



PROVIDENCE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 9, 2025

Twenty-Second Day after Pentecost

THE LORD'S DAY

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Welcome and Announcements

RE Dr. Brian Nicholson

Preparation for Worship

* CALL TO WORSHIP - RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 118:14-16, 19-26

¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,**

¹⁶the right hand of the Lord exalts,
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

¹⁹**Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.**

²⁰This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹**I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

²³**This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵**Save us, we pray, O Lord!
O Lord, we pray, give us success!**

²⁶Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

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

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*Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23*



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -



vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Father of mercies, you do not delight in the death of a sinner –
extend your compassion upon us,
and wash us from all our sins that we have committed
against your holy Majesty since the time we entered the world;
create in us a clean heart,
and strengthen us continually with the power of your Holy Spirit, that we,
being fully consecrated to your service may set forth your praises,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. – Amen.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Isaiah 38:17-20

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

¹⁷Behold, it was for my welfare
that I had great bitterness;
but in love you have delivered my life
from the pit of destruction,
for you have cast all my sins
behind your back.

¹⁸For Sheol does not thank you;
death does not praise you;
those who go down to the pit do not hope
for your faithfulness.

¹⁹The living, the living, he thanks you,
as I do this day;
the father makes known to the children
your faithfulness.

²⁰The Lord will save me,
and we will play my music on stringed instruments
all the days of our lives,
at the house of the Lord.

[†]*The Scottish Collects (1595): Translation of prayers from the Genevan Psalter
included in the Scottish Metrical Psalters of 1595; the prayers were written by Augustin Malorat.*

*** HYMN OF THANKSGIVING 358**

For All the Saints

Words: William Walsham How, 1864, 1875. Tune: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906.

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!
4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!
5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia, Alleluia!
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

*** CHILDREN'S CATECHISM**

From: First Catechism ~ Teaching Children Bible Truths

Question 111: *What did Christ give us to teach us about prayer?*

Answer: **The Lord's Prayer.**

Question 112: *What is the Lord's Prayer?*

Answer: **The Lord's Prayer is "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen." (KJV)**

Question 113: *How many petitions are there in the Lord's Prayer?*

Answer: **Six.**

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scripture,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
And we believe in one holy catholic[†] and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. – Amen.**

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

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

¹¹And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Minister: *The Word of the Lord!*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* HYMN OF RESPONSE 235

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Words: Theodulph of Orleans, 820; translated by John Mason Neale, 1854. Tune: ST. THEODULPH, Melchior Teschner, 1615.

1. All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!
2. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
3. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

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

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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1. My worth is not in what I own not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross
2. My worth is not in skill or name in win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

Refrain:

I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

3. As summer flowers we fade and die, fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross
4. I will not boast in wealth or might or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Refrain

5. Two wonders here that I confess, my worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid at the cross

Refrain (repeat)

*** 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**

Ephesians 3:20-21

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think,
according to the power at work within us,
²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
forever and ever. Amen.

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

- ❖ **Community Groups** will meet today and this Wednesday.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Covenant Kids** will meet this Wednesday from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Evening Women's Bible Study** will meet Wednesday, November 19, at 5:45 p.m. Child care and dinner are provided.
- ❖ **Providence Hymn Sing:** Thursday, November 20, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Young Professionals Dinner:** Friday, November 21
- ❖ **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.providencecpca.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 Beth Herring at bethsherring@yahoo.com.
 - 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*
 - Brandon Mulkey ◦ Paul Herring
 - Michael Landess ◦ Tom Sell
- ❖ *Serving next Sunday*
 - Levi Myers ◦ John Haley
 - Larry LaFreniere ◦ Peter Griffith

Nursery

- ❖ *Serving today*
 - **Infant/Toddler:** Courtney Steele ◦ Jenny Hudnall ◦ Christie Mulkey
 - **Pre-School:** Erin Herendeen ◦ Nan Mulkey ◦ Catelyn Steele
- ❖ *Serving next Sunday*
 - **Infant/Toddler:** Betty Bingham ◦ Missy Landess ◦ Alison Nicholson
 - **Pre-School:** Melynn Henry ◦ Selah Dalton ◦ Libby Nicholson

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 9-15, 2025

Date	Psalms/Wisdom	Pentateuch/History	Chronicles/Prophets	Gospels/Epistles
11/09	Psalms 100	2 Kings 9	Zechariah 14	John 4:43 - 5:18
11/10	Psalms 101	2 Kings 10	Malachi 1:1 - 2:9	John 5:19-47
11/11	Psalms 102	2 Kings 11	Malachi 2:10-17	John 6:1-21
11/12	Psalms 103	2 Kings 12	Malachi 3:1-12	John 6:22-71
11/13	Psalms 104	2 Kings 13	Malachi 3:13 - 4:6	John 7
11/14	Psalms 105	2 Kings 14:1-22	Isaiah 1	John 8
11/15	Psalms 106	2 Kings 14:23 - 15:38	Isaiah 2	John 9

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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*for more information on serving on one of these teams
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