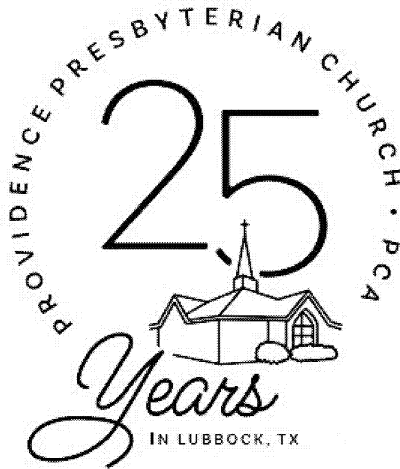


PROVIDENCE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 25, 2026



Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

THE LORD'S DAY

October 25, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

RE Tom Sell

Preparation for Worship

*** CALL TO WORSHIP - RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalm 105:1-6

¹Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

²**Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!**

³Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

⁴**Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!**

⁵Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

⁶**O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE 100**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against You and against our fellow men,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through ignorance, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.**

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve You in newness of life
To the glory of Your name. – Amen.**

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Psalm 34:22

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

²²The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Men sing *Call* • Women sing *Response* • All sing the *Chorus*

1. *Call:* I will pray rejoicing from my heart
Response: Pray rejoicing from my heart
Call: For in Him my victory's lifted high
Response: His salvation is my cry
Call: He has overcome my enemies
Response: Our praises scorn the enemy
Call: I delight in His deliverance
Response: The Lord is our deliverance
Chorus: Pass the promise to our sons and daughters
God most high, God our Father – We bear witness
2. *Call:* There is no one holy like the Lord
Response: Holy, holy is the Lord
Call: Our Rock and refuge is our God
Response: All the earth belongs to God
Call: Do not speak with pride of noble deeds
Response: The Lord will weigh our every deed
Call: See the strong have lost, the weak have gained
Response: And from the dust my life He raised
Chorus
3. *Call:* He will guard the feet of faithful ones
Response: He will hold His faithful ones
Call: But the wicked they will not prevail
Response: Not by might will man prevail
Call: He is coming soon to judge the earth
Response: He is coming soon to judge the earth
Call: For the Lord gives power to His King
Response: All Strength to His Anointed King
Chorus: Pass the promise to our sons and daughters
God most high, God our Father – We bear witness
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We bear witness – We bear witness

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamoth. A Song.

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸Come, behold the works of the Lord,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.

¹⁰"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"

¹¹The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*** CHILDREN'S CATECHISM**

From: First Catechism ~ Teaching Children Bible Truths

Question 112: *What is the Lord's Prayer?*

Answer: **The Lord's Prayer is "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen." (KJV)**

Question 113: *How many petitions are there in the Lord's Prayer?*

Answer: **Six.**

Question 114: *What is the first petition?*

Answer: **The first petition is "Hallowed be thy name."**

**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

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.

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.**

†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.

SERMON

Rev. Rob Bailey
Matthew 6:5-15

⁵"And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷"And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name.
¹⁰Your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹Give us this day our daily bread,
¹²and forgive us our debts,
 as we also have forgiven our debtors.
¹³And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.

¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,
¹⁵but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Minister: *The Word of the Lord!*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

Numbers 6:24-26

²⁴The Lord bless you and keep you;
²⁵the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
²⁶the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Sermon Notes

Sunday School

- ❖ Sunday School is available for all ages. Two adult classes are available:
 - *The Book of Isaiah*: Room 10 - Jeremy Dalton
 - *Augustine*: Room 11 - Jeffrey Clendennen

Events This Week

- ❖ ***Women's Bible Studies Morning Group*** meets this Monday, October 26, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (Child care provided.)
- ❖ ***Morning Men's Group*** meets Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ ***Youth Large Group*** (6th to 12th grade) meets Wednesday from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ ***Covenant Kids*** (Nursery to 5th Grade) meets this Wednesday, from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ ***Wednesday Community Groups*** will meet this Wednesday, from 6:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ ***Women's Bible Study Evening Group*** meets Wednesday, November 4, 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. (Bring your own dinner.)
- ❖ ***Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner***: Sunday, November 22, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Texas Tech

- ❖ Taylor McPherson is the RUF Campus Minister at Texas Tech.
 - RUF Large Group meets Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.

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.providencecpca.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*

- Jason Mulkey ◦ Ryan Henry
Tom Nicholson ◦ Trace Hunt

❖ *Serving next Sunday*

- Blaine Grimes ◦ Ian Schlagel
Tom Brooks ◦ Shane Shepherd

Nursery

❖ *Serving today*

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

❖ *Serving next Sunday*

- **Infant/Toddler:** Sara Griffith ◦ Katie Davis ◦ Elizabeth Stewart
Jenny Hudnall ◦ Wendy Wilkerson ◦ Cana Dalton

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: October 25-31, 2026

<i>Date</i>	<i>Text</i>
Sunday, 10/25	Luke 10-11 • John 10:22-42
Monday, 10/26	Luke 12-13
Tuesday, 10/27	Luke 14-15
Wednesday, 10/28	Luke 16-17:10
Thursday, 10/29	John 11
Friday, 10/30	Luke 17:11 - 18:14
Saturday, 10/31	Matthew 19 • Mark 10

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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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Dr. Jeremy Dalton, *Ruling Elder*
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Missions Team Chuck Donet

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

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Giving through September 30, 2026

- Year-to-date all categories giving \$545,377
- Year-to-date giving budget..... \$557,775

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