

PROVIDENCE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

THE LORD'S DAY

July 5, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

RE Tom Sell

Preparation for Worship

* CALL TO WORSHIP - RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 96:1-9

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

²**Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

³Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

⁴**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

⁵For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

⁶**Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

⁸**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

⁹Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

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

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* HYMN OF PRAISE 2

O Worship the King

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

Rev. John D. Bennett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

William Tyndale[†]

**Father, you know how much temptation comes
in times of adversity, suffering, pain, and evil.
Deliver us from them all.
Finish your healing work in us and make us thoroughly whole.
Then, set free from sin and evil,
may we be the kingdom of your own people,
to praise, honor, and worship you all our days.
You have taught us to pray this prayer,
and promised to hear us when we do.
So, we hope in your mercy and trust that you will grant our requests.
May your word of truth be upheld and honored, now and forever. Amen.**

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Romans 5:6-11

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

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

[†]*William Tyndale (1494-1536):* A student at both Oxford and Cambridge, he began to translate the Bible into English in 1522. Though he never completed the Bible, his translations formed the basis for later English translations. In 1535 he was arrested and later burned at the stake.

*** HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Chorus

3. Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death. *(Repeat)*
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

*** CHILDREN'S CATECHISM**

From: *First Catechism ~ Teaching Children Bible Truths*

Question 65: *How were sinners saved before Christ came?*

Answer: **By believing in the promised Messiah.**

Question 66: *Before Christ came, how did believers show their faith?*

Answer: **By offering the sacrifices God required.**

Question 67: *What did these sacrifices represent?*

Answer: **Christ, the Lamb of God, who would come to die for sinners.**

Minister: *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

People: **That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,
and has set me free from the all the power of the devil.
He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit,
He also assures me of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

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

[‡]**Heidelberg Catechism:** *Written by Zacharias Ursinus in 1563, the catechism quickly became one of the most enduring documents of Continental Reformed Churches across Europe. Today it is used as a Standard by German, Dutch, and Swiss Reformed Churches.*

**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.*

¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Minister: *The Word of the Lord!*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

His Mercy is More

Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa. © 2016 Getty Music Songs.

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore; our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.
Chorus: Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness; new every morn;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.
2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes, the weakest, the vilest, the poor; our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.
Chorus
3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford; our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.
Chorus: Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness; new every morn;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. *(Repeat)*
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

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).

*** 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**

Psalm 67:1-2

¹May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
²that [his] way may be known on earth,
[his] saving power among all nations.



Summer Sunday School

- ❖ **Room 10:** Through July 26, 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

- ❖ **Church-wide Fellowship Lunch:** Following morning worship
- ❖ **VBS Volunteer Meeting:** Following the worship service. (Meeting will be brief.)
- ❖ **Vacation Bible School:** July 7-10, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. All ages are welcome! Nursery will available; youth and adults will have an adult class available.
- ❖ **Morning Men's Group** meets Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Women of the Word (WWW) Lunch** will *not* meet this week. We will resume next week on July 15.
- ❖ **Youth Bible Study:** Wednesday, 12:00 to 1:15 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Communicants Class:** Sunday, July 12, 12:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Youth Home Groups:** Tuesday, July 14, 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Young Professionals:** Outing on Saturday, July 25

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Texas Tech

- ❖ Taylor McPherson is the new RUF Campus Minister at Texas Tech! We welcome him and his family: wife, Denise; twin 8-year-old boys, Judah and Pierce; and 5-year-old girl, Lily.

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.providencepc.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.

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*

- Blaine Grimes ◦ Ian Schlagel
Tom Brooks ◦ Shane Shepherd

❖ *Serving next Sunday*

- Brandon Mulkey ◦ Paul Herring
Michael Landess ◦ Tom Sell

Nursery

❖ *Serving today*

- **Infant/Toddler:** Susan LaFreniere ◦ Ann Moushon ◦ Nan Mulkey
Corrie King ◦ Elizabeth Stewart ◦ Christie Mulkey

❖ *Serving next Sunday*

- **Infant/Toddler:** Sara Griffith ◦ Katie Davis ◦ Paige Bredemeyer
Sarah Scott ◦ Jenny Hudnall ◦ Wendy Wilkerson

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: July 5-11, 2026

<i>Date</i>	<i>Text</i>
Sunday, 07/05	2 Kings 12-13 • 2 Chronicles 24
Monday, 07/06	2 Kings 14 • 2 Chronicles 25
Tuesday, 07/07	Jonah 1-4
Wednesday, 07/08	2 Kings 15 • 2 Chronicles 26
Thursday, 07/09	Isaiah 1-4
Friday, 07/10	Isaiah 5-8
Saturday, 07/11	Amos 1-5

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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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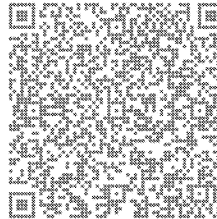
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