,

His right hand and His holy arm have gained the victory for Him.

The Lord has made known His salvation;

He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered His lovingkindness

and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth;

Break forth and sing for joy and sing praises.

Invocation and Confession of Sin

Declaration of Forgiveness

1 John 2:1-2

“² My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ² and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.”

Songs of Praise

What Wondrous Love is This

F Dm Am C Em Dm C Dm Dm⁷ C F

1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what
 2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

C Bm Am G Am G C Dm C F C F C

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm

Dm C Am Bm⁷ C Dm Am Em Dm C

this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my
 Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

Dm Dm⁷ C F C Bm Am G Am G C Dm 7

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!
 on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

I Stand in Awe

A D A

You are beau-ti-ful be-yond de-scrip-tion, — too mar - ve-lous for words; Too
 (You are) beau-ti-ful be-yond de-scrip-tion, yet God crushed You for my sin; In

6 D E C#

won-der-ful for com - pre - hen - sion, like no-thing ev - er seen or heard. — Who can
 a - go-ny and deep af - flic - tion, cut off that I may en - ter in. — Who can

10 F#m A D E C#m

grasp You in - fi - nite wis - dom, who can fath-om the depth of Your love? You are
 grasp such ten-der com-pas - sion, who can fath-om this mer-cy so — free? You are

14 A D E A A E

beau-ti-ful be-yond de-scrip-tion, maj - es - ty en - throned a - bove. And I stand, I stand in
 beau-ti-ful be-yond de-scrip-tion, Lamb of God who died for me.

19 D A E D C# D

awe of You. I stand, I stand in awe of You. Ho-ly God to whom all praise is due, I

24 Bm E D A Bm E D A To Coda

stand in awe of You. You are stand in awe of You. And I

28 Bm E D A Bm E F#m Bm E D A

stand in awe of You. I stand in awe of You. I stand in awe of You.

O God Beyond all Praising

Unison 7

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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Scripture Reading

I John 4:1-14

¹“⁴ Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. ²By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; ³and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world. ⁴You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. ⁵They are from the world; therefore they speak as from the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶We are from God; he who knows God listens to us; he who is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error. ⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us. ¹³By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. ¹⁴We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.”

Congregational Prayer

Darryl MacPherson

Offering Ourselves to God

If I Stand

There's more that rises in the morning than the sun
And more that shines in the night than just the moon
It's more than just this fire here that keeps me warm
In a shelter that is larger than this room
And there's a loyalty that's deeper
than mere sentiments
And a music higher than the songs that I can sing
The stuff of Earth competes for the allegiance
I owe only to the Giver of all good things

So if I stand let me stand on the promise
That you will pull me through
And if I can't, let me fall on the grace
That first brought me to You
And if I sing let me sing for the joy
That has born in me these songs
And if I weep let it be as a man
Who is longing for his home

There's more that dances on the prairies than the wind
More that pulses in the ocean than the tide
There's a love that is fiercer than the love between friends
More gentle than a mother's when her baby's at her side
And there's a loyalty that's deeper than mere sentiments
And a music higher than the songs that I can sing
The stuff of Earth competes for the allegiance
I owe only to the Giver of all good things

Sermon**Shout for Joy**

Jim Tyson

¹⁴ Shout for joy, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! ¹⁵ The LORD has taken away His judgments against you, He has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; You will fear disaster no more. ¹⁶ In that day it will be said to Jerusalem: "Do not be afraid, O Zion; Do not let your hands fall limp. ¹⁷ "The LORD your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy. ¹⁸ "I will gather those who grieve about the appointed feasts—they came from you, O Zion; The reproach of exile is a burden on them. ¹⁹ "Behold, I am going to deal at that time with all your oppressors, I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will turn their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. ²⁰ "At that time I will bring you in, even at the time when I gather you together; Indeed, I will give you renown and praise among all the peoples of the earth, When I restore your fortunes before your eyes," says the LORD. "

-Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sermon Notes

Song of Commitment

Rejoice the Lord is King

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

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joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Updates & Information

Attendance (1.26.20)	
8:30 AM	41
10:30 AM	108
Sunday School	28

Financials (1.26.20)	
Weekly Giving	\$6,951.18
YTD Giving	\$24,139.71
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$36,663.15

Volunteers	This Sunday (2/2)	Next Sunday (2/9)
<i>Ushers — 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</i>		
<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>	Jamie Menges	Sue & Chris Palmer

Please pray for...

Sister Church: Wheatland Presbyterian Lancaster, Luke Le Duc
Missionaries: Craig & Ree Coulbourne MTW, Japan
PPC Ministry: Bequest Oversight 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.

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

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.

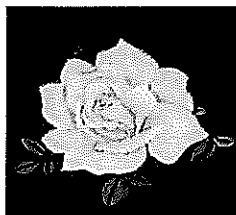
Belize 2020 Youth and Adult Mission Trip July 4 - 11

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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Administrative Assistant / Music Director	Patrick Wood	ppc@yorkpca.org / pwood@yorkpca.org

This Week at Providence

Sunday, February 2

- 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 3

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

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

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

Thursday, February 6

- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 PM Young Adult Small Group
- 7:00 PM Women's Study on Prayer (Ligonier)

Friday, February 7

- 8:30 AM Bulletin Folders

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