



*“growing a family  
to reach a community”*

Loving God, loving one another, and embracing  
our community and world with Jesus

# *Lord's Day Worship*

*June 27, 2021*

## *Call to Worship*

### **Welcome**

Matthew 9:10-13

*While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."*

### **Come, Ye Sinners**

Song

Matthew 21:8-11

*A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."*

### **Hosanna**

Song

Opening Prayer

## *Confessing Our Sins Together*

Jeremiah 3:12

*Return, faithless Israel, declares the Lord. I will not look on you in anger, for I am merciful, declares the Lord; I will not be angry forever.*

**Lord, we have no merit before you; let the merit of Jesus stand for us. We are undeserving of your love, but he has earned your favor and affection for us. We are full of sin, but he is full of grace on our behalf. We disobey time and time again, but he obeyed every time, perfectly,**

in our place. All the powers of our bodies and souls are corrupted, but he remained pure and unblemished as he lived and died for us. We are unfaithful to you, but he was faithful for us. We thank you that you have chosen to look upon his goodness and pardon all our sins. Father, thank you. Amen

## *Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness*

Romans 8:1-4

*Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.*

***My Living Hope***

Song

***O Praise the Name of the Lord Our God***

Song

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Hymn #32

## *Hearing God's Word Together*

The Gospel According to Acts

Acts 19. 21-40

*Fallout for Faithfulness*

***Whom Shall I Fear***

Song

Benediction

Jude 1:24-25

*Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.*

## *Scripture Reading*

### **Acts 19. 21-40** (English Standard Version)

<sup>21</sup> Now after these events Paul resolved in the Spirit to pass through Macedonia and Achaia and go to Jerusalem, saying, "After I have been there, I must also see Rome." <sup>22</sup> And having sent into Macedonia two of his helpers, Timothy and Erastus, he himself stayed in Asia for a while.

<sup>23</sup> About that time there arose no little disturbance concerning the Way. <sup>24</sup> For a man named Demetrius, a silversmith, who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought no little business to the craftsmen. <sup>25</sup> These he gathered together, with the workmen in similar trades, and said, "Men, you know that from this business we have our wealth. <sup>26</sup> And you see and hear that not only in Ephesus but in almost all of Asia this Paul has persuaded and turned away a great many people, saying that gods made with hands are not gods. <sup>27</sup> And there is danger not only that this trade of ours may come into disrepute but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis may be counted as nothing, and that she may even be deposed from her magnificence, she whom all Asia and the world worship."

<sup>28</sup> When they heard this they were enraged and were crying out, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!" <sup>29</sup> So the city was filled with the confusion, and they rushed together into the theater, dragging with them Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians who were Paul's companions in travel.

<sup>30</sup> But when Paul wished to go in among the crowd, the disciples would not let him. <sup>31</sup> And even some of the Asiarchs, who were friends of his, sent to him and were urging him not to venture into the theater. <sup>32</sup> Now some cried out one thing, some another, for the assembly was in confusion, and most of them did not know why they had come together.

<sup>33</sup> Some of the crowd prompted Alexander, whom the Jews had put forward. And Alexander, motioning with his hand, wanted to make a defense to the crowd. <sup>34</sup> But when they recognized that he was a Jew, for about two hours they all cried out with one voice, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!"

<sup>35</sup> And when the town clerk had quieted the crowd, he said, "Men of Ephesus, who is there who does not know that the city of the Ephesians

is temple keeper of the great Artemis, and of the sacred stone that fell from the sky? <sup>36</sup> Seeing then that these things cannot be denied, you ought to be quiet and do nothing rash. <sup>37</sup> For you have brought these men here who are neither sacrilegious nor blasphemers of our goddess. <sup>38</sup> If therefore Demetrius and the craftsmen with him have a complaint against anyone, the courts are open, and there are proconsuls. Let them bring charges against one another. <sup>39</sup> But if you seek anything further, it shall be settled in the regular assembly. <sup>40</sup> For we really are in danger of being charged with rioting today, since there is no cause that we can give to justify this commotion.”

**The Gospel According to Acts**  
**Acts 19. 21-40**  
***Fallout for Faithfulness***

**I. The Context**

**II. The Conflict**

**III. The Conclusion**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is still a danger; it just looks different for us.
- B. God can use \_\_\_\_\_ for our good and His glory
- C. Be \_\_\_\_\_

# Providence Activities & Events

June 27, 2021

## Task Schedule

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Greeting Upper-Level.....	Hendersons .....	S. Ribeiro/M. Smith
Greeting Lower Level .....	Hendersons .....	B & C Lacock
Nursery.....	B. Bergey/K. Nelson.....	B. Lacock/K. Phillips
Nursery Helper .....	Kate McDonnell.....	Evelyn Lacock
Sound Booth.....	Ethan/Sam/Nick .....	Ethan/Maggi/Abby
Simulcast Downstairs .....	Eric.....	Eric
Congregational prayer led by....	Roy Van Camp .....	Jonathan Kuciemba

## **This Week:**

- Today..... *"Who Do You See?"* Campaign Sharing, 12:15p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
..... Miles HFG Kickoff Lunch, 12:15 p.m. at the Pavilion
- Tuesday .....
- Katherine Pocius Calling hour, 11:00 am & Memorial Service, 12 p.m.,  
in Providence Sanctuary
- Wednesday .....
- Women's Summer Bible Study: *What's SHE Doing Here?* 7:30 pm at  
church and on Zoom
- Thursday.....
- Revelation* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Saturday .....
- Women's Summer Bible Study: *What's SHE Doing Here?* 8:00 am at  
the church Pavilion.

## **Future:**

- July 7 .....
- Women's Summer Bible Study: *What's SHE Doing Here?* 7:30 pm at  
church and on Zoom
- July 10 .....
- Women's Prayer Gathering, 8:00 a.m. at the church Pavilion  
..... Women's Summer Bible Study: *What's SHE Doing Here?* 9:00 am at  
the church Pavilion.
- July 25 .....
- Discovering Providence Class (Part 1) 1:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- August 8 .....
- Discovering Providence Class (Part 2) 1:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall



# Discovering PROVIDENCE

*lunch + learn*

If you are asking questions about Providence Church like:  
“What is our church vision?”, “What are our beliefs?” or  
“How do I become a member and plug into ministry?” then  
we would like to invite you to the  
**Discovering Providence** lunch + learn!

This is the first step if you are interested in becoming a  
member. New members must attend both classes.  
Please note: you are under no obligation to become a  
member if you take the classes.

**SUNDAY, JULY 25, 1:00-3:00 PM (PART 1)**

**NEW VISION - UNDERSTANDING OUR PURPOSE AND MISSION**

**NEW CHURCH - UNDERSTANDING OUR HISTORY AND BELIEFS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 1:00-3:00 PM (PART 2)**

**NEW LIFE - UNDERSTANDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST**

**NEW FAMILY - UNDERSTANDING MINISTRIES AND MEMBERSHIP**

We hope to be informative, get to know each other and  
have fun together. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby or please  
see **Diane Henderson** if you want to participate or have a  
question. Class materials will be emailed to you in  
preparation for the classes. **Please bring your own lunch.**