

A CONGREGATION OF VANGUARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 13, 2025

Rev. William F. Hill, Jr.

Pastor

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~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

APRIL 13, 2025 ~ 10:30 AM WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Please enter the sanctuary and prepare quietly for worship. Please silence all phones and devices.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING, SALUTATION, AND VOTUM

Our help is in the name of the Lord, maker of heaven and Earth. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

~WORSHIP IN PRAISE~

§CALL TO WORSHIP

Exodus 15:1, 2

Minister:

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;

The Lord is my strength and my song,

and he has become my salvation;

this is my God, and I will praise him,

my father's God, and I will exalt him.

All: Amen!

§PRAYER OF INVOCATION

§HYMN

Jesus Where'er Your People Meet #167

Hymn of the month

~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mr. David Matzen, Ruling Elder

Jesus teaches on the subject of fasting

Matthew 6:16-18

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Having heard God's Word, let us humble ourselves before the majesty of God, praying:

All: Almighty, merciful God, we acknowledge for ourselves and we confess before you that which is the truth; namely, that is decided to consider our merits and worthiness, we would not be worthy to lift our eyes to heaven and bring our prayer before you. For our consciences accuse us and our sins testify against us. We also know that you are a righteous Judge, who punishes the sins of those who transgress your commandments. But, O Lord, since you commanded us to call upon you in every affliction, and promise in your unspeakable mercy to hear our prayers, not for the sake of our merits – of which there are none – but for the sake of the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom you have set forth as our Mediator and Advocate, so we forsake all other help and take our refuge to your mercy alone. Amen. (Peter Dathenus)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

You are encouraged to confess and repent of particular sins, particularly.
WCF 15.5; Ps. 19:13; 1 Tim. 1:13, 15

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matthew 1:20, 21

Minister: But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

All: Amen.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Westminster Larger Catechism Q36

Mr. David Matzen, Ruling Elder

Q. 36. Who is the mediator of the covenant of grace?

A. The only mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father, in the fullness of time became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two entire distinct natures, and one person, forever.

~WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING~

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Mr. David Matzen, Ruling Elder

We joyfully give to the work of God's kingdom as an expression of our gratitude and praise for His many blessings. Please place your expression of worship in the box provided in the rear of the sanctuary

DOXOLOGY

~WORSHIP AND THE MEANS OF GRACE~

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

§HYMN

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass #32B

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Rev. William F. Hill, Jr.

Sermon Title: The Biblical Discipline of Fasting

Scripture Reading: Joel 1:14; 2:12-13

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

§HYMN

Lord, My Petition Heed #86B

§BENEDICTION

Deuteronomy 14:29

Minister: May the Lord your God bless you in all the work of your hands that you do.

All: Come quickly, Lord Jesus. Amen!

§GLORIA PATRI

#571

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~ANNOUNCEMENTS~



We welcome all visitors today. For more information about Providence Presbyterian Church, please scan the QR code or pick up a visitor's packet in the foyer.

- **SERMON PLANNER**
 - April 13: AM TBD (Topic: Fasting) | PM Genesis 7:1-24
 - April 20: AM John 20:1-23
 - April 27: AM Philippians 4:10-23 | PM TBD (Mr. Tom Wagoner)
- **SAVE THE DATE:**
 - **April 25, 2025:** 7pm Movie Night
 - **April 27:** Walnut Creek worship service
- **NEW SERMON SERIES:** The Letters of John (1, 2, and 3 John) will start on **May 4**, in the morning worship service. **A study guide will be provided by April 27th.**
- The Session is calling for a **day of prayer and fasting** on April 16, 2025, for the future of the church (growth and outreach). This will be followed by a soup and sandwich dinner at the church. We will meet at **6 PM**.
- **NEXT WEEK:** The Session has canceled April's Fellowship Meal and Shepherding Groups.

**** If you have announcements, please email them to the Pastor by noon each Saturday ***

~CHURCH CALENDAR~

APRIL 2025

Lord's Day, April 13

9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
6pm Worship

Wednesday, April 16

Day of Prayer and Fasting
6pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, April 17

6pm Trail Life

Friday, April 18

1:30pm Ladies Bible Study

Lord's Day, April 20

9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship

Tuesday, April 22

7pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, April 23

6pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, April 24

6pm Trail Life

Friday, April 25

1:30pm Ladies Bible Study

7 pm Movie Night

Lord's Day, April 27

9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship

2:30 pm Walnut Creek worship service

6pm Worship

Wednesday, April 30

6pm Prayer Meeting



ABOUT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- **THE SESSION:** Mr. David Matzen (Stated Clerk; davidallyn39@gmail.com); Mr. Tom Wagoner (tom3.wagoner@icloud.com; Rev. William F. Hill, Jr. (Moderator; wfhill@providencechurchv.com) |
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- **MUSIC:** Mr. Brad Betsworth & Mrs. Kay Keller
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- **PHONE:** Pastor Hill (864.363.9055)

COMMITTEES OF PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship: Pastor Hill

Education: Pastor Hill

Deacons: David Matzen

Finances: Tom Wagoner

Hospitality: Tom Wagoner

Missions: David Matzen

Building: Deacons

Outreach: David Matzen

~ PRAYING FOR THE SAINTS AND THE WORLD ~

Family of the Week: Tim Rea

Church of the Week: Grace Presbyterian Church (Hanover, PA; Rev. Dr. Jeff Sheely, pastor)

Country of the Week: Tanzania

COUNTRY OF THE WEEK

TANZANIA

- Pray for Generosa, who sometimes sees the men believed to be her husband's killers.
- Pray that Tanzanian missionaries will share the gospel with unreached people groups on the Swahili Coast.
- Pray for a strong Christian witness in the archipelago of Zanzibar, which is 99% Muslim.
- Pray for Bible translation work in languages spoken by the last remaining unreached people groups.
- Pray that Christians living in remote, predominantly Muslim areas will have access to God's Word.

~ GIVING ~

Giving as of April 6, 2-25

YTD Giving. \$18,488

YTD Budget. \$22,868

Difference. (\$4,380)

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

APRIL 13, 2025 ~ 6 PM WORSHIP

~WORSHIP IN PRAISE~

§CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 149:1

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

§PSALM

Give Praise to the LORD #149A

~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q102-103
Trinity Psalter Hymnal p. 976*

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Exodus 26

§HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #465

~WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING~

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Please place your gifts to the diaconate in the box in the box)

DOXOLOGY

~WORSHIP AND THE MEANS OF GRACE~

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Rev. William F. Hill, Jr., pastor

Scripture Reading: Genesis 7:1-24

Sermon Title: The Arrival of God's Judgment

§HYMN

May the Grace of Christ our Savior #563

§BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Introduction

Proposition Statement:

Conclusion

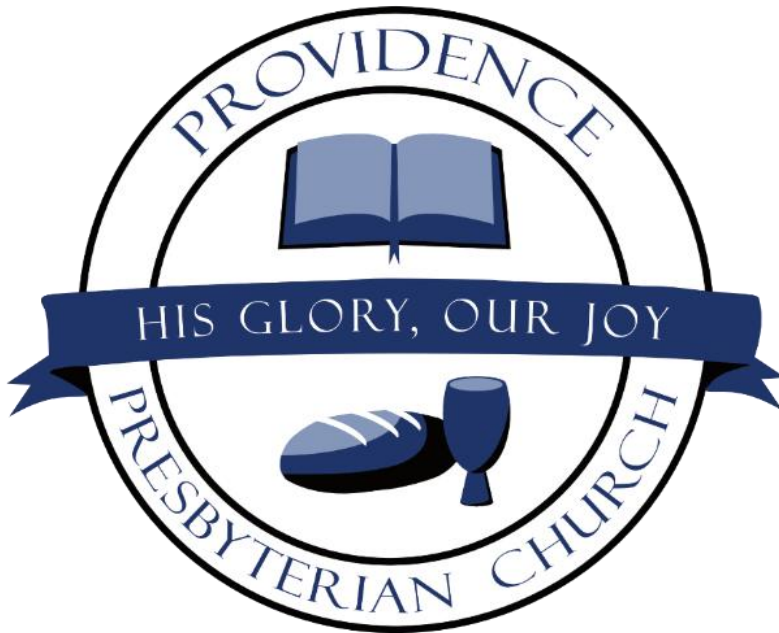
SERMON NOTES

GENESIS 7:I-24

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*Providence Presbyterian Church subscribes to the Westminster Standards:
The Westminster Confession of Faith and The Larger and Shorter Catechism*