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Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)

◆ *Bringing Christ's Peace through Truth, Mercy, and Culture* ◆

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Meeting at the Seventh Day Adventist Center
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Sunday School (for all ages) 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available for children up to 4 years

Vision Statement

We at Providence Presbyterian Church long to see God's kingdom peace in Christ – His shalom – come upon Lubbock and West Texas in greater fullness.

Mission Statement

The community of Providence Presbyterian Church seeks, by our words and actions, to love Lubbock, West Texas, and the world with the shalom of Jesus Christ. We want to engage Lubbock and West Texas in the arenas of proclaiming truth, contributing to and renewing culture, and practicing mercy with justice. We will seek to plant a closely-networked series of medium-sized churches that will reflect both the city of Lubbock and the heavenly city to come.

THE LORD'S DAY

February 19, 2012

* HYMN

O Great God

Words and Music: Bob Kauflin; ©Sovereign Grace Praise, Sovereign grace Music.
Based on "Regeneration," a prayer from *The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions*

1. O great God of highest heaven occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me make me Yours forevermore
2. I was blinded by my sin had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace
3. Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven glorify Your Name through me
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 26:19

- ¹⁹Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise.
You who dwell in the dust, awake and sing for joy!
For your dew is a dew of light,
and the earth will give birth to the dead.

* HYMN 390

Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray

Words: Philip Doddridge, 1737. Music: William Gardiner's *Sacred Medodies*, 1815.

The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath. Matt. 12:8

1. Lord of the Sab - bath, hear us pray, in this your
2. Now met to pray and bless your name, whose mer - cies
3. Your earth - ly Sab - baths, Lord, we love, but there's a
4. In your blest king - dom we shall be from ev - 'ry

house, on this your day; and own, as grate - ful
flow each day the same, whose kind com - pas - sions
no - bler rest a - bove; to that our la - b'ring
mor - tal trou - ble free; no sighs shall min - gle

sac - ri - fice, the songs which from your tem - ple rise.
nev - er cease, we seek in - struc - tion, par - don, peace.
souls as - pire with ar - dent hope and strong de - sire.
with the songs re - sound - ing from im - mor - tal tongues;

5. No rude alarms of raging foes;
no cares to break the long repose;
no midnight shade, no waning moon,
but sacred, high, eternal noon.
6. O long-expected day, begin,
dawn on these realms of woe and sin!
Break, morn of God, upon our eyes;
and let the world's true Sun arise!

* *Congregation Standing*

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* INVOCATION

*HYMN

To Christ The Lord Let Every Tongue

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Words: Samuel Stennett (1727-1795) and Laura Taylor (second half of verse 5). Music: Laura Taylor.

1. To Christ the Lord let every tongue its noblest tribute bring
When He's the subject of the song who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of His face and on His glories dwell
Think of the wonder of His grace and all His triumphs tell
2. Majestic sweetness sits enthroned upon His awful brow
His head with radiant glories crowned, His lips with grace overflow
No mortal can with Him compare among the sons of men
Fairer He is than all the fair that fill the Heavenly train
3. He saw me plunged in deep distress, He fled to my relief
For me He bore the shameful cross and carried all my grief
His hand a thousand blessings pours upon my guilty head
His presence gilds my darkest hours and guards my sleeping bed
4. To Him I owe my life and breath and all the joys I have
He makes me triumph over death and saves me from the grave
To Heaven the place of His abode He brings my weary feet
Shows me the glories of my God and makes my joy complete
5. Since from His bounty I receive such proofs of love divine
Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be Thine
A thousand men could not compose a worthy song to bring
Yet Your love is a melody our hearts can't help but sing!
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CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, we have asked you to guide us,
but often we have not followed when you have led.
Fear rooted in unbelief has paralyzed us.
Therefore we have not been brave to oppose
the advance of evil within us and without us.
We have depended upon our own devices
for insight, protection and provision.
You guide the humble, but we have been proud.
You guide the teachable, but we have insisted on our own way.
Forgive us and cleanse us
of our obstinacy, arrogance, and blind independence.
Make us deeply rely on you and your word
so that we can say with the Psalmist,
"I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.
Direct my footsteps according to your word;
let no sin rule over me."
May your righteous life and atoning blood secure
for us an undeserved pardon as we rest in you alone
for forgiveness and restoration.
Through Jesus we pray. - Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON IN CHRIST

OFFERING

Do All to the Glory of God

^{10:23}“All things are lawful,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful,” but not all things build up. ²⁴Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor. ²⁵Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience. ²⁶For “the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof.” ²⁷If one of the unbelievers invites you to dinner and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any question on the ground of conscience. ²⁸But if someone says to you, “This has been offered in sacrifice,” then do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for the sake of conscience – ²⁹I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be determined by someone else's conscience? ³⁰If I partake with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of that for which I give thanks?

³¹So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. ³²Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, ³³just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.

^{11:1}Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question: What is the chief end of man?

Answer: Man's chief end is to glorify God
and to enjoy him forever.

Westminster Shorter Catechism 1

* HYMN 586

Take My life, and Let It Be

Words: Frances J. Havergal, 1874. Music: John B. Dykes, 1862.

Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity ... so now offer them in slavery to righteousness. Rom. 6:19

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee.
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.

Take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

The Flood Subsides

¹But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided. ²The fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, ³and the waters receded from the earth continually. At the end of 150 days the waters had abated, ⁴and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. ⁵And the waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.

⁶At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made ⁷and sent forth a raven. It went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. ⁸Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground. ⁹But the dove found no place to set her foot, and she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her and brought her into the ark with him. ¹⁰He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark. ¹¹And the dove came back to him in the evening, and behold, in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. ¹²Then he waited another seven days and sent forth the dove, and she did not return to him anymore.

¹³In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried from off the earth. And Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was dry. ¹⁴In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth had dried out.

¹⁵Then God said to Noah, ¹⁶“Go out from the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁷Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh – birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth – that they may swarm on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.” ¹⁸So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him. ¹⁹Every beast, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out by families from the ark.

HYMN

For All the Saints

Words: William H. How, 1864, 1875; Music: Christopher Miner © 1997

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, Allelu.
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, Allelu.
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, Allelu.
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, Allelu.

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, Allelu.

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!

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- *We hold the elements while they are being passed, so we can partake together.*

* 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

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PPC Announcements

Friendship Registry

- ❖ Located on the end of the row is a friendship registry. Please let us know of your attendance in worship this morning by filling out the registry and passing it down the row.

Wednesday Night Small Groups and Children's Classes

- ❖ For February only, groups will meet this week on the *fourth* Wednesday, February 22.

Congregational Meeting February 26

- ❖ Providence members and visitors are encouraged to attend a congregational meeting after the worship service next **Sunday, February 26**. At this meeting, we will vote to approve a search committee for an assistant pastor and also hear more from our building committee about the potential purchase of Lubbockview Christian Church.

Nominations Open

- ❖ Please contact Pastor Jim soon if you would like to nominate someone to serve on the assistant pastor search committee at Providence.

2012 Women's Retreat: March 2-3

- ❖ The Women's Retreat will be **March 2-3, 2012** at the Plains Baptist Assembly. Katy Smith will be speaking to us about *Biblical Hospitality*. Registration is now available at the Providence website. All women 18 and older are invited.
 - The cost for attending the Retreat is \$55. (Scholarships are available.) The Retreat lasts from Friday dinner through Saturday lunch.
 - The deadline for registering is next Sunday, February 26.
 - Please contact Allison Smith for information: allisonkindscher@hotmail.com.

PCA Disaster Response

- ❖ We are fortunate to have Rick Lenz, MNA's Disaster Response Specialist for Oklahoma and Texas, with us on **Sunday, March 4**, to speak to us in the parlor during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour. During the last few months, he has been organizing volunteers in the Bastrop area near Austin where wildfires destroyed many homes last fall. His wife, Shirley, will be here with him and will be attending the Women's Retreat.
 - MNA (Mission to North America) is charged by the General Assembly with coordinating the PCA's disaster response in the U.S. and Canada. This vital mission is accomplished through disaster preparedness, awareness, training in advance of disaster events, and by providing support in response to disaster events. Visit pcamna.org/disaster to learn more about their ministries.

Ushers

- ❖ *Serving today:*
 - C. J. Baker • Paul Holloway • Jason Mulkey
 - Lonnie Snider • Jared Squires
- ❖ *Serving next Sunday:*
 - Clint Bingham • Larry LaFreniere • Brandon Mulkey
 - Tom Sell • Jason Sellnau

Nursery Workers

- ❖ *Serving today:*
 - Infant to 23 months class: Michele Harder • Linda Hardwicke
 - 2-4 year old class: Clint and Alexis Bingham • Jane Mulkey
- ❖ *Serving next Sunday:*
 - Infant to 23 months class: Vanessa Dalton • Madison Parks
 - 2-4 year old class: Randy and Stacey Lucas • Lily Lashaway

Greeters

- ❖ *Serving today:*
 - Dan and Emily Rolan
 - ❖ *Serving next Sunday:*
 - Jeff Lashaway • Blake Bingham
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Regular Activities

(Please refer to the newsletter for meeting dates.)

Sunday School

- ❖ Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. and is available for all ages.
 - Two adult classes are available.
 - John Smith is leading a class on the book of Romans.
 - Steve Percifield and Rob Bailey are teaching a class on evangelism.

Community Groups

- ❖ *Wednesday Night Small Groups and Children's Classes:* On the first and third Wednesday nights during the spring and fall, we offer a program of children's catechism classes and small groups. Please contact Dana at administrator@ProvidencePCA.org or visit the website for more information. (March dates: March 7 and 21.)
- ❖ *Weekly Home Meeting:* A group meets on Sunday afternoons at the Gring household. Contact Mark or Dana at 748-1335 for more details.

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Texas Tech

- ❖ For all the RUF activities, visit www.texastechruf.org. Steve Percifield is the campus minister. Kaitlynn Jacobson is the RUF intern.

Men's Activities

- ❖ All men are invited to participate in the Men's Prayer Breakfast is on Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at Market Street Café, 50th Street and Indiana Avenue.
- ❖ All men, aged 12 and up, are welcome to the monthly 2nd Wednesday Men's Group, 7:00 p.m., at the Lubbock Boys & Girls Club, 3221 - 59th Street. For more information, contact Peter Griffith, 5griffiths@sptc.net.

Women's Ministry

- ❖ *Bible Studies:* Regular Bible study groups are open to all women.
 - An **Evening Group** meets every other Monday, 7:00 p.m., at Pam Coons' home, 3523 - 57th Street. Contact Brenda Hayes: hayes_bs@yahoo.com, 441-0744 (cell).
- ❖ *Friday Lunch:* All ladies are welcome to a weekly time of connection and fellowship at Emily Angehr's home, 3119 - 32nd Street, 785-8291 or cell: 577-3578. You can arrive at any time between 12:15-3:30, and stay as short or as long as you'd like; you are welcome every week or whenever you can come. Bring your own lunch. Children are welcome.
- ❖ *Meal Ministry - Shared Joy, Shared Pain, Shared Meal:* The women of Providence bring meals to people in the church when needed - especially births, deaths, hospitalizations, and illnesses. If you would be willing to participate or need a meal, contact Wendy Wilkerson, 831-5447, WendyInIdalou@gmail.com. Meal requests will be registered at www.TakeThemAMeal.com.

Newsletter

- ❖ Copies of the monthly church newsletter are available at the entry table. If you would like to be on the email list to receive the newsletter, please contact Dana Gring: administrator@ProvidencePCA.org.

CyberSpace

- **Website:** www.providencepca.org
- **Church Directory Updates:** PPC Community Page at Website (Contact Dana Gring: administrator@ProvidencePCA.org)
- **Prayer Ministry Google group:** ProvidencePrayer (Contact Emily Angehr: emilyangehr@gmail.com)
- **Women's Ministry Google group:** ProvidenceWM
- **Facebook Group:** Providence Presbyterian Church PCA, Lubbock, TX

*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.*