



Providence
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"Where Life and Faith Connect"

Sunday, July 5, 2026

WELCOME!

Please silence your phone before worship.

SUMMER WORSHIP AT PROVIDENCE

The Wiggle Room is located just outside the Sanctuary if you would like a more private space for you and your child. You can view a live stream of the worship service from the Wiggle Room.

Busy Boards with crayons, paper, and small toys are available in the Sanctuary for children to use during worship.

10:00 am: Summer Worship, Sanctuary

A fully staffed nursery for infants and young children through Pre-K is available in Room 200.

11:00 am: Summer Fellowship, Taylor Hall

Join church friends for fellowship and light refreshments.

Worship is live streamed and recorded for future viewing. See the "Watch" page at providencechurch.org.

The Sanctuary is equipped with Assistive Hearing Technology.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION will resume on September 20.

Breakfast & Bible Study

For youth in 7th grade and above.

Grades 4-6 Sunday School

For children in grades 4th-6th.

Godly Play

For children 4 years old to 3rd grade.

Children's Choir

For children up to 6th grade.

July 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

“Trumpet Tune in D Major”
William Neil, organ

–Frederick Swann

CHIMES

WELCOME

Rev. Matt Baker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Wood

One: Brothers and sisters, boys and girls–

All: Come and worship!

One: Even if you’re tired and worn out–

All: Come and worship!

One: Lay down the heavy things you are carrying–

All: Come and worship!

One: Listen to what Jesus wants to tell you–

All: Come and worship!

One: See if you can discover how Jesus wants to use you–

All: Come and worship!

***HYMN #667** (Purple)

“When Morning
Gilds the Skies”
(Lyrics on page 6.)

LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

Linda Wood

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy Creator, we confess and acknowledge that you created us in your own image and likeness, so that in our whole nature no imperfection could be found. From this dignity and perfection humanity has fallen, conspiring against your sovereign majesty. We have shown ourselves hostile to you and have made ourselves servants to sin. And thus, everlasting death has power and dominion over us all, unless we are reborn from above.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, work this rebirth in us, creating in our hearts the confidence of chosen ones, with assured faith in your promise revealed to us in your Word; by this faith we grasp Christ Jesus with the graces and blessings promised in him.

(Time for silent and personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

***RESPONSE** (Purple #606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-12
(Text on page 8.)

Linda Wood

ANTHEM

"America the Beautiful"
Kate Zander, soprano
(Lyrics on page 12.)

–Samuel Ward
–Arr. Buryl Red

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Baker

SECOND READING

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
(Text on page 9.)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Looking for Peace Where It Can't Be Found"

***HYMN #562** (Blue)

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"
(Lyrics on page 6.)

MELITA

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Paige Bach

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Place your tithes and offerings in the basket at the back of the Sanctuary.)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Baker & Paige Bach

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(Pause for prayer)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MEDITATION

William Neil

COMMUNION PRAYER (in unison)

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION CARE

Sending

***HYMN #331** (Purple)

"God of the Ages,
Whose Almighty Hand"
(Lyrics on page 7.)

NATIONAL HYMN

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Baker

POSTLUDE

"The Stars and Stripes Forever"
William Neil, organ

—John Philip Sousa
—Arr. E. Power Biggs

**Please stand*

HYMN #667**When Morning Gilds the Skies****LAUDES DOMINI**

1 When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

2 Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

3 Let earth's wide circle round
in joyful notes resound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky
from depth to height reply:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
through all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

HYMN #562**Eternal Father, Strong to Save****MELITA**

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:

○ hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
2 ○ Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage did sleep:
○ hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

3 ○ Holy Spirit, who did brood
upon the chaos wild and rude,
and bade its angry tumult cease,
and gave, for fierce confusion, peace:
○ hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

4 ○ Trinity of love and power,
all travelers guard in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad praise from air and land and sea.

HYMN #331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand NATIONAL HYMN

1 God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past.
In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay:
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,

be thy strong arm our ever sure defense.
Thy true religion in our hearts increase.
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4 Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Zechariah 9:9-12

The Coming Ruler of God's People

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ He^[a] will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Matthew 11:16-19

¹⁶“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸“For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”^[a]

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus Thanks His Father

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank^[a] you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.^[b] ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Announcements

GUEST MUSICIAN:

William Neil, Organist, National Symphony Orchestra

LAY READER(S): Linda Wood

WELCOMING DEACON(S): Carmen Santiago

AV OPERATOR: Ray Monroe

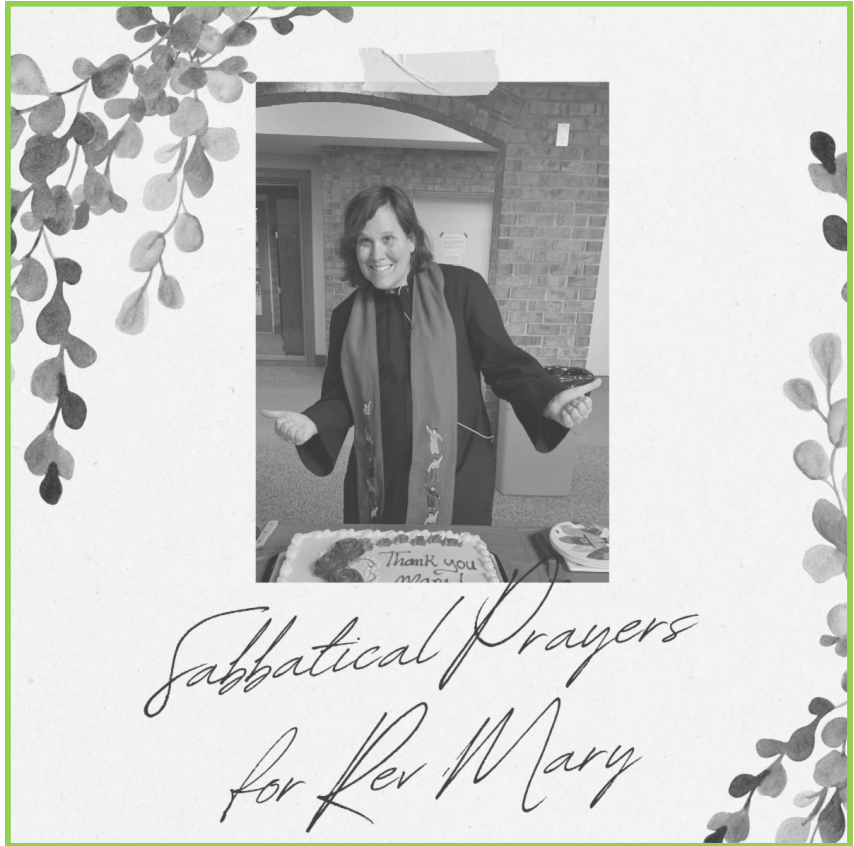
THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL are to the glory of God.



Celebrating America's 250th!

Let's celebrate America's 250th with treats from all 50 states. Bring your favorite regional item and join your friends after worship on July 12 for some fun and fellowship. Please use the link below or QR code above to review the available slots and to sign up.

<https://bit.ly/44g7CoR>



Scan me

Sabbatical Prayers for Rev. Mary

Dear Church Family,

Rev. Mary is currently on sabbatical. We hope that her time away is full of rest and renewal. Please join us as we pray for Mary during her time away. The link below will take you to a sign-up where you can select a day on which you'll commit to keeping Mary and her travels in the forefront of your personal prayers.

For pastoral care concerns, committee needs, and other matters, please reach out to me or to the church office.

Rev. Matt

Sign up to pray for Rev. Mary:
<https://bit.ly/44bA3Ep>

Board Game Meetup

**Sunday, July 12
3-5:00 pm, Parlor**

**Meets on the 2nd
Sunday each month**



ANTHEM

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

JOIN US!

NEXT GEN TOWN HALL

SUNDAY, JULY 19



YOUTH LOUNGE
11:30AM-12:30PM



We will share what is upcoming in our ministry, receive feedback from all involved, share what we'd like to see happen, and affirm what is currently working



WHO'S
INVITED?!



YOUTH
4th grade & older



PARENTS



VOLUNTEERS
Anyone who is interested in being involved with Next Gen



For more information:

TALK TO PAIGE BACH

This Week at Providence

Sunday, July 5

- Communion Sunday
- Summer Worship followed by Fellowship–10:00 am

Monday, July 6

- Create, Craft & Connect–10:00 am, Parlor

Tuesday, July 7

- Shelter Meal Preparation–5:00 pm, Kitchen
- Congregational Life & Fellowship Committee Meeting–7:30 pm

Wednesday, July 8

- Food Pantry is open–12:00-2:00 pm
- Summer Open Youth Lounge–1:00 pm, Youth Lounge
- Shelter Meal Delivery–3:15 pm, Offsite

Thursday, July 9

- Food Pantry is open–6:00-7:30 pm
- Massanetta Middle School Conference begins

Sunday, July 12

- Summer Worship followed by Fellowship–10:00 am
- Board Game Meetup–3:00 pm, Parlor
- Massanetta Middle School Conference concludes

Food Truck Hangout is taking a break in July.

Next Food Truck Hangout: Monday, August 3

HOW TO GET ANNOUNCEMENTS INTO THE BULLETIN: Announcements submitted to the office **by Monday** will appear in Providence communications for the Sunday immediately following. Items received after Monday will run the following Sunday.

HOW TO GET PRAYER REQUESTS INTO THE BULLETIN: Prayer requests and updates can be submitted to office@providencechurch.org at any time and will be included as soon as possible.

EVENTS are subject to change. For the latest go to <https://www.providencechurch.org/events/calander/>



Prayer List ~ July 5, 2026

Recovering from Surgery

David Nebhut

Nancy Menke

Undergoing Treatment

Jean Coyle, friend of Jan Hufford

Ree and Ed Whiting, friends of Bill and Susan Flood

Robin Pokrzywinski, daughter of Bill and Susan Flood

Jackson McClellan, nephew of Jane Proseri

Mary Burke, friend of Cecelia Porter

Darlene Lane

Esa and Lauren, friends of Kathy Dutke

Carol Kaiserian, sister-in-law of Mary Jo Kavjian

Clint K., Linda L. & Pam B., friends of Susan McCannell

Caroline Wheatley, young friend of Rhoda Waters

Terrie McClure, sister of Maribeth Luftglass

Mary Wire, sister of Jennifer Lewis-Cooper's sister-in-law

Richard Mudd

Faith Perkins, friend of Kate Zander

Kara Owen, family friend of Rhoda Waters

Continuing Care

John Menke

Nancy Evans & Bob Arnold, sister and brother-in-law of Sara Bennett

Janice Barrett Evans, mother of Sara Bennett

Virginia Holian, friend of David & Brenda Kepley

Pete, friend of Jim Durbin

Nancy Jones

Bill & Elsie Hamilton, father & mother of Chloe Hamilton

Martyn Cusworth, brother-in-law of Lesley McKeever

Zachary Hasley, friend of Toni Medwedeff

Lucille Daly, cousin of Paul Krumhaus

Jim Saros, brother of Niki Gamble

In Hospice Care

Eleanor Branch, aunt of Mark Miller

An asterisk () indicates that someone is new to the prayer list or that their listing has changed.*



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To inquire about renting our facilities, contact rentals@providencechurch.org.

CHURCH HOURS

Sunday: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Monday - Friday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Please ring the doorbell for assistance.

TO GIVE:
Scan above or
text Giveppc to 73256

