

PROVIDENCE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 14, 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost

THE LORD'S DAY

June 14, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

RE Dr. Brian Nicholson

Preparation for Worship

* CALL TO WORSHIP - RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 100

A Psalm for giving thanks.

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

²**Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!**

³Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴**Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

⁵For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

* HYMN OF PRAISE 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

John Chrysostom[†]

**Lord, deprive me not of Your heavenly and eternal blessings.
Lord, deliver me from everlasting torments.
Lord, if I have sinned in word or deed, in mind or spirit, forgive me.
Lord, deliver me from all distress, ignorance, forgetfulness,
 laziness, and stony hardness of heart.
Lord, deliver me from all temptations and spiritual abandonment.
Lord, enlighten my heart which has been darkened by evil desire.
Lord, being human, I sin, but You, being God, have mercy on me.
Lord, take heed of the weakness of my soul,
 and help me with Your grace that Your holy name may be glorified in me.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. – Amen.**

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Joel 2:12-13

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.

[†]St. John Chrysostom (347-407): Patriarch of Constantinople whose powerful preaching combined careful and literal exegesis with practical application. (“Chrysostom” means “golden mouthed”)

*** HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

He Will Hold Me Fast

Words: Ada Habershon, 1861-1918. Alternate Words and Music: Matt Merker. ©2013,

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.
Chorus: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
Chorus

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!
Chorus: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast. *(Repeat)*

*** CHILDREN'S CATECHISM**

From: *First Catechism ~ Teaching Children Bible Truths*

Question 56: *How does God justify you?*

Answer: **God forgives all my sins and accepts me as righteous through Christ.**

Question 57: *How does God sanctify you?*

Answer: **God makes me more and more holy in heart and conduct.**

Question 58: *What must you do to be saved?*

Answer: **I must repent of my sin and believe in Christ as my Savior.**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell;†
the third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.
from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,‡
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. – Amen.**

RESPONDING TO THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS‡

†We believe Christ suffered the wrath of God for our sins while He was on the cross.
While His body was in the grave for three days, His Spirit was with the Father in heaven (Luke 23:43,46).

‡The word “Catholic” means *universal* or *whole*.
It is not specifically referring to the Roman church, but all believers throughout the world.

‡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.

**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. Chuck Donet
1 Timothy 6:20-21

²⁰O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge,” ²¹for by professing it some have swerved from the faith.

Minister: *The Word of the Lord!*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE 38**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is your living Word from before all time and for all ages; by him you created all things, and by him you make all things new. 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).

1. Jesus, with Thy church abide; be her savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried:
 We beseech Thee, hear us, we beseech Thee, hear us.

2. Keep her life and doctrine pure; grant her patience to endure,
Trusting in Thy promise sure:
 We beseech Thee, hear us, we beseech Thee, hear us.

3. May she one in doctrine be, one in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee:
 We beseech Thee, hear us, we beseech Thee, hear us.

4. May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until she find
And the brokenhearted bind:
 We beseech Thee, hear us, we beseech Thee, hear us.

5. Save her love from growing cold, make her watchmen strong and bold,
Fence her round, thy peaceful fold:
 We beseech Thee, hear us, we beseech Thee, hear us.

6. May her lamp of truth be bright, bid her bear aloft its light
Through the realms of heathen night:
 We beseech Thee, hear us, we beseech Thee, hear us.

7. Arm her soldiers with the cross, brave to suffer toil or loss,
Counting earthly gain but dross:
 We beseech Thee, hear us, we beseech Thee, hear us.

8. May she holy triumphs win, overthrow the host of sin.
Gather all the nations in:
 We beseech Thee, hear us, we beseech Thee, hear us.

*** DOXOLOGY**

Hymn 731

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

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.

Summer Sunday School

- ❖ **Through July 26, Room 10:** 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

- ❖ **Communicants Class:** Today, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Hymn Sing:** Tonight at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Morning Men's Group** meets Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Youth Home Groups:** Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Women of the Word (WWW) Lunch:** Wednesdays in June and July, 12:00 to 1:15 p.m. This is a bring-your-own lunch time of fellowship.
- ❖ **Youth Bible Study:** Thursday, 12:00 to 1:15 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Youth Pool Party** Monday, June 29, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Vintage Township
- ❖ **Vacation Bible School:** July 7-10

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Texas Tech

- ❖ 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 soon.

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.providencepcpa.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*
 - Levi Myers ◦ John Haley
 - Larry LaFreniere ◦ Peter Griffith, Jr.

Nursery

- ❖ *Serving today*
 - **Infant/Toddler:** Ann Moushon ◦ Tiffany Klassen ◦ Julia Kramedjian
 - **Pre-School:** Della Kramedjian ◦ Maria Scott ◦ Mary Abbott Kramedjian
- ❖ *Serving next Sunday*
 - **Infant/Toddler:** Ann Moushon ◦ Rebecca Mulkey ◦ Rose Mulkey
 - **Pre-School:** Courtney Steele ◦ Erin Herendeen ◦ 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*.

Chronological Bible Daily Reading Plan: June 14-20, 2026

<i>Date</i>	<i>Text</i>
Sunday, 06/14	2 Chronicles 6-7 • Psalm 136
Monday, 06/15	Psalm 134, 146-150
Tuesday, 06/16	1 Kings 9 • 2 Chronicles 8
Wednesday, 06/17	Proverbs 25-26
Thursday, 06/18	Proverbs 27-29
Friday, 06/19	Ecclesiastes 1-6
Saturday, 06/20	Ecclesiastes 7-12

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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.

The Session

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John D. Bennett, *Teaching Elder*
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Peter Griffith, Sr., *Ruling Elder*
Chris Kramedjian, *Ruling Elder*
Dr. Brian Nicholson, *Ruling Elder*
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Missions Team Rebecca Mulkey ◦ Brenda Hayes

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*for more information on serving on one of these teams
or with other ministry opportunities.*

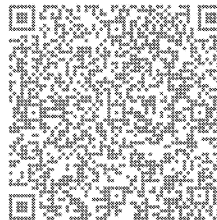
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