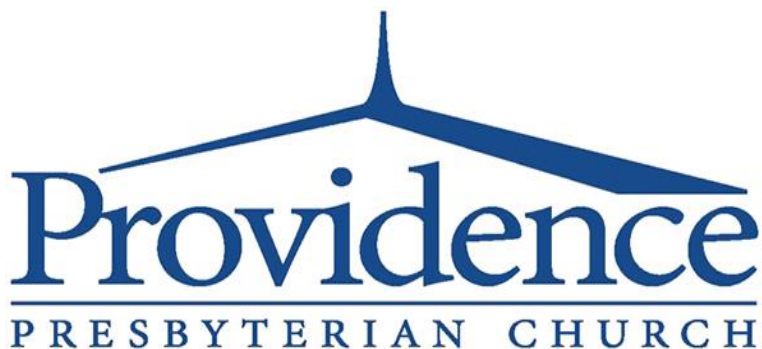




*“growing a family
to reach a community”*

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

Lord's Day Worship

May 12, 2024

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

*Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!
Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with
tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with
sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that
has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

Doxology

Song

Psalm 62:1-2

*For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone
is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.*

My Soul Will Wait

Song

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Matthew 6:9-13

**Heavenly Father, we confess with our lips the blessedness of seeking
your will and kingdom first, but our lives tell a different story. Forgive
us for seeking our desires first, for grumbling and complaining when
things don't go our way, for seeking to build our own kingdoms up,
relying on our own wisdom and strength, and for seeking your gifts
more than we seek you and your will.**

**Thank you, Jesus, for always seeking the will of your Father in Heaven
first, and for doing everything perfectly in our place, then taking the
punishment for our failures and sins. By your Spirit in us, give us new
desires, and strengthen us to run after your will first, only, and always.
When we fall, give us the grace to run back to you. When we do obey**

you, keep us from boasting in ourselves, as if we could ever earn anything worthwhile apart from your work in us. Make us more like Jesus, until we see Him face to face. In his name we pray, amen.

Responding in Our Forgiveness

Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Hallelujah, Jesus

Song

O Praise the Name of the Lord

Song

Praying for the Needs of the World

Elder Paul Wesner

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Song

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to James

James 4. 13-17

The Lord's Will

Rev. Jonathan Kuciemba

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Song

Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen

Scripture Reading

James 4: 13-17 (English Standard Version)

¹³ Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit” —

¹⁴ yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life?

For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.” ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

¹⁷ So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

The Gospel According to James
James 4. 13-17
The Lord's Will

I. Who is James talking to? (v13)

II. What's the problem? (vs 13-14)

III. What would be better? (v15)

IV. Why is it so bad? (vs 16-17)

V. How will you respond?

A. Trust Jesus for _____

B. Trust Jesus for _____

Additional Sermon Notes:

Task Schedule	This Week	Next Week
Greeting Upper-Level	Smith/Cuomo	Farrar
Greeting Lower-Level	Beatrice/Riberio	Fryauff
Coffee Fellowship Host	Morris	Nowicki
Nursery	Croll	C. Lacock/T. Jarratt
Nursery Helper	Porter Fryauff	J. Fryauff/A. Nix
Sound Booth.....	Isaac (B)/Jonah (L)	Darrin (B)/Nick H. (L)
Deacon of the Month	Jonathan Waltenbaugh	Jonathan Waltenbaugh

This Week:

Today..... *Happy Mother's Day!*

Tuesday Ladies *Daniel* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. at church
..... Fryauff's HFG, 6:30 p.m. at their home in East Greenville

Wednesday Stever's HFG, 6:30 p.m. at their home in Quakertown

Thursday..... Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
..... Ladies Fellowship Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. at Dominick's Restaurant, QT
..... Ladies *Daniel* Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. at church

Saturday Christ's Cupboard Food Distribution/Outreach, 8:30 a.m. at church

Announcements:

Opportunity to Serve: We have a need for folks to serve in the Sound booth/Tech area. No prior skills needed, as we will train in what to do. The main requirement is having a good ear for sound, and not afraid of technology. Please see Nick Herring or Eric Hobold if you'd like to volunteer in this ministry.

Opportunity to host Chinese College Students. Two groups of college students are coming to Quakertown to study English and learn about American Culture. July 23- August 5 and August 9-22. Each host home is to provide a warm and friendly environment, 3 meals per day and transportation to and from the church M-F for ESL classes (for two students). A stipend is paid to the host family. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mike Vargas. Flyers are on the round table in the upper-level foyer.

Our ***Fellowship Meal*** is next Sunday, please bring a main dish, and a side or dessert to share. Everyone is welcome to attend. Visitors, we would love to have you join us as our guest; there is always plenty of delicious food to share.

Mother's Day Photo Opportunity. The Women's Ministry Team had a great idea for the church to use their conference backdrop and flowers as a photo opportunity. Grab your family and your friends and head downstairs. In the lower level foyer you will find the green's and flower backdrop; there will be a photographer waiting for you to take your picture. Please leave them your email address so they can send you the picture(s).