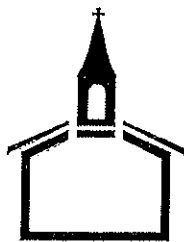


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Providence
Presbyterian Church

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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

“I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper,
that He may be with you forever;” -*John 14:16*

Welcome and Announcements

Darryl MacPherson

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And forget none of His benefits;

Who pardons all your iniquities,

Who heals all your diseases;

Who redeems your life from the pit,

Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;

Who satisfies your years with good things,

So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

Invocation and Confession of Sin

Declaration of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:9-10

“⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ¹⁰ for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

Songs of Praise

10,000 Reasons

A E B/D# C#m A E Bsus B

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor-ship His ho-ly name. Sing like

6 A C#m A B C#m A B A E

nev-er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho-ly name.

10 1. A E A E B C#m A E B C#m

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing. it's time to sing Your song a-gain. What-

15 A E B C#m

ev-er may pass, and what-ev-er lies be-fore me,

18 A E Bsus B E A E 2, 3.

let me be sing-ing when the eve-ning comes. Bless the

2. You're
3. And

23 A E B C#m A E B C#m

rich in love and You're slow to an-ger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For
on that day, when my strength is fail-ing, the end draws near, and my time has come;

27 A E B/D# C#m

all Your good - ness, I will keep on sing - ing.
 Still, my soul will sing Your praise un - end - ing.

30 A E Bsus B E A E 2nd time cont.

Ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find Bless the
 Ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er more.

34 A E B/D# C#m A E Bsus B

Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor - ship His ho - ly name. Sing like

38 A C#m A B C#m 1. E Bsus B

nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name. Bless the

42 2. A B C#m A B

wor - ship Your ho - ly name, wor - ship Your ho - ly name,

45 C#m A B E

Lord, I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

Lord of All Mercy

E♭ Fm Cm E♭ B♭

Lord of all mer - cy true hope of my heart, grant me thy bles - sing that
 Fa - ther in heav - en look down from a - bove. Make me a ves - sel of
 Fa - ther, O glo - rious, my Lord and my Light, grant me thy wis - dom and

7 A♭ B♭ A♭ Cm B♭ Cm

I may im - part hope for the help - less where e'er they may be.
 thy per - fect love show - ing thy kind - ness in this world of care.
 strength that I might com - fort the fal - len and lift up the lame.

13 E♭/G A♭ E♭

Help me bless oth - ers as thou hast blessed me.
 Help me bless oth - ers. Lord, this is my prayer.
 Help me bless oth - ers in thy bles - sed name.

Breathe on Me Breath of God

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do,
 un - til my will is one with thine, to do and to en - dure,
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

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Scripture Reading

1 John 5:13-21

“¹³These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him. ¹⁶If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask and God will for him give life to those who commit sin not leading to death. There is a sin leading to death; I do not say that he should make request for this. ¹⁷All unrighteousness is sin, and there is a sin not leading to death. ¹⁸We know that no one who is born of God sins; but He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him. ¹⁹We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. ²⁰And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life. ²¹Little children, guard yourselves from idols.”

Farewell to the Trasks

10:30 Service

Congregational Prayer

Vince Wood

Offering Ourselves to God

Finish Line

See him there
Digging in for a jump on time
Muscles tense
Only one thing on his mind
With the seconds ticking
Giving him the sign
For the race to start
It's here to the finish line

Every moment has to count
He's thrown aside
Every weight that would slow him down
See the gains he's making
The distance left behind
Moving on to the finish line

I've got to run
'Cause I know there's glory
At the finish line for me
Lord I just can't stand in place
So I've got to run
Feel my strides lengthen
I run in Your strength and
I know You'll bring me to the end
To which You called me by Your grace

Lord You're showing me
The way the eagles fly
The end is near
No time to look aside
The world is calling
But I know it's time
To throw it off and get to the finish line

“⁶For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.”
-Philippians 1:6

Sermon Notes

I. My confidence will be _____ on _____.

A. A _____ tested by _____.

B. A _____ for _____.

II. My confidence will be _____ on _____.

A. _____.

B. _____.

III. My confidence will be _____ on _____.

A. We will _____ the _____.

B. We will be _____.

Song of Commitment

We Will Dance

Sing a song of celebration
Lift up a shout of praise
For the Bridegroom will come
The glorious One
And oh, we will look on His face.
We'll go to a much better place

And dance with all your might
Lift up your hands and clap for joy
The time's drawing near
When He will appear
And oh, we will stand by His side
A strong, pure, spotless Bride

We will dance on the streets that are golden
The glorious Bride and the great Son of Man
From every tongue and tribe and nation
We'll join in the song of the Lamb

Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is near
(Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is near)
The Risen King our Groom is soon to appear
(The Risen King our Groom is soon to appear)
The wedding feast to come is now near at hand
(The wedding feast to come is now near at hand)
Lift up you voice proclaim the coming Lamb
(Lift up you voice proclaim the coming Lamb)

We will dance on the streets that are golden
The glorious Bride and the great Son of Man
From every tongue and tribe and nation
We'll join in the song
And we will dance on the streets that are golden
The glorious Bride and the great Son of Man
From every tongue and tribe and nation
We'll join in the song of the Lamb

Benediction

Ephesians 3:19-20

Updates & Information

Attendance (1.16.20)	
8:30 AM	45
10:30 AM	104
Sunday School	27

Financials (1.16.20)	
Weekly Giving	\$9,727.55
YTD Giving	\$51,829.18
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$64,160.52

Volunteers	This Sunday (2/23)	Next Sunday (3/1)
<i>Ushers — 8:30 AM 10:30 AM</i>	Chris Oles Mark Montgomery	Chris Oles Mark Montgomery
<i>Counters</i>	Doug Dickey Charlie Richcreek	Loren Brewster
<i>Nursery — 8:30 AM</i>	Karen Montgomery Lauri Brady	Mary Oles Britney Wood
<i>Nursery — 10:30 AM</i>	Cindy Alleman Trena Ruhs	Caitlyn Craig Jamie Menges
<i>Children's Worship</i>	Darryl MacPherson	Jay Hassinger
<i>Sound — 8:30 10:30</i>	Andrea Denning	Andrea Denning
<i>Livestream — 8:30 10:30</i>	Hannah Menges Hannah Menges	Hannah Menges Hannah Menges

Please pray for...

Sister Church: Hope Reformed Presbyterian Shippensburg, David Fidati
Missionaries: Rob & Jenny Ilderton MTW, England
PPC Ministry: VBS

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

Inquirer's Class UPDATE!

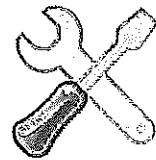
PPC will begin its next inquirers class March 1st during Sunday school at 9am on Sunday mornings. This class is designed for those who are new(er) to Providence or perhaps have attended for a while but would just like to know more about us. Topics to be covered include: What is the Church? Who is Providence? 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.

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.

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.



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.

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.

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

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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 23

- 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 24

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

Wednesday, February 26

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

Thursday, February 27

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

Friday, February 28

- 8:30 AM Bulletin Folders

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