



PROVIDENCE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

THE LORD'S DAY

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Welcome and Announcements

RE Tom Sell

Preparation for Worship

*** CALL TO WORSHIP - RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalm 111:1-10

¹Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.**

³Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴**He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

⁵He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

⁶**He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;

⁸**they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

⁹He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!**

*Congregation Standing ◦ **Bold body of text recited together.**

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*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Words: Psalm 100 (Williams Kethe, 1561). Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois' *Genevan Psalter*, 1551.

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
 2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -
 3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -
 4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his
 out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he
 proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 mer - cy is for - ev - er - sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

Rev. John D. Bennett

Lord, your hand has shown us the everlasting fabric of the world.
You created the earth.
You are faithful throughout all generations, righteous in your judgments,
marvelous in your strength and excellence.
You are wise in creating and establishing what you have made.
You are good and faithful toward those who trust in you.
Forgive us, our sins, our unrighteous,
our transgressions, and our shortcomings.
Do not hold us to account for every sin
but cleanse us with the cleansing of your truth.
Guide our steps to walk in holiness, righteousness, and singleness of heart.
Help us to do those things that are good and pleasing in your sight. – Amen.

(Silent Confession)

Minister: *For all who have confessed their sins and have fled to Christ for mercy,
hear this word of assurance:*

¹²“Yet even now,” declares the LORD,
“return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
¹³and rend your hearts and not your garments.”
Return to the LORD your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;
and he relents over disaster.

[†]*Clement of Rome (35 AD-101 AD): Apostolic Church Father in the first century and author of **1 Clement**, one of the oldest Christian documents outside of Scripture. Clement was Bishop of Rome and is thought to be mentioned by Paul in Philippians 4:3. He was martyred by Emperor Trajan in 101 AD.*

*** HYMN OF THANKSGIVING 498**

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Words: J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910. Tune: HYFRYDOL, Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855.

A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak-ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;



friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

*** CHILDREN'S CATECHISM**

From: First Catechism ~ Teaching Children Bible Truths

Question 108: *Of what use are the Ten Commandments to you?*

Answer: They teach me what is pleasing to God, and how much I need a Savior.

Question 109: *What is prayer?*

Answer: Prayer is praising God, giving thanks for all his blessings, and asking him for the things he has promised in the Bible.

Question 110: *In whose name should we pray?*

Answer: Only in the name of Christ.

**There is but one only, living, and true God:
who is infinite in being and perfection,
a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions,
immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty,
most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute,
working all things according to the counsel
of His own immutable and most righteous will, for His own glory;
most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering,
abundant in goodness and truth,
forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin;
the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him;
and withal, most just and terrible in His judgments,
hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.
God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself;
and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient,
not standing in need of any creatures which he hath made,
nor deriving any glory from them,
but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them.
He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom,
and to whom are all things, and hath most sovereign dominion over them,
to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever himself pleaseth.
In his sight all things are open and manifest,
his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature,
so as nothing is to him contingent, or uncertain.
He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands.
To his is due from angels and men, and every other creature,
whatsoever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.**

RESPONDING TO THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RE Dr. Jeremy Dalton

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. – Amen.**

Interlude

⁴⁶And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." ⁵²And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

Minister: *The Word of the Lord!*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Jesus, I Come

©2000 Greg Thompson. Words: William Sleeper (1840-1920). Music: Greg Thompson.

1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee ... Jesus, I come to Thee.
2. Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee ... Jesus, I come to Thee.
3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee ... Jesus, I come to Thee.
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee ... Jesus I come to Thee.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Please see *Celebrating the Lord's Supper at Providence* on page 10 of the bulletin.

The Great Thanksgiving‡

Minister: *The Lord be with you.*
People: **And with your spirit.**

Minister: *Lift up your hearts!*
People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: *Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.*
People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Minister: *It is indeed good and right and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You and saying:*

People: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory be to You, O Lord Most High!**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: *The gifts of God for the people of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

The Invitation to the Lord's Table†

The Words of Institution

†Ushers will escort congregants to the communion table during the **Hymn of Communion**. Please take the elements back to your seat. After **The Words of Institution**, we will partake together.

‡*The Great Thanksgiving*, includes the *Sursum Corda* (Latin for "lift up your hearts," which dates back to the early 3rd century). The *Sursum Corda* calls us to be heavenly minded while we are summoned into the Lord's presence. Variations of this first phrase can be found in the liturgies of Augustine, Calvin, Knox, and Bucer. Being spiritually lifted into the throne room of Christ, we join the angels in worship, proclaiming "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 4:8).

HYMN OF COMMUNION 253

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Words: William Cowper, 1771. Tune: FOUNTAIN, Lowell Mason, 1830.

1. There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.
2. The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away;
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.
3. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.
4. Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing your power to save,
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.
5. Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more:
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

* DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth - Hymn 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below:
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost - Amen.

* BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Sunday School

- ❖ Sunday School meets weekly from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Classes are available for all ages. Adult classes include:
 - **Union with Christ – Living Out Our Identity in Jesus:** Larry LaFreniere, Teacher, Room 10
 - **The Book of Isaiah:** Jeremy Dalton, Teacher, Room 11

Events This Week

- ❖ ***The Monthly Congregation-Wide Fellowship Meal*** is today following the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!
- ❖ ***Morning Women's Bible Study*** meets Mondays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Child care is provided.
- ❖ ***Morning Men's Group*** meets Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ ***Youth Large Group*** meets Wednesdays from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ ***The Communicants Class*** will meet Wednesday, November 5, from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ ***Evening Women's Bible Study*** will meet this Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. Child care and dinner are provided.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ ***Community Groups*** will meet Sunday, November 9, and Wednesday, November 12
- ❖ ***Covenant Kids*** will meet Wednesday, November 12, from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ ***Providence Hymn Sing:*** Thursday, November 20, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ ***Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner:*** Sunday, November 23, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Texas Tech

- ❖ Large Group meetings are Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Raegan Watkins is the RUF intern. *RUF Pastor Search in process.*

Providence Weekly

- ❖ To receive the weekly Providence email newsletter, subscribe by entering your email at the bottom of the Home page at the church's website (www.providencepca.org).

Meal Ministry

- ❖ ***Shared Joy, Shared Pain, Shared Meal:*** The women of Providence bring meals to people in the church as needed, such as births, deaths, hospitalizations, and illnesses. If you can provide meals or if you need a meal, contact Wendy Wilkerson, WendyInIdalou@gmail.com, or 806-831-5447.
 - Meal requests are registered at: www.TakeThemAMeal.com.

Nursery

... **is available during worship for children 5 and under**, although babies and children are welcomed and valued in our service. However, in order to facilitate a restful and reverent worship for all who enter, parents are encouraged to take advantage of the many resources we have available for children who become noisy or fussy.

- (1) A cry room with a live stream of the service is set up in Room 1, across the hall from the nursery, located at the west side of the building.
- (2) Snacks and coloring pages are located along the back wall of the sanctuary.
- (3) Children's Bulletins are located on the back table of the sanctuary.

Feel free to ask an usher or congregant for help in locating any of these helpful resources.

Ushers

❖ *Serving today*

- Brian Nicholson ◦ Ian Schlager
Tom Brooks ◦ Shane Shepherd

❖ *Serving next Sunday*

- Brandon Mulkey ◦ Paul Herring
Michael Landess ◦ Tom Sell

Nursery

❖ *Serving today*

- **Infant/Toddler:** Stefanie Bennett ◦ Dell and Julia Kramedian
Maria Scott ◦ Mary Abbott Kramedian ◦ Paige Bredemeyer

❖ *Serving next Sunday*

- **Infant/Toddler:** Courtney Steele ◦ Jenny Hudnall ◦ Christie Mulkey
Erin Herenden ◦ Nan Mulkey ◦ Catelyn Steele

Celebrating the Lord's Supper at Providence

The Lord Jesus Christ is present with us by his Spirit at this table, so in His name we invite everyone who trusts Him for salvation and is a baptized member in a church which faithfully proclaims His gospel. However, we are warned not to partake if you do not trust Him or if you are living in unrepentant sin; instead, please let the bread and the cup pass by (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Rather, turn to Him in repentance and faith, so you may join in this glad and holy celebration of His saving death and resurrection life for all His people. Children who have made a public profession of faith and been received as members by the leadership of their church are also invited to the table. Children who have not yet made such a profession are asked to let the bread and the cup pass. We use wine in the Supper, but the outer ring of the tray is grape juice; we also hold the elements until everyone is served. Let us rejoice together in Him!

Prayers of Meditation for Those Not Participating in Communion

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and show me the reality of who You are. – *Amen.*

Prayer of Belief

Heavenly Father, I admit that I am more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through Your Son Jesus, I can be more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You that He lived the life I should have lived, and paid the debt and punishment I deserved. Receive me now for His sake. I turn from my sins and receive Jesus to be my Lord and Savior. – *Amen.*

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, help me to look to You as the fulfillment of all my needs, and to turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. – *Amen.*

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. – *Amen.*

ESV Daily Bible Reading Plan for Week of November 2-8, 2025

<i>Date</i>	<i>Psalms/Wisdom</i>	<i>Pentateuch/History</i>	<i>Chronicles/Prophets</i>	<i>Gospels/Epistles</i>
11/02	Psalms 93	2 Kings 2	Zechariah 6	James 5:13-20
11/03	Psalms 94	2 Kings 3	Zechariah 7	John 1:1-18
11/04	Psalms 95	2 Kings 4	Zechariah 8	John 1:19-51
11/05	Psalms 96	2 Kings 5	Zechariah 9	John 2
11/06	Psalms 97	2 Kings 6:1-23	Zechariah 10	John 3:1-21
11/07	Psalms 98	2 Kings 6:24 - 7:20	Zechariah 11	John 3:22-36
11/08	Psalms 99	2 Kings 8	Zechariah 12-13	John 4:1-42

Sermon Notes

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Purpose Statement

Providence Presbyterian Church aims to worship and serve the one true and living God through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, and to bring the good news of salvation in Christ to all people in Lubbock, West Texas, and the world. In doing this we will encourage and equip believers to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to grow in our love for one another and our neighbors; all the while endeavoring to know, live, and speak the love, joy, peace, hope, and truth of God's word revealed to us in the Scriptures.

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Chris Kramedjian, *Ruling Elder*
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