



Providence
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
“Where Life and Faith Connect”

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 the livestream 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 livestreamed 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 (resumes September 27)
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.

August 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

"Come, Thou Fount
of Every Blessing"
Andrew Lising, piano

—John Wyeth
—Arr. Lester Le Roux

CHIMES

WELCOME

Rev. Matt Baker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Allison Hagner

One: Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—

All: Outsiders and insiders, old-timers and new-comers, the young, old and the in-between.

One: Come as you are,

All: For this is God's house—a house of prayer for all people, and God welcomes each one who comes.

*HYMN #475 (Purple)

"Come, Thou Fount
Of Every Blessing"
(Lyrics on page 6.)

NETTLETON

CALL TO CONFESSION

Allison Hagner

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.

(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 #240)

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

ALLELUIA NO. 1

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Baker

Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
(Text on page 8.)

Allison Hagner

ANTHEM

"Mein gläubiges Herze"
Laura Braceland, vocalist
Andrew Lising, accompanist
(Translation on page 11.)

—J.S. Bach

SECOND READING

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
(Text on page 8.)

Rev. Baker

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Have Mercy!"

Rev. Baker

***HYMN #477** (Purple)

"Thy Mercy and Thy Truth,
O Lord"
(Lyrics on page 6.)

TALLIS' ORDINAL

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison)
(from the Confession of Belhar)

Rev. Baker

We believe that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;

We believe that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged;

We believe that God calls the church to follow God in this; for God

brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;

We believe that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;

We believe that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly;

We believe that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering;

We believe that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right;

We believe that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Baker

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Baker

(Please place your tithes & offerings in the basket at the rear of the Sanctuary.)

*DOXOLOGY (Purple #608)

PRAISE GOD

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise Christ, all people here below;

praise Holy Spirit evermore;

praise Triune God, whom we adore.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Baker

Sending

*HYMN #341 (Purple)

"O God,
Show Mercy to Us"
(Lyrics on page 7.)

THAXTED

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Baker

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in Bb Major"
Andrew Lising, organ

—Adolf Hesse

*Please stand.

HYMN #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

HYMN #477

Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord

TALLIS' ORDINAL

1 Thy mercy and thy truth, O Lord,
transcend the lofty sky;
thy judgments are a mighty deep,
and as the mountains high.

2 Lord, all thy creatures thou wilt save.
Since thou art ever kind,
beneath the shadow of thy wings
we may a refuge find.

3 With the abundance of thy house
we shall be satisfied;
from rivers of unfailing joy
our thirst shall be supplied.

4 The fountain of eternal life
is found alone with thee.
And in the brightness of thy light
we clearly light shall see.

5 From those that know thee, may thy love
and mercy ne'er depart,
and may thy justice still protect
and bless the upright heart.

HYMN #341

O God, Show Mercy to Us

THAXTED

1 O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with your grace;
and cause to shine upon us the brightness of your face,
so that your way most holy on earth may soon be known,
and unto every people your saving grace be shown.
Let all the peoples praise you; let all the nations sing;
in every land let praises and songs of gladness ring.

2 For you will judge the peoples in truth and righteousness,
and on the earth all nations will your just rule confess.
Let all the peoples praise you; let all the nations sing.
Then earth in rich abundance to us its fruit will bring.
The Lord our God will bless us; our God will blessing send,
and all the earth will worship to its remotest end.

Isaiah 56:6-8

⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it
and hold fast my covenant—
⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar,
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
⁸Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel:
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.^[a]

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Israel's Rejection Is Not Final

11 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. **2** God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.
²⁹for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now^[a] receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Announcements

LAY READER(S): Allison Hagner

WELCOMING DEACON(S): Jennifer Lewis-Cooper / Sharon Miller

AV OPERATOR: Charlie Brewer

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

Your Session at Work

Session met on Tuesday for our stated monthly meeting. After a time of sharing and prayer, we passed the committee reports, heard about the church's generosity in meeting our financial obligations and goals, and celebrated a successful summer of youth travel and retreats. We talked about upcoming changes to carpeting and technology, and about the many opportunities for connection all around the church.

One particular highlight was a report from our Mission Incubator Team. Rev. Mary worked with a group of Providence members on exploring new ministry opportunities that utilize our building and grounds. Session got a sneak peak at an exciting opportunity that will help us live into our Matthew 25 identity and reconnect with creation in a fun way. I look forward to sharing more very soon! Session will meet again on September 8. Thank you for your faithful support.

—Rev. Matt

Sabbatical Prayers

Rev. Mary is on sabbatical until November 1.

Let's keep her in our prayers.

Please sign up for a specific day to be in prayer for Rev. Mary:

<https://bit.ly/44bA3Ep>



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You Can Help the Food Pantry Expand its Reach

Sign up for one or more evenings

The distribution of groceries on Thursday evenings, in addition to the usual Wednesday afternoons, has been a success, helping the Providence Food Pantry to reach even more people in need.

Evening hours will continue through September and October every Thursday from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

You can help by volunteering for an hour on any of the following dates: September 3, 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Prior experience is not necessary; you will be paired with an experienced volunteer. As clients arrive at the church, you simply provide them with bags of groceries that are already packed and ready to go.

To help, email Kathy Hermann (kathy.hermann@verizon.net) or Mary Jo Kavjian (maryjokavjian@gmail.com) or fill out the form below and drop it in the offering basket. Thank you!

I can help!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Available Date(s): _____

ANTHEM

Mein gläubiges Herze

My faithful heart,
delight, sing, play,
your Jesus is here!
Away with sorrow, away with lamenting,
I will only say to you:
my Jesus is near.

Pints with the Pastor

**August 16
12:30-2:00 pm
(Third Sundays)**

**Audacious Aleworks
10940 Fairfax Blvd.**



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AS MINISTER OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

AUGUST 30, 2026 | 3:00PM
BURKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5690 OAK LEATHER DRIVE, BURKE, VA

This Week at Providence

Sunday, August 16

- Summer Worship followed by Fellowship–10:00 am
- Pints with the Pastor–12:30 pm, Audacious Aleworks, Fairfax

Tuesday, August 18

- Board of Deacons Meeting–7:30 pm, Parlor

Wednesday, August 19

- Food Pantry is open–12:00-2:00 pm

Thursday, August 20

- Food Pantry is open–6:00-7:30 pm

Sunday, August 23

- Summer Worship followed by Fellowship–10:00 am
- Confirmation Kickoff–11:30 am, Mission Hall

Summer Fellowship on August 23

Treats are provided by families Reider to Stukenbroeker.

Hosts: The Providence Singers

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 ~ August 16, 2026

Bereavement

***The Rosenblatt Family**, on the August death of Faye Rosenblatt

***The Rosenblatt Rosso Family**, on the May death of Randy Rosenblatt Rosso, husband of Betsy

Roger Brtva, on the death of his uncle, Heinz Sewing

The Crosswait Family, on the death of Lexi's father-in-law, Mark

Recovering from Surgery

John Chidley, father of Jen Prunty

Recovering at Home

Pat Flowe

In Hospice Care

Rev. Dr. Graeme Rosenau, father of Cheryl Crosswait

Eleanor Branch, aunt of Mark Miller

Undergoing Treatment

Nicole Bradshaw, friend of Terry Lamb

Abbey Arnold, sister of Rev. Matt

Kathi Ranowsky

Eddie Ortiz, and **Ree & Ed Whiting**, friends of Bill and Susan Flood

Jean Coyle, friend of Jan Hufford

Darlene Lane

Robin Pokrzywinski, daughter of Bill and Susan Flood

Jackson McClellan, nephew of Jane Proseri

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

Clint K. & 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

Esa and **Lauren**, friends of Kathy Dutke

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

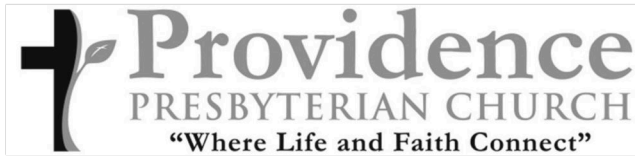
Martyn Cusworth, brother-in-law of Lesley McKeever

Zachary Hasley, friend of Toni Medwedeff

Lucille Daly, cousin of Paul Krumhaus

Jim Saros, brother of Niki Gamble

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:
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text Giveppc to 73256

