

Providence Presbyterian Church

November 12, 2017 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 a.m.

GOD CALLS US

Prelude *When in the Hour of Utmost Need* arr. J. S. Bach
Glory to God in the Highest arr. W. Nevins
Organ: Dr. JooSoo Son

Prayer of Preparation (silent)

Ever-present God, let Your Spirit fill this place. Through the terrors of night, amid the arrows that fly by day, we need to sense Your power, Your protection, and Your higher purposes. Grant us such confidence and contentment that we may look beyond ourselves to be a blessing for others. Amen.

Striking of the Bell

† Welcome and Announcements Beadle: JoAnn Meier
(Please pass the Friendship Pads at this time.)

Opening Prayer

Introit *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. D. Evans
Chancel Choir

GOD KNOWS US

Call to Worship the Rev. Dr. John R. Wall

†* Hymn 731 *Onward Christian Soldiers* ST. GERTRUDE

Prayer of Gratitude

People: Almighty God and Lord of all, it is Your will that we live in peace, and yet, we live in a broken world, where conflict seems inevitable. Even so, as we gather here in safety, we give You thanks for all those who have served to secure the freedoms we hold dear.

Minister: All rise, who have served in the military in the past, All rise, who have family currently serving in the military. All rise, who have lost loved ones in War.

People: Heavenly Father, we praise You for those who have served with honor, pride, courage, and sacrifice. With deep gratitude we thank You for those who have put the welfare of others ahead of personal safety. Do not let hearts be hardened by awful experiences or the harshness of life. We ask that You comfort those that still feel pain and loss because of a willingness to be in harm's way.

Minister: All rise, who feel the patriot's heartbeat and carry a deep appreciation for the sacrifices of others to protect the weak and preserve liberty for us all.

All: Lord, we lift up those who have answered the call to duty. May we never forget all who have offered themselves for the cause of Your promised peace. Now, we pledge to be diligent in our service and faithful in our duty, for Your kingdom's glory. Amen

Congregational Response 799 vs. 4 *America, the Beautiful*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years;
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE

At Providence, our Mission is to cause God joy by attracting, strengthening, and empowering disciples to serve Jesus Christ.

Joining Our Providence Church Family

If you are interested in learning more about joining our Providence Family, please indicate on the Friendship Registers, speak with our pastor after this service or call the church office (843-842-5673).

Providence Presbyterian Church

We are a family of faith committed to Jesus Christ and His Good News of God's grace. Our guidance comes through a prayerful study of the Bible and its standards for faithful living. Our motto is *Cause God Joy!*

Worship Aids, Childcare and Children's Program

To enhance your worship participation, we provide large-print copies of today's bulletin and hymns. The Visitor Angels at the table in the Narthex have wireless receivers, if you have difficulty hearing, and may provide assistance with walkers, if needed. Nursery is offered for infants & toddlers, and discipleship in the Mills Building for children preschool age to 5K during the service. ****A Friendly Reminder****: If you bring your children to Sunday School in the Mills Building at 10 a.m. in room #3 please remember to pick your child up from Sunday School at 10:50 a.m. to sit with you during the traditional service at 11 a.m. until the Children's message at 11:15.

Volunteer to Help on Sundays

We need volunteers who are willing to assist us on Sunday mornings. Please sign up today at the Visitor Angel table in the Narthex, or call the church office if you can help. (843-842-5673)

Today's volunteers are:

Greeters Anne & Ron Montgomery, Ruth Brown
Visitor Angels Ethel Colville, Susan Wilson
Ushers Patty Schroeder, Miriam Cotter,
Jim Schroeder, Rachel Schroeder

Providence's Television Ministry: Saturday and Sunday broadcasts of a half-hour of highlights from the previous Sunday's worship service are on WHHI TV at 6:00 am and 10:30 am. You can view the same highlights on our website, www.CauseGodJoy.com at your convenience after the Friday following the service, under the heading of WORSHIP and then selecting SERMONS.

FINANCE REPORT

Weekly Receipts October 31: \$11,314
Monthly Receipts October 2017: \$56,944
Budgeted Receipts October 2017: \$66,760
YTD Actual Receipts: \$563,814
YTD Budgeted Receipts: \$655,561
Shortfall: \$91,747

ATTENDANCE COMPARISON REPORT

November 6, 2016: 8:30 – 61 November 5, 2017: 8:30 – 63
11:00 – 208 11:00 – 165

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6:00 P.M.:

A Low Country Thanksgiving Dinner – Fried Turkey, mashed potatoes, Green Beans Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner rolls and Holiday Dessert.
Suggested Donation is \$7.00 Per Person

This will be our Thanksgiving Dinner for the church family in the fellowship hall. Please bring someone you are thankful for or someone who may have a hard time getting out. PLEASE make a reservation for this special meal. Call the Church office at 843-842-5673 to sign up so we will know how to plan for our dinner.

An Advent class called "The Wonder of Christmas will begin November 19th through December 17th. Christmas is wonderful, but it's not because of presents or parties. The Wonder of Christmas is an exciting Advent experience that explores the true wonder of Christmas through the lens of four elements of the Christmas story: a star, a name, a manger, and a promise. The class will be offered SUNDAY mornings at 9:45am in the Mills Chapel. Call the Church office to sign up at 843-842-5673.

Mission of the Week: Fred and Ruby Amoah-Darko of Ambassadors for Christ International are natives of Ghana who provide Biblical teaching, leadership training and moral support for Christian leaders in Ghana who teach, preach and evangelize in their nation. Fred and Ruby also work with these leaders through evangelistic revivals in schools, orphanages and churches.

Women's Christmas Luncheon will be held on Friday, December 1st at the Country Club of Hilton Head from 11:00am -1:00pm. The cost is \$25.00. Sign up in the Narthex after church today to enjoy the "Sights & Sounds of Christmas." You may also sign up by calling the church office. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, November 22nd.

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE: November 12-18, 2017

Monday, November 13

4:00 p.m. Strategic Planning (Library)

Tuesday, November 14

1:30 p.m. Providence Purls (Parlor)
Membership (Library)
3:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee (Library)
4:00 p.m. Strategic Planning (Library)
6:00 p.m. Deacons (Library)

Wednesday, November 15

8:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)
10:00 a.m. Decorating Committee (Library)
3:30 p.m. Legacy Committee (Library)
4:30 p.m. Starting Point Class (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m. Children's Music with Friends (Parlor)
6:00 p.m. PROVIDENCE FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER (FELL. HALL)
6:45 p.m. Meizon Evening Worship (Chapel in the Woods)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday, November 16

10:00 a.m. PELC Chapel Service
12:00 noon Men's LOL Lunch Group (Fellowship Hall)
2:00 p.m. Pastor Search Committee (Library)
4:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Room 1)
5:30 p.m. PELC Thanksgiving Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Session (Library)

Friday, November 17

6:00 p.m. S.O.A.R. (Youth Building)

Saturday, November 18

8:00 a.m. CAMPUS CLEAN UP DAY!

Sacrament of Baptism **William Ford** son of Matt & Stephanie Ford

(The children may go to Children's Worship in the Mills Building.)

Congregational Response 692 vs. 1 *God Will Take Care of You*

Be not dismayed whate'er betide; God will take care of you. Beneath His wings of love abide; God will take care of you. God will take care of you, thro' every day, o'er all the way. He will take care of you; God will take care of you.

Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

Offertory Music *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* D. Thomerson
Soloist: Susan Micharlsen

* Hymn 815 ***Doxology*** OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

GOD INSPIRES US

Psalter Psalm 46:1-7 (page 595)

Morning Prayer and *The Lord's Prayer* (Hymn 631)

New Testament II Timothy 2:1-5 (page 1248)

Anthem ***No Other Name*** (Hymn 15) R. Gay
Chancel Choir

Sermon ***Called into Service***
the Rev. Dr. John R. Wall

GOD SENDS US

~ * Hymn 724 vs. 1 ***Lead On, O King Eternal*** LANCASHIRE

Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers

* Hymn 724 vs. 2 ***Lead On, O King Eternal*** LANCASHIRE

* Invitation to Christian Commitment

* Benediction (Congregation holds hands)

* Postlude ***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*** arr. J. Goss
Organ: Dr. JooSoo Son

* Those who are able, please stand

*After the service, Nancy Ludtke,
a Stephen Minister, is in the
Church Parlor for prayer.*

† Latecomer seating

~ Those with appointments may leave

Everyone is invited to join us in fellowship hall after this service for a farewell reception for Chris Hix and Christian Beamguard.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:

If you wish to contribute to our lovely display of poinsettias this Christmas season, please fill out this form and bring by or mail to the church office.

NAME _____

Number of poinsettias @ \$12.50 each _____ Total \$ _____

I will pick up poinsettia(s) after worship on Christmas Eve. Yes ___ No ___

Make check out to Providence Church with "POINSETTIA" on the memo line. Poinsettias will be ordered by December 1st, so please place your order as soon as possible. Thank you.

A Word and a Prayer November 12-18, 2017

Patriotism is a lively sense of collective responsibility. Richard Aldington

Dear Lord Jesus, help me to see my responsibility within the community and its collective values.

And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country. My fellow citizens of the world: ask not what America can do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man. John F. Kennedy

Dear Lord Jesus, save our world and help us to work together for good.

War will never yield but to the principles of universal justice and love, and those have no sure roots but in the religion of Jesus Christ. William Ellery Channing

Dear Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, raise up in us eternal values worth living and dying for.

Men will carry guns until they learn to carry the cross. Employment Counselor

Dear Lord Jesus, deepen my devotion to You above all other demands.

The last great hope for survival of mankind rests not in implements of war but in a strong and abiding faith in God. H. S. Jackson

Dear Lord Jesus, just as You trusted in God's faithfulness even on the cross, may I trust You amidst my darkness.

How different the new world order would be if we could consult the veteran instead of the politician. Henry Miller

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the veteran who knows the hurt and devastation of war.

Peace has to be created in order to be maintained. It is the product of Faith, Strength, Energy, Will, Sympathy, Justice, Imagination, and the triumph of principle. It will never be achieved by passivity and quietism. Passivity and quietism are the invitations to war. Dorothy Thompson

Dear Lord Jesus, help me to work as hard for peace as I work on security.

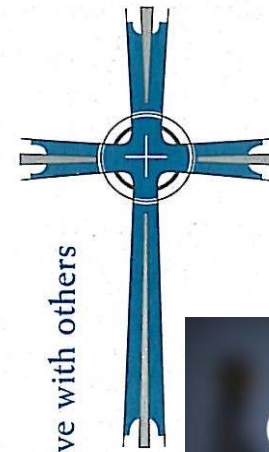
Please include Providence Legacy Fund in your will & estate plans. Don't forget to return your yellow Legacy Fund survey. If you need another one, please get one from the Visitor Angel Desk in the Narthex.

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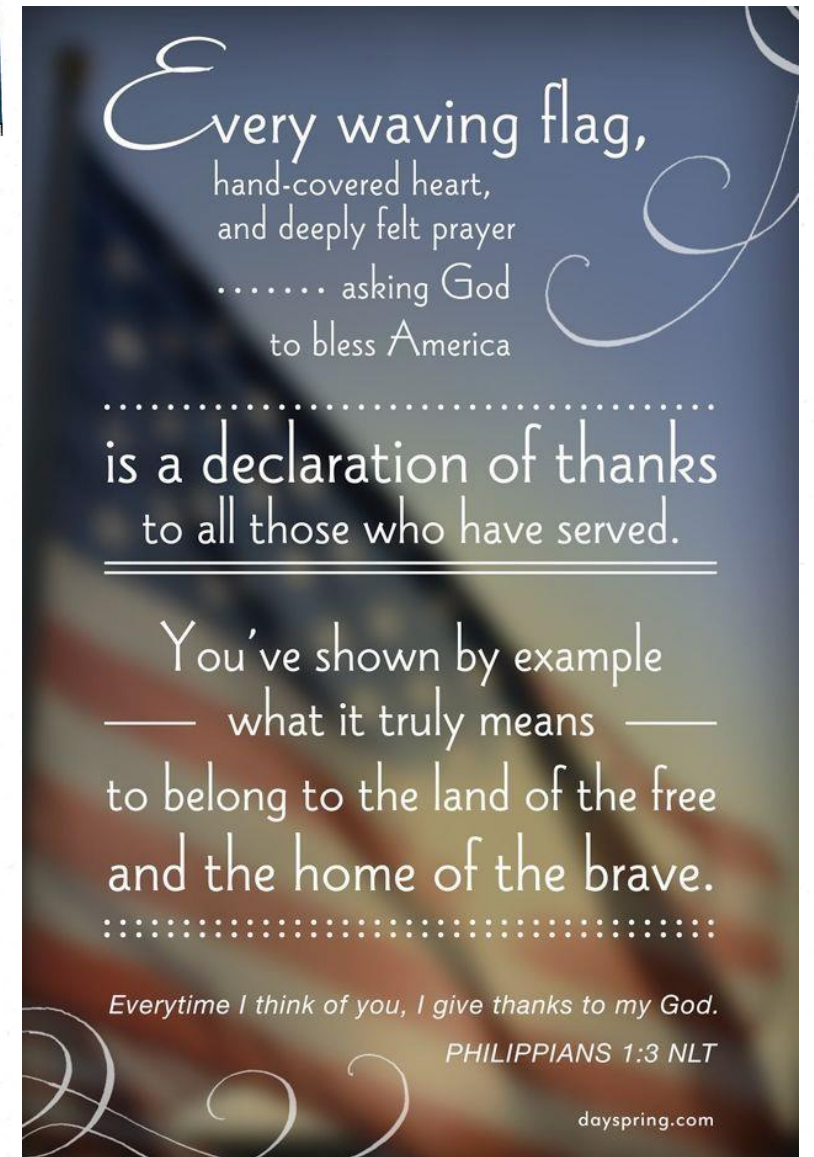
Rev. Dr. John R. Wall, *Interim Pastor*
Dr. JooSoo Son, *Traditional Worship Music Director & Organist*
Rev. Chris Hix, *Director of Christian Education*
Cecile Bibaud, *Director of Providence Early Learning Center*
Michael Foy, *Sexton*
Christian Beamguard, *Youth Director*
Jenny Douglas, *Office Manager*
Shirley Lucas, *Part-time Office Assistant*
Don Carlson, *Clerk of Session*
Rev. Dr. Gerald Mills, *Pastor Emeritus*

Cause God Joy

November 12, 2017
11:00 a.m.
Veterans Day Weekend



Inviting and leading people to believe in Jesus • Following His Word • Sharing His Love with others



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