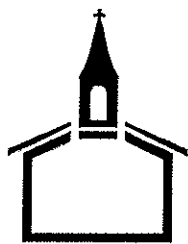


*I show you a still more excellent way...*

**LOVE**

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November 24, 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

“Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel,”  
which translated means, “God with us.” -Matthew 1:11

## **Welcome & Announcements**

Darryl MacPherson

## **Call to Worship**

Isaiah 12:5-6

Praise the Lord in song, for He has done excellent things; Let this be known throughout the earth. Cry aloud and shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

## **Responsive Confession of Sin**

Psalm 51:1-9

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness;  
*According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions.*  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity  
*And cleanse me from my sin.*  
For I know my transgressions,  
*And my sin is ever before me.*  
Against You, You only, I have sinned  
*And done what is evil in Your sight,*  
So that You are justified when You speak  
*And blameless when You judge.*  
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
*And in sin my mother conceived me.*  
Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being,  
*And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.*  
Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
*Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*  
Make me to hear joy and gladness,  
*Let the bones which You have broken rejoice.*  
Hide Your face from my sins  
*And blot out all my iniquities.*

## **Declaration of Pardon**

Micah 7:18-19

<sup>18</sup> Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity and passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in unchanging love. <sup>19</sup> He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. Yes, You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

Songs of Praise

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

D/F# G Asus A D/F# G

I'm for-giv - en\_\_\_\_\_ be-cause You were for-sak - en\_\_\_\_\_ I'm ac-cept - ed,\_\_\_\_\_

4 Asus A D/F# G Asus A

You were con-demned. I'm a-live and well, Your Spir-it lives with-in\_\_\_\_\_ me be -

repeat first time only

7 Bm A D

cause You died\_\_\_\_\_ and rose a - gain. A-maz - ing love, how

10 G D Asus A

\_\_\_\_\_ can it be that You, my King would die\_\_\_\_\_ for me?

13 D G D

A-maz - ing love, I\_\_\_\_\_ know it's true. And it's my joy\_\_\_\_\_ to hon - or

16 1. Asus A 2. Asus A G A D

You. You; in all I\_\_\_\_\_ do, I hon - or\_\_\_\_\_ You.

20



You are my \_\_\_ King. You are my \_\_\_ King. Je - sus,

24



You are my \_\_\_ King. Je - sus, You are my \_\_\_ King.

28




A-maz - ing love, how \_\_\_ can it be that You, my King would die for

31



me? A-maz - ing love, I \_\_\_ know it's true.

34



And it's my joy \_\_\_ to hon - or You; in all I \_\_\_ do, I hon - or

37



\_\_\_ You. in all \_\_\_ I \_\_\_ do, I hon - or You;

# Fairest Lord Jesus

Capo 1: (D) (Em) (A) (D) 7 (Bm) (B<sup>7</sup>) (Em) (A) (D)

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,  
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

(G) (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (A) (D) (G) (D) (B<sup>7</sup>) (Em)

Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cher - ish,  
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,  
 and all the twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,  
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

(B<sup>7</sup>) (Em) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) 7 (Bm) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G) (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) 7

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.  
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine.

Lord Most High

F Fsus F Fsus Csus C Csus C

From the ends of the earth, from the depths of the sea, from the

Dm B<sup>b</sup> F Csus F Fsus

heights of the heav - ens, Your Name be praised. From the hearts of the weak,

F Fsus Csus C Csus C Dm

from the shouts of the strong, from the lips of all peo - ple,

B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> C F F/A B<sup>b</sup> C

this song we raise, Lord. Through-out the end - less ag - es,

F F/A B<sup>b</sup> C Dm B<sup>b</sup> Csus C F F/A

You will be crowned with prais - es, Lord Most High; ex - alt - ed in

B<sup>b</sup> C F F/A B<sup>b</sup> C Dm B<sup>b</sup>

ev - 'ry na - tion, sov - 'reign of all cre - a - tion, Lord Most

Csus C B<sup>b</sup> F Csus C Csus C F

High, be mag - ni - fied. From the Be mag - ni - fied.

1. 2.

## Congregational Prayer

Dennis Ohme

### Offering Ourselves to God

Rose E're Blooming

Lo how a rose e'er blooming  
From tender stem has sprung  
Of Jesse's lineage coming  
As men of old have sung  
It came a floweret bright  
Amid the cold of winter  
When half-spent was the night

The shepherd heard the story  
Proclaimed by angels bright  
How Christ the Lord of Glory  
Was born on earth this night  
To Bethlehem they sped  
And in a manger found Him  
As angel heralds said

Isaiah 'twas foretold it  
The rose I have in mind  
With Mary we behold it  
The virgin mother kind  
To show God's love aright  
She bore to men a Savior  
When half-spent was the night

This flower whose fragrance tender  
With sweetness fills the air  
Dispels with glorious splendor  
The darkness everywhere  
True man yet very God  
From sin and death He saves us  
And lightens every load

*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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**Sermon**

The Doubts of a Great Christian

Dr. Michael Rogers  
Matthew 11:1-19

**Sermon Notes**

Song of Commitment

Be Still My Soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take  
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part,  
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on

bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your  
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past. Your hope, your  
 and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then shall you  
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -

God to or - der and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he  
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious  
 bet - ter know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your  
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's

faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly  
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still  
 sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re -  
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

Friend through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.  
 pay from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.  
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

**Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

<sup>24</sup>The LORD bless you, and keep you; <sup>25</sup>The LORD make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup>The LORD lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace.'

## Updates & Information

<b>Attendance (10.27.19)</b>	
8:30 AM	41
10:30 AM	116
Sunday School	32

<b>Financials (10.27.19)</b>	
Weekly Giving	\$7,468.25
YTD Giving	\$373,935.91
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$371,348.27

<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>This Sunday (11/24)</b>	<b>Next Sunday (12/1)</b>
<i>Ushers — 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</i>	Chris Oles Mark Montgomery	Robert Krebs Mark Montgomery
<i>Counters</i>	Scott Wisner Gary Petersen	Doug Dickey Charlie Richcreek
<i>Nursery — 8:30 AM</i>	Karen Montgomery Jill Oles	Go to <a href="https://ttsu.me/zb9apw">https://ttsu.me/zb9apw</a> To sign up
<i>Nursery — 10:30 AM</i>	Sue Palmer Marlena MacPherson	Marybeth Taglieri Kelly Boatwright
<i>Children's Worship</i>	Darryl MacPherson	Jamie Menges

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

**Homebound Members:**

Kenny Burke\*, Nancy Burnside, Bob Jury, Sara Kerchner, Betty McClure, Betty Pinkernell, Lois Ruppert, Connie Shade, Margaret Turner, Don Weigle, Betty Zeigler

**Meet Kenny Burke:** Kenny is a 72 year old widower who loves living at Pleasant Acres Nursing Center in East York. Though Kenny is confined to a wheel chair, it is his responsibility to care for the pet birds on his floor. Kenny enjoys playing cards and board games. He is also a sports enthusiast from Boston and a loyal fan of the Celtics, Red Sox, Giants, Bruins, and Notre Dame. Kenny's favorite talking point is his deceased wife Ellie who he looks forward to joining in Glory one day.

*Email [ppc@yorkpca.org](mailto:ppc@yorkpca.org) to add or remove your name from the prayer list or to receive prayer-chain emails.*

# Announcements

## **PPC Directory Double Check**



We are about to update the church directory! With that in mind, if you have not already done so, please check the directory and make sure your information is up to date. One can be found under the office window in the narthex. If everything is good to go, please mark "OK" beside your name.

## **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.

## **Young at Hearts Luncheon**



PPC's Young at Hearts group will be having a luncheon Wednesday, December 11th here at the church at noon. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to attend.

## **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. Feel free to grab a copy of the proposed budget from the narthex so you can look it over and be familiar with it before the meeting on the 1st.

## **Message from Lifetouch**



We recently had a Lifetouch photography event. If you elected to have your complimentary 8x10 sent back to PPC for pickup, the photographs are now located under the bulletin board for you. If your portrait is not there, it means it will be coming in a future shipment.

# 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.

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

**The Book of Acts:** Beginning December 1 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 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)

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*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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**Deacons**—John Burnsworth, Doug Dickey (Treasurer), Tyler MacPherson, Gary Petersen, Nathan Smith

## This Week at Providence

### **Sunday, November 24**

- 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, November 25**

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

### **Wednesday, November 27**

- 9:30 AM      Helping Hands

### **Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving!**

### **Friday, November 29**

- 8:30 AM      Bulletin Folders

### **Saturday, November 30**

- 7:30 AM      Christian Leadership Class—Leadership

### **Sunday, December 1**

- 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