

PROVIDENCE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday – First Sunday after Pentecost

THE LORD'S DAY

May 31, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

RE Tom Sell

Preparation for Worship

* CALL TO WORSHIP - RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 84:1-10

¹How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

²**My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

³Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

⁴**Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!**

⁵Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

⁶**As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

⁷They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

⁸**O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!**

⁹Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

¹⁰**For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE 100

Holy, Holy, Holy!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

Rev. John D. Bennett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Clement of Rome[†]

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)

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Jeremiah 31:33-34

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

³³For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

[†]*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.*

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

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* CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

From: *First Catechism ~ Teaching Children Bible Truths*

Question 49: *Did Jesus ever sin?*

Answer: **No. He lived a sinless life.**

Question 50: *How could Christ suffer?*

Answer: **Christ, the Son of God, became a man so that he could obey and suffer in our place.**

Question 51: *For whom did Christ obey and suffer?*

Answer: **For all whom God the Father gave to Christ.**

Question 52: *What kind of life did Christ live on earth?*

Answer: **A life of obedience, service, and suffering.**

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 8.1-2

**It pleased God, in his eternal purpose,
to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son,
to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King,
the Head and Savior of his church,
the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world:
unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed,
and to be by Him in time redeemed,
called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.**

**The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity,
being very and eternal God, of one substance, and equal with the Father,
did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man's nature,
with all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof;
yet without sin:**

**being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost,
in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance.**

**So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures,
the Godhead and the manhood,
were inseparably joined together in one person,
without conversion, composition, or confusion.**

**Which person is very God and very man,
yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man.**

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

SERMON

Rev. John D. Bennett

Philippians 1:27-30

²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God.

²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Minister: *The Word of the Lord!*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

‡While there are many ways to contribute financially to God's Kingdom, the Church is the primary means by which that kingdom is established on earth. Thus, God calls us first and foremost to be faithful in the regular, ongoing support of one's local church body through tithes and offerings. If you haven't made tithing a practice, please consider adopting tithing or generous giving as a spiritual practice – that you might grow in faith and that together we might increase Providence's capacity to be the body of Christ in Lubbock for the world.

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
 here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
 here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
 bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home,
 here in the power of Christ I'll stand!
 No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand
 'Til He returns or calls me home,
 here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Please see *Celebrating the Lord's Supper at Providence* on page 10 of this 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 right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Who with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance. For that which we believe of your glory, O Father, we believe the same of your Son, and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality. 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

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Graham Kendrick
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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

Hymn 731

Words: Thomas Ken, 1709. Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH.

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.

Summer Sunday School

- ❖ **June 7 through July 26, Room 11:** Larry LaFreniere will facilitate a video teaching series on "Reformation 101" with Dr. Stephen Nichols. (No separate children's classes will be available.)

Events This Week

- ❖ **Morning Men's Group** meets Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Junior High Retreat at Mo Ranch:** May 28-31
- ❖ **Women's Pool Party:** Monday, June 1, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Vintage Township
- ❖ **Women of the Word (WWW) Lunch:** Begins Wednesday, June 3, 12:00 to 1:15 p.m. This bring-your-own lunch time of fellowship will continue weekly through July.
- ❖ **Youth Bible Study:** Wednesday, June 4, 12:00 to 1:15 p.m.
- ❖ **Church-wide Fellowship Lunch:** next Sunday, June 7, following morning worship. If you are able, please bring a main dish and two side dishes or desserts to share.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **RYM High School Summer Conference, Estes Park, Colorado:** June 8-13
- ❖ **Young Professionals Dinner:** Friday, June 12, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Communicants Class:** Sunday, June 14, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Vacation Bible School:** July 7-10

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Texas Tech

- ❖ Raegan Watkins Mitchell is the RUF intern.
 - Taylor McPherson has accepted the RUF Campus Minister Position at Texas Tech! He and his family (wife, Denise; twin 8-year-old boys, Judah and Pierce; and 5-year-old girl, Lily) plan to move to Lubbock by the end of this July.

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 Beth Herring at bethsherring@yahoo.com.

- Meal requests are registered at: www.TakeThemAMeal.com.

Nursery

... **is available during worship for children 4 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 Quiet Room is set up for nursing mothers/moms with infants who need a place to rock and care for their babies. There is a TV set up in this room where the service will be streamed. This room is located inside our original nursery area. Please ring the doorbell to enter during the service.

(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*

- Blaine Grimes ◦ Ian Schlagel
Tom Brooks ◦ Shane Shepherd

Nursery

❖ *Serving today*

- **Infant/Toddler:** Amanda Castner ◦ Shannon Grimes ◦ Cana Dalton
Faith Tate ◦ Lily Donet ◦ Selah Dalton

❖ *Serving next Sunday*

- **Infant/Toddler:** Ann Moushon ◦ Alexis Bingham ◦ Cate Myers
Rachel Myers ◦ Brianna Bingham ◦ Emily and Wyatt Myers

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*.

Chronological Bible Daily Reading Plan: May 31 to June 6, 2026

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Text</i> |
|--------------------|---|
| Sunday, 05/31 | 1 Kings 3-4 • 2 Chronicles 1 • Psalm 72 |
| Monday, 06/01 | Psalm 119:89-176 |
| Tuesday, 06/02 | Song of Songs 1-8 |
| Wednesday, 06/03 | Proverbs 1-3 |
| Thursday, 06/04 | Proverbs 4-6 |
| Friday, 06/05 | Proverbs 7-9 |
| Saturday, 06/06 | Proverbs 10-12 |

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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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RUF Pastor Search in process

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for more information on serving on one of these teams

or with other ministry opportunities.

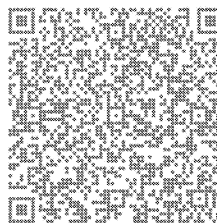
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