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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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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 Wissionaries:

- 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.

March Reading List

- 1. <u>Grace Unknown, The heart of Reformed Theology</u>. R.C. Sproul. Foundational doctrines of Reformed Theology with scripture references.
- 2. The Legacy of Sovereign Joy. John Piper. John Piper explores the lives of Augustine, Luther and Calvin: their weaknesses and strengths and their ultimate Joy in Christ.
- 3. <u>Surprised by Joy</u>. C.S. Lewis. An autobiography. As he moved from atheism to Christianity, Lewis describes his longing for the joy he experienced as a young boy. Ultimately he finds that fulfillment in Jesus Christ.

Sunday School and Small Groups (3/1~5/31)

The Book of Acts: For the spring of 2020, the adult Sunday school will continue 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. Contact Darryl MacPherson at dmacpherson@yorkpca.org if you have questions.

Bulletin Folders—Contact Larry at limbughes155@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 Men's Mid-High School Bible Study
Young Women's Mid-High School Bible Study

Announcements & Opportunities

Women's Event Planning 2020



We will be having a meeting at 12:00 in Room 1 Sunday, March 8 for women interested in helping with women's events for 2020 (ex. Spring tea, Christmas dinner, etc...). If you'd like to help coordinate or help work on these events, please come! We'd love to have you! We'd love ideas as well! Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Wood at rmwood1985@gmail.com.

Mobile Directory

Good News! Our Lifetouch mobile directory is ready. Our mobile directory contains everything the Lifetouch print directory has, including portraits of all our families that participated in our recent photo event. If you are interested in accessing the mobile directory, please contact the church office for the link and access code. Once you are logged in, the onscreen guided tour will walk you through it.

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.

Spring Yard Sale

The date has been set! PPC will hold its bi-annual yard sale April 25th. If you have any questions about this event or would like to help be a part of the setup that week, please contact Darryl at dmacpherson@yorkpca.org. The yard sale is a great time to meet our neighbors and raise money for various church missions events.

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.

Order of Worship

"1 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, 2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose."

-Philippians 2:1-2

Welcome and Announcements

Darryl MacPherson

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 134

Behold, bless the Lord, all servants of the Lord,

Who serve by night in the house of the Lord!

Lift up your hands to the sanctuary

And bless the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion,

He who made heaven and earth.

Invocation and Confession of Sin

Declaration of Pardon

Colossians 1:13-14

"13 For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

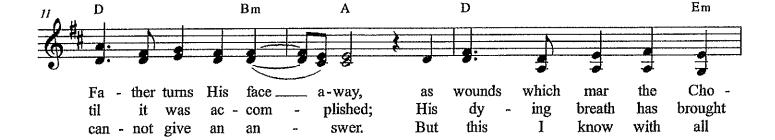
Songs of Praise

How Deep the Father's Love for Us



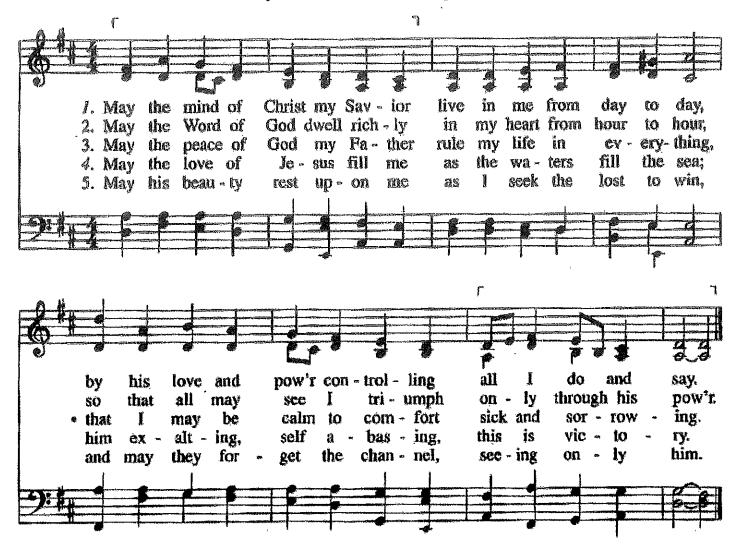


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May the Mind of Christ My Savior



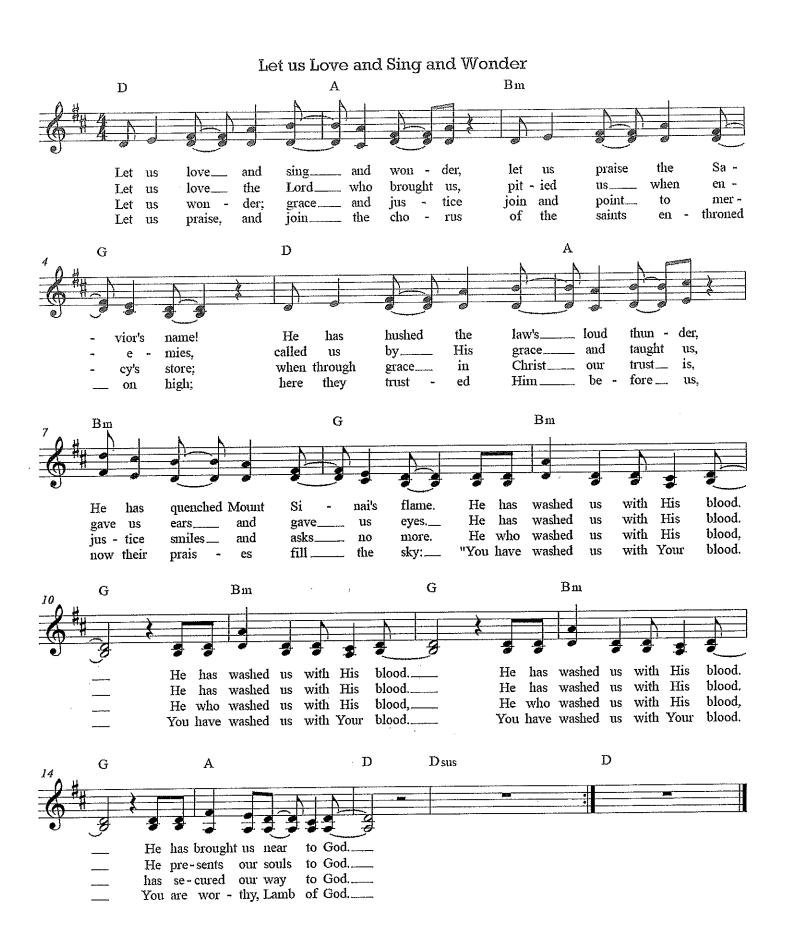
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Congregational Prayer

Jim Tyson / Nate Smith

Please pray for...

Sister Church:

Oakwood Presbyterian State College, Dan Kiehl

Missionaries:

Jeff & Esther Tally MTW, Slovak Republic

PPC Ministry:

Bulletin Folders

Providence Prayer Concerns:

Nancy Beam, Bill & Vicki Einsig*, 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

*Meet Bill & Vicki Einsig...

Born in 1945, Vicki and Bill Einsig grew up in Shiloh and attended school and church together. After graduating from West York in 1963, Vicki spent a year at Bob Jones University, then moved to NYC where she worked in the Manhattan office of Sudan Interior Missions (SIM). She moved home to marry Bill in 1966 and held various secretarial positions until their first child was born. Vicki and Bill were blessed with three children—Nathan, Katie, and Molly—and six uniquely wonderful grandchildren.

Bill graduated from Millersville and taught biology at West York and West Shore school districts. He also worked as a freelance writer and photographer and taught as an adjunct at PSU/York. After retiring from West Shore, he edited three out door magazines.

They became members of Providence about 2002 and found great solace in the Reformed faith. Vicki enjoyed serving in the nursery and Sunday school, while Bill served as an usher and was on the mission committee. They especially enjoyed the closeness of the Crossroads Fellowship Group.

In 2015, Vicki was diagnosed with dementia. Still best friends since 1952 when they sat side-by-side in first grade, Vicki and Bill are riding the long dementia slide together.

"Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done." -Luke 22:42.

This I Believe (The Creed)

Offering Ourselves to God

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life Forever seated high

I believe in You
I believe in You
I believe in You
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

"⁴ Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, ³ being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all."

Sermon Notes

I.	God has	us. (1:4-6)
	A. Our unity comes from	: -
	B. Our unity cannot be _	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
II.	I can uni	ty. (1:1-3)
	A. I can be	with my brothers and sisters.
	B. I can be	with my brothers and sisters.
	C. I can be	with my brothers and sisters.



Updates & Information

Attendance (2.23.20)		
8:30 AM	46	
10:30 AM	112	
Sunday School	54	

Financials (2.23.20)		
Weekly Giving	\$7,445.00	
YTD Giving	\$59,274.18	
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$73,326.31	

Volunteers	This Sunday (3/1)	Next Sunday (3/8)
Ushers — 8:30 AM	Chris Oles	Robert Krebs
Counters		Jerry Smith
	Loren Brewster	Paul Oles
Nursery — 8:30 AM	Mary Oles	
	Britney Wood	
Nursery — 10:30 AM	Abby Hassinger	Sue Palmer
	Marybeth Taglieri	Kelly Boatwright
Children's Worship	Jay Hassinger	Darryl MacPherson
Sound — 8:30	Andrea Denning	Andrea Denning
Livestream — 8:30	Hannah Menges	Hannah Menges
10:30	Hannah Menges	Hannah Menges

See the following page for a list of ministry heads and who to contact if you would like to get involved with any of our ministries here at PPC.

Contacts

Officers

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

Sunday School

Student Age Range	Teachers	Email
Toddlers	Robin Wood	rmwood1985@gmail.com
4 - 7	Melissa and Jenny Freestone	emkfreestone@hotmail.com
	Darryl MacPherson	dmacpherson@yorkpca.org
7-11	Jack Steiner	ljeanheasley@gmail.com
	Bob Steenstra	bobsteenstra52@gmail.com
Middle School	Tricia Taglieri	ptaglieri@gmail.com

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Music & Sound	Patrick Wood	pwood@yorkpca,org

<u>Staff</u>

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Bookkeeper/ Office Manager	Jill Oles	joles@yorkpca.org
Administrative Assistant / Music Director	Patrick Wood	ppc@yorkpca.org / pwood@yorkpca.org

This Week at Providence

Dates to Keep in Mind

Sunday, March 1

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, March 2

7:00 PM Grandview at Shiloh Small

Group

7:00 PM Young Men's Study

7:00 PM Young Women's Study

Tuesday, March 3

1:00 PM Ladies Craft Group

7:00 PM East York Home Fellowship

Wednesday, March 4

9:30 AM Helping Hands 6:00 PM Deacon Meeting

7:00 PM Music Team Practice

Thursday, March 5

9:00 AM Women's Study 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

7:00 PM Young Adult Small Group

Friday, March 6

8:30 AM Bulletin Folders

Sunday, March 8

8:30 AM Worship Service 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service

12:00 PM Women's Event Planning 6:00 PM C.R.E.W. Youth group

6:00 PM Women's Design for

Discipleship

Friday-Sunday, March 6-8

All Day Women's Retreat

At Kenbrook Bible Camp

In Lebanon

Saturday, April 25

7-2 PM Spring Yard Sale

Here at PPC

Saturday, May 9

All Day Church Work Day

Here at PPC

Sunday, May 31

2-6 PM Spring Fling