



PROVIDENCE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE LORD'S DAY

August 2, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

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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.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE 1**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

Rev. John D. Bennett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Scottish Collects (1595)[†]

**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

1 Timothy 1:15-17

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

¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

[†]*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.*

*Congregation Standing ◦ **Bold body of text recited together.**
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*** HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

All I Have is Christ

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin. ©2008 Sovereign Grace Praise

1. I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.
2. But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost.
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.
Chorus: Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life. *(repeat)*
3. Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see.
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose.
And let my song forever be my only boast is You.
Chorus

*** CHILDREN'S CATECHISM**

From: *First Catechism ~ Teaching Children Bible Truths*

Question 77: *Why should we obey the Ten Commandments?*

Answer: **Because God is our Creator, Savior, and King.**

Question 78: *What do the first four commandments teach?*

Answer: **What it means to love and serve God.**

Question 79: *What do the last six commandments teach?*

Answer: **What it means to love and serve my neighbor.**

**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.*

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR COLEMAN BROOKS GRIFFITH

Covenant Promises: For to you is this promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto him. And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee. Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house.

(Acts 2:39; Genesis 17:7; Acts 16:31; BCO 56-4)

Covenant Vows to Parents and Congregation

Minister: *Heavenly Father, we pray for this covenant child: Deliver him from the way of sin and death; wash him and renew him by your life-giving Spirit; open his heart to your grace and truth; drive him to Christ as his Savior and Lord; and keep him in the faith and fellowship of your church.*

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Minister: *We pray for this family: Grant them grace so to live before this covenant child – loving him, disciplining him, teaching him, and praying with him – that their lives would be a living picture of the Gospel. Lord, work through them, work beyond them, work against them when necessary, to point this child to Christ, so that all the promises of the covenant may be fulfilled in his life.*

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Minister: *And Lord, we pray for ourselves, the congregation of Providence Presbyterian Church: Grant us grace to see this child as our own; to love him and pray for him, and to assist these parents in the Christian nurture of their children.*

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Chorus ~ Words in regular type: Men sing

Words in italics: Women sing

Words in bold: All sing in unison

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
Chorus: I am bound (*I am bound*) ... I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for promised land,
I am bound (*I am bound*) ... I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for promised land.
2. All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.
Chorus
3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.
Chorus
4. When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?
Chorus

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RE Peter Griffith, Sr.

**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

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Minister: *The Word of the Lord!*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Words: Philip Bliss, 1876. Music: James McGranahan, 1877.

1. I will sing of my Redeemer, and His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered, from the curse to set me free.
Refrain: Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer, with His blood, He purchased me.
On the cross, He sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.
2. I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave.
Refrain
3. I will praise my dear Redeemer, His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth over sin, and death, and hell.
Refrain
4. I will sing of my Redeemer, and his heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with him to be.
Refrain (repeat)

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 115:12a, 13, 15

¹²The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us;

¹³He will bless those who fear the Lord,
both the small and the great.

¹⁵May you be blessed by the Lord,
who made heaven and earth!

Events This Week

- ❖ **Morning Men's Group** meets Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Young Professionals Dinner:** Friday, August 7, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Volunteer Teacher Training:** Saturday, August 29, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ **Welcome Back Lunch and Ministry Fair:** Sunday, August 30.
- ❖ **Save the Date:** Providence 25th Anniversary Celebration, October 24-25, 2026. Details to follow.

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.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.

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:** Ann Moushon ◦ Alexis Bingham ◦ Cate Myers
Rachel Myers ◦ Julia Kinkade ◦ Emily Myers ◦ Wyatt Myers

❖ *Serving next Sunday*

- **Infant/Toddler:** Stefanie Bennett ◦ Tiffany Klassen ◦ Julia Kramedjian
Della Kramedjian ◦ Maria Scott ◦ Mary Abbott Kramedjian

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: August 2-8, 2026

<i>Date</i>	<i>Text</i>
Sunday, 08/02	2 Kings 20-21
Monday, 08/03	2 Chronicles 32-33
Tuesday, 08/04	Nahum 1-3
Wednesday, 08/05	2 Kings 22-23 • 2 Chronicles 34-35
Thursday, 08/06	Zephaniah 1-3
Friday, 08/07	Jeremiah 1-3
Saturday, 08/08	Jeremiah 4-6

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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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