



*“growing a family
to reach a community”*

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

Lord's Day Worship

March 6, 2022

Call to Worship

John 10:27-30

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one.

His Forever

Song

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hymn #173

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Exodus 20:1-3

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

Our God of truth and mercy, we admit our rebellion against the first commandment of Your law: "You must have no other gods before me." Forgive us for dividing our supreme loyalties among other gods and worshiping the idol of self. Forgive us of willfully being mastered by the desires of others and of ourselves before even considering your revealed will to us in Scripture.

Have mercy on us, O God, for trusting in the power of creatures over your unmatched sovereignty and sure promises. We have often found our deepest rest in the comforts of this world before seeking You in prayer, before reminding ourselves of Your mercy and promises, and before nourishing ourselves in the means of Your grace. Our faith has often been misplaced. In the name of Jesus, who is God with us, forgive our trespasses and renovate our souls, for Your own glory and the good of Your people.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

Romans 5:6, 8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly ... God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

How Wonderful the Father's Love

Song

I Have a Shelter

Song

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Elder Paul Wesner

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Breathe on Me Breath of God

Song

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Exodus

Exodus 15. 22-27

A Loving Test

Rev. Mark Fodale

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymn #629

Celebrating the Lord's Supper Together

The Power of the Cross

Song

Benediction

Matthew 28:18-20

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that He has commanded. And remember, He is with us always, even to the end of the age.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 15. 22-27 (English Standard Version)

²² Then Moses made Israel set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur. They went three days in the wilderness and found no water. ²³ When they came to Marah, they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter; therefore it was named Marah.

²⁴ And the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" ²⁵ And he cried to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a log, and he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet.

There the LORD made for them a statute and a rule, and there he tested them, ²⁶ saying, "If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer."

²⁷ Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees, and they encamped there by the water.

Sermon Quotes and References

It is a wonder of mercy that the Lord puts up with us at all. What is remarkable here is not that God was able to perform the miracle at Marah, but that he was willing to do it for this bunch, a bunch of malcontents.

Phillip Ryken, Exodus: Saved for God's Glory

“Testing” God involves putting him on probation, withholding trust pending evidence. For the Israelites it meant doubting whether he who had proved sufficient in the past was still sufficient, now that things had taken a different turn. There is also an element of challenge to God, demanding that he prove his worth all over again: if, against all probabilities, he gets us out of this mess, then we will consider believing, but in the meantime we will suspend both faith and obedience. For these reasons ‘testing’ God is deeply sinful.

Alec Motyer, Studies in Exodus

Task Schedule

This Week

Next Week

Greeting Upper-Level.....	Nowicki.....	J. Thompson/M. Weber
Greeting Lower-Level.....	B & C Lacock.....	Opdycke
Coffee Fellowship Host.....	Economopoulos.....	Cean
Nursery.....	Brand/P. Fryauff.....	K. Phillips/R. Condon
Nursery Helper.....	Jonah Fryauff.....	Nadine Dietrich
Sound Booth.....	Abby (B)/Nick (L).....	Darrin (B)/Abby (L)
Congregational prayer led by....	Paul Wesner.....	Paul Wesner
Deacon of the Month.....	Jon Waltenbaugh.....	Jon Waltenbaugh

This Week:

- Today..... 3D Youth Group, 6:00 p.m. at church
- Monday..... Women’s Prayer Gathering, 6:30 p.m. at church
- Tuesday..... Ladies 2 *Chronicles* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
..... Elder’s Wives Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
..... Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at church
..... Fryauff’s HFG, 6:30 p.m. East Greenville
- Wednesday..... Stever’s HFG, 6:30 p.m Quakertown
- Thursday..... Bible Study on the *Book of Daniel*, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Friday..... B & C Lacock HFG, 6:30 p.m. Quakertown
..... Miles HFG, 7:00 p.m. at Snyder’s Home Quakertown
- Fri & Sat..... 3D Lock-In at church. Friday drop off at 5:00 p.m., Saturday pick-up 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday..... Stitches of Love, 1:00 p.m. at church

Announcements:

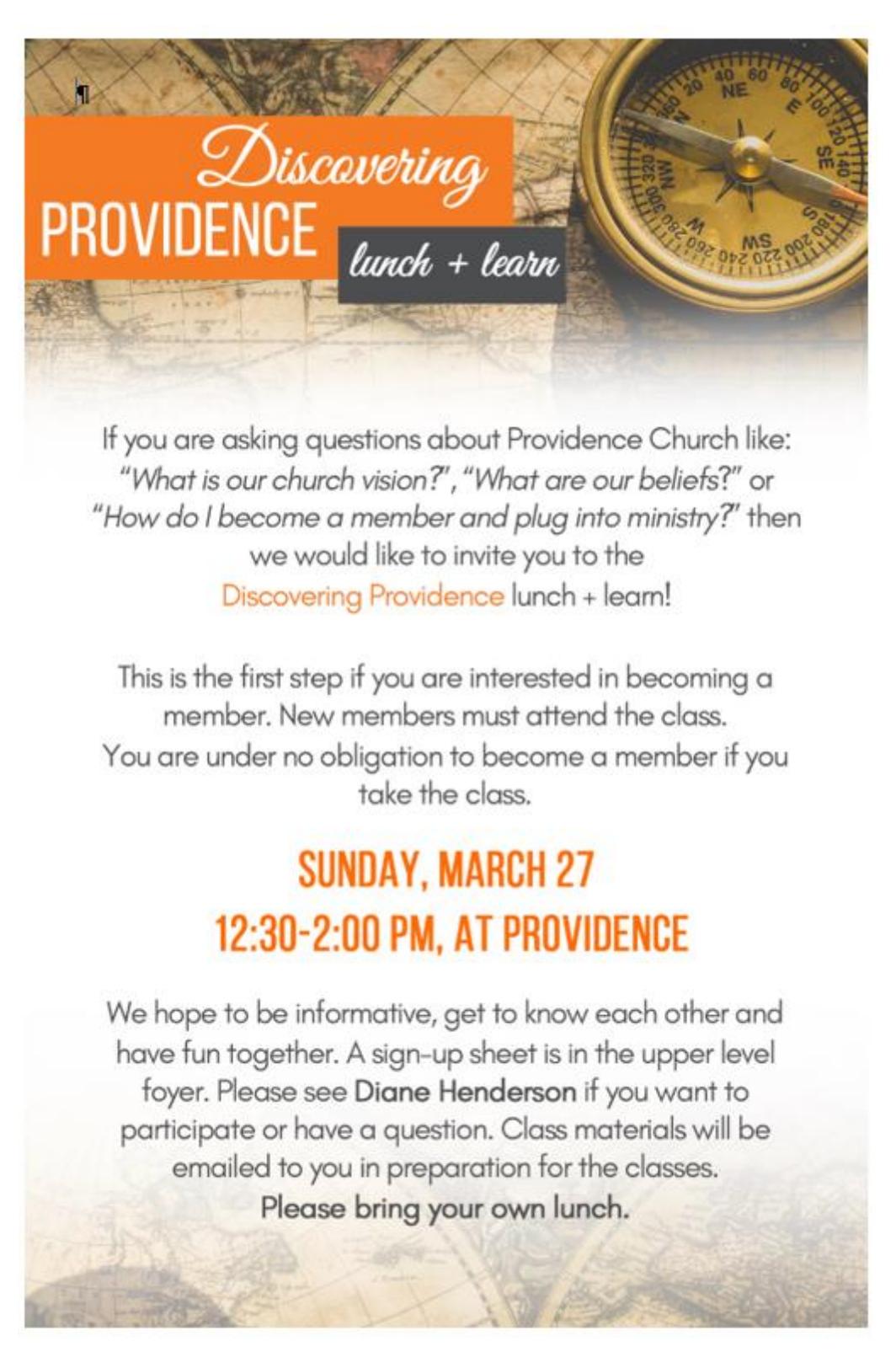
A **Discovering Providence Class** is being held on Sunday, March 27th from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in taking this class, please sign up in the upper foyer. Thank you!

Next Sunday is our **Fellowship Meal**, please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Glimpses of Grace Women’s Conference is almost here! The planning team would love your help as we put together the final details. Here are two ways you can partner with us:

1. Join us on Tuesday, March 15th at 8:15-9:15pm to join a team or to partner with us in prayer.
2. Conference setup and dinner party! Friday, March 25th: 4-7pm setup/ 7pm dinner

No need to RSVP, all are welcome! Questions? Contact Shannon



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 the class. You are under no obligation to become a member if you take the class.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27
12:30-2:00 PM, AT PROVIDENCE

We hope to be informative, get to know each other and have fun together. A sign-up sheet is in the upper level foyer. 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.

A 1-DAY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Glimpses of Grace

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SEEING GOD'S COVENANT FAITHFULNESS
THROUGH THE WOMEN IN CHRIST'S GENEALOGY

SATURDAY *March 26* **9AM - 4PM**

JOIN US FOR A FULL-DAY OF TEACHING,
WORKSHOPS, AND WORSHIP!



LUNCH INCLUDED



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