



Providence
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
“Where Life and Faith Connect”

WELCOME!

Please silence your phone before worship.

SUMMER WORSHIP AT PROVIDENCE

(through September 13)

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 30, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Diapason Movement in D Minor –William Walond
Andrew Lising, organ

CHIMES

WELCOME

Rev. Matt Baker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathy Dutke

(Based on Psalm 86)

One: Lord, listen closely to me and answer me, because I am poor and in need.

All: Guard my life because I am faithful. Save your servant who trusts in you—you! My God!

One: Have mercy on me, Lord, because I cry out to you all day long.

All: Make your servant's life happy again because, my Lord, I offer my life to you, because, my Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of faithful love for all those who cry out to you.

*HYMN #396 (Purple)

"Brethren,
We Have Met to Worship"
(Lyrics on page 6.)

HOLY MANNA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kathy Dutke

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(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 NO. 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Baker

Word

FIRST READING

Philippians 4:4-7
(Text on page 9.)

Kathy Dutke

ANTHEM

"Reckless Love"

—Cory Asbury

Allison Hagner, Grace Hagner & Catie Morton, vocalists

Chris Hagner, guitar

(Lyrics on page 12.)

SECOND READING

Matthew 6:5-15
(Text on page 9.)

Rev. Baker

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Big Words; Big Feelings; Big Prayers"

Rev. Baker

***HYMN #651** (Purple)

"I Waited Patiently for God"
(Lyrics on page 7.)

LEWIS-TOWN

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison)
(Confession of 1967)

Paige Bach

The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgment of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of all guilt before God and of the need for forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all and in giving for the needs of others. Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of God's goodness, the healing of humanity's ills, and deliverance from every form

of oppression. The arts, especially music and architecture, contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help us to look beyond ourselves to God and to the world which is the object of God's love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Baker

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Paige Bach

(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

Paige Bach

Sending

*HYMN #424 (Purple)

"Out of the Depths"
(Lyrics on page 7.)

AUS TIEFER NOT

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Baker

POSTLUDE

**Organ Sonata Op. 65 No. 3
Movement 1, Con moto Maestoso
Andrew Lising, organ

—Mendelssohn

**Mendelssohn, the sole reviver of Bach's music, writes this sonata on Martin Luther's chorale hymn, "Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir," translating to "From deepest plight, I call to you," the tune sung for this week's closing hymn. This Lutheran hymn explores the ideas of original sin, divine mercy and repentance. The opening and closing sections of the first movement of the sonata features a strong A major chordal melody reminiscent of angels descending from the heavens. The middle section of this movement is a four voice fugue, accompanying the mentioned chorale hymn above for a total of five voices simultaneously.

*Please stand.

1 Brethren, we have met to worship
and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power
while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the Spirit
of the holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray, and holy manna
will be showered all around.

2 Sisters, will you come and help us?
Moses' sister aided him.
Will you help the trembling mourners
who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior.
Tell them that he will be found.
Sisters, pray, and holy manna
will be showered all around.

3 Is there here a trembling jailer,
seeking grace and filled with fears?
Is there here a weeping Mary
pouring forth a flood of tears?
Brethren, join your cries to help them;
sisters, let your prayers abound!
Pray, O pray, that holy manna
will be scattered all around.

4 Let us love our God supremely;
let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for sinners
till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven;
at his table we'll sit down.
Christ will gird himself and serve us
with sweet manna all around.

HYMN #651**I Waited Patiently for God****LEWIS-TOWN**

1 I waited patiently for God,
for God to hear my prayer;
and God bent down to where I sank
and listened to me there.

2 God raised me from a miry pit,
from mud and sinking sand,
and set my feet upon a rock
where I can firmly stand.

3 And on my lips a song was put,
a new song to the Lord.
Many will marvel open-eyed
and put their trust in God.

4 Great wonders you have done, O Lord,
all purposed for our good.
Unable every one to name,
I bow in gratitude.

HYMN #424 Out of the Depths AUS TIEFER NOT

1 Out of the depths I cry to you;
O Lord God, hear me calling.
Incline your ear to my distress
in spite of my rebelling.
Do not regard my sinful deeds.
Send me the grace my spirit needs;
without it I am nothing.

2 All things you send are full of grace;
you crown our lives with favor.
All our good works are done in vain
without our Lord and Savior.
We praise you for the gift of faith;
you save us from the grip of death;
our lives are in your keeping.

3 In you alone, O God, we hope,
and not in our own merit.
We rest our fears in your good word;
uphold our fainting spirit.
Your promised mercy is my fort,
my comfort, and my strong support;
I wait for it with patience.

4 My soul is waiting for you, Lord,
as one who longs for morning;
no watcher waits with greater hope
than I for your returning.
I hope as Israel in the Lord,
who sends redemption through the Word.
Praise God for grace and mercy!

Philippians 4:4-7

⁴Rejoice^[a] in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.^[b] ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 6:5-15

Concerning Prayer

⁵"And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ⁶But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.^[a]

⁷"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹"Pray, then, in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
may your name be revered as holy.

¹⁰ May your kingdom come.

May your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.^[b]

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And do not bring us to the time of trial,^[c]
but rescue us from the evil one.^[d]

¹⁴"For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵but if you do not forgive others,^[e] neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Announcements

LAY READER(S): Kathy Dutke

WELCOMING DEACON(S): Sharon Miller / Ralph Morton

AV OPERATOR: Jason Gwaltney

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL are given by Chloe Hamilton and her sister, Charmie Gomaa, in honor of their parents, Elsie and Bill Hamilton, as they celebrate 74 years of marriage.

TODAY! August 30, 3:00 pm

National Capital Presbytery and Buke Presbyterian Church Invite you to the

**Ordination and Installation of Diane M. Maloney
As Minister of Word and Sacrament**

Burke Presbyterian Church, 5690 Oak Leather Drive

Coming up in the Life of the Church

September 7:

Labor Day
Food Truck Hangout

September 9:

Ice Cream with the Pastor

September 13:

Communion Sunday
End of Summer Brunch (see page 9)

September 20:

Traditional Worship and Contemporary Worship resume

Play Food Pantry BINGO!

Pickup your BINGO card in the common area.

Help the Food Pantry Expand its Reach

Sign up for one or more evenings this fall

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

Reckless Love

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

[Chorus]

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the 99
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it, still, You give Yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

[Chorus]

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

[Chorus]

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New Gourmet Delight

Featuring:

Asian Fusion & Vietnamese

Monday, September 7

5:00-7:00pm
Rain or Shine!





Goodbye, Summer...

"Farewell to Summer" Brunch **Sunday, September 13** **Following Summer Worship**

Let's celebrate the end of summer in PPC style, with a Farewell to Summer Brunch. Bring your favorite brunch items to share. See the sign-up link below and in your weekly email.

<https://bit.ly/3S1vCJT>

Coming in September

Get Out the Vote!

Postcard Writing Campaign

Back by popular demand: the successful non-partisan postcard writing campaign to encourage voter participation.

The Providence Adult Ministry and Mission Committees invite you to remind fellow citizens to exercise the precious right to vote in the November 3 election. Postcards are on the way, and once they arrive, we will set the date for this event.

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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This Week at Providence

Sunday, August 30

- Summer Worship followed by Fellowship—10:00 am
- Ordination & Installation of Diane Maloney—3:00 pm, Burke Presbyterian

Tuesday, September 1

- Congregational Life and Fellowship Meeting—7:30 pm, Virtual

Wednesday, September 2

- Yoga—10:00 am, Mission Hall
- Food Pantry is open—12:00-2:00 pm
- Open Youth Lounge—2:30 pm, Youth Lounge
- Yoga—4:00 pm, Mission Hall

Thursday, September 3

- Food Pantry is open—6:00-7:30 pm
- Choir Rehearsal—7:45 pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, September 6

- Summer Worship followed by Fellowship—10:00 am
- Adult Ministry Committee Meeting—11:30 am, Parlor, with virtual option (Please contact Kathy at kathydutke@gmail.com for a link if you wish to join via Zoom.)

Summer Fellowship on September 6

We all bring treats!

Hosts: Sanctuary Choir

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 30, 2026

Bereavement

***The wife & family of Clint K.**, friend of Susan McCannell

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

***Chris Brand**, family friend of Cecelia Porter

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 Prosperi

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

Pam B., friend 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

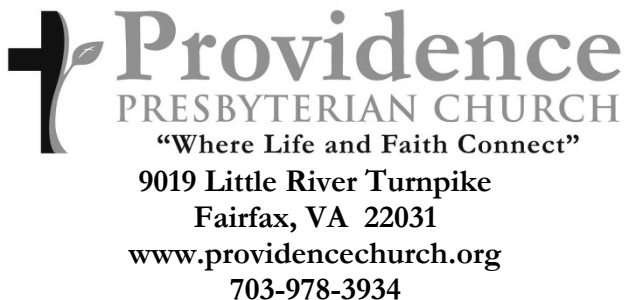
Bill & Elsie Hamilton, father & mother of Chloe Hamilton

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



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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

