

Providence Presbyterian Church

May 20, 2018 Day of Pentecost 11:00 a.m.

GOD CALLS US

Prelude *I Will Sing of My Redeemer Praise!* arr. J. Son D. Eliot
Organ: Dr. JooSoo Son

Prayer of Preparation (*silent*)

Praise and glory to you, creator Spirit of God; you make our bread the communion of Christ's body to heal and reconcile and to make us the body of Christ. You make our wine the communion of Christ's saving blood to redeem the world. You come like the wind of heaven, unseen, unbidden. You give us courage and fire and strength beyond our everyday resources. Be with us, Holy Spirit, in all we say or think, in all we do, this and every day. Amen.

Striking of the Bell

† Welcome and Announcements Sue Mountan
(Please pass the Friendship Pads at this time.)

Opening Prayer

Introit *Bless God* C. & J. Rosasco
Summer Choir

GOD KNOWS US

Call to Worship the Rev. Dr. William Ward

†* Hymn 392 *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* MERCY

* Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace or speak the good news of your love. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a burning desire to be your faithful people. In boldness we lift up our silent confessions... (*silent prayer*)...Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE

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

Introducing Providence Church

We are a community of faithful disciples passionate about sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, remaining loyal to Biblical truth, even if it puts us at odds with our culture. Our hope is found in the promise of God's grace, guiding us to be our Lord's agents of transformation. Coordinated through a prayerfully inspired Strategic Plan, our leadership and ministries are a faithful blending of vision and practice. Our Stewardship is generously manifested through grateful, faith-based giving, rather than pledge promises. We are a close, yet diverse church family, welcoming vacationers from our beaches, while each Sunday demonstrating our unity through singing the Lord's Prayer and holding hands for the benediction. We are the Providence Presbyterian Church and from the formative years of our congregation, our mission has been to 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 9:45 a.m. in room #3 please remember to pick up your child 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, where they are invited to attend Children's Church.

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 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.. You can view the same highlights on our website, www.CauseGodJoy.com after the Friday following the service, under the heading of WORSHIP and then selecting SERMONS.

Today's volunteers are:

Greeters: Barbara & George Blankenship, Ruth Brown
Visitor Angels: Stan Potter
Ushers: Cliff McMackin, Leslie & Paul Hummel

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

REVIVAL of "Prayers for our Church": Come one, come all! Our active prayer group that met several years ago is being revived! Join us each Tuesday (STARTING THIS TUESDAY) at 1:00 p.m. in the Small Conference Room in the Administrative Building. You will receive a very warm welcome – AND a blessing for praying for others! JoAnn Meier and Patty Schroeder will facilitate.

Providence Around the World: Deep Well - where islanders help their neighbors in need. Please continue to bring non-perishable food items on Sundays for Deep Well's food pantry. Providence member Rita Jones serves as Deep Well's Livable Housing Program Coordinator and oversees Adventures in Mission (AIM) groups who help elderly islanders in need with yard clean up. Deep Well receives \$4,000 of Providence's \$25,675 Local Missions Budget.

Providence Presents! – Friday, May 25 at 5:30 p.m. Contemporary gospel singer and songwriter, Tim Malchak, is coming back to Providence on Friday, May 25th. Please join us for the time of music and testimony! <http://www.malchak.com>

"Bear one another's burdens..." Most of us have encountered burdens of everyday living at one time or another. Who helped you bear yours? Chances are it was a person who just listened.....didn't judge....didn't impose solutions...just listened. If you could use a compassionate listener call Nancy Ludtke 843-384-6363 or Dr. Ward for information about Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministry is confidential and available to members and non-members of our church.

Volunteers are still needed for VBS the week of June 11-15 from 9:00-11:30. Please contact Cynda Schuttera at 843-683-9807 or cjhurley@yahoo.com for additional information. Be sure to sign up your children, grandchildren, and neighbors for VBS!

Please include Providence Legacy Fund in your will & estate plans.

Financial Report			
Weekly offering 5/7/2018 = \$18,795.00			
Attendance Report:			
May 14, 2017	8:30 = 51	May 13, 2018	8:30 = 55
	11:00 = 240		11:00 = 242

Leader: Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
 All: When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Amen.

- * Congregational Response 813 *Glory Be to the Father* GREATOREX
- First Reading Acts 2:1-4
- Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to the Lord
- Offertory *In His Love* M. Patterson
Summer Choir
- * Hymn 815 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH
- * Prayer of Dedication

GOD INSPIRES US

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

Congregational Response 209 *This Is the Day* THIS IS THE DAY
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Second Reading John 20:19-23

Sermon *Breath of God*
 the Rev. Dr. William Ward

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
 Invitation
 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer (Hymn 631)
 Words of Institution
 Distribution of the Bread (Please partake when served.)
 Distribution of the Cup (Please hold the cup until all are served.)
 Closing Prayer

GOD SENDS US

- * Hymn 393 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM
- * Invitation to Christian Commitment
- * Benediction (Congregation holds hands)
- * Postlude *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* arr. R. J. Powell
Organ: Dr. JooSoo Son

* Those who are able, please stand
 † Latecomer seating

After the service, Sally Lawrence, a Stephen Minister, is in the Church Parlor for prayer.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Ruth Lundquest in celebration of the birthday of her daughter, Shirley Lucas.



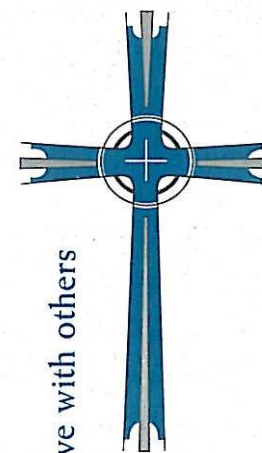
Everyone is invited to join us in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship following this service.

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE: May 20-26, 2018

- Tuesday, May 22**
 1:00 p.m. Prayers for the Church (Sm. Conf. Rm.)
 Meeting with contractors (Library)
 1:30 p.m. Providence Purls (Parlor)
- Wednesday, May 23**
 8:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)
 10:00 a.m. Decorating Committee (Library)
- Thursday, May 24**
 10:00 a.m. PELC Chapel Service (Chapel)
- Friday, May 25**
 5:30 p.m. Providence Presents! Tim Malchak (Sanctuary)

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Rev. Dr. William Ward, *Senior Pastor*
 Dr. JooSoo Son, *Traditional Worship Music Director & Organist*
 Cecile Bibaud, *Director of Providence Early Learning Center*
 Michael Foy, *Sexton*
 Jenny Douglas, *Office Manager*
 Shirley Lucas, *Part-time Office Assistant*
 Hannah Horne, *Director of Outreach and Communications*
 Cynda Schuttera, *Interim Director of Children's Ministry*
 Jan Crudden, *Clerk of Session*
 Rev. Dr. Gerald Mills, *Pastor Emeritus*



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



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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