

*A CONGREGATION OF VANGUARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

## THE LORD'S DAY

**MARCH 9, 2025**

**Rev. William F. Hill, Jr.**

**Pastor**

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# ~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

MARCH 9, 2025 ~ 10:30 AM WORSHIP

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## 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

*Psalm 93:1, 2*

#### **Minister:**

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;  
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.  
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.  
Your throne is established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.

*All: Amen!*

### §PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### §PSALM

*It's Good to Thank the LORD #92A*

## ~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

*1 Corinthians 4:1-21*

*The Apostle Paul warns against unwarranted judging and worldly pride.*

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**All:** Lord God, eternal and Almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge without pretense before your holy Majesty, that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption; prone to do what is evil, incapable of any good; and that in our depravity, we endlessly transgress your holy commandments. And so, in your just judgment, we deserve ruin and damnation. But Lord, we are displeased with ourselves for having offended you, and we condemn ourselves and our vices with true repentance, longing for your grace to relieve our distress. May you, therefore, have mercy upon us, most gentle and merciful God and Father, in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And as you blot out our vices and blemishes, extend and increase the graces of your Holy Spirit to us day by day, so that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our hearts, we might feel the sorrow that gives birth to true penitence, which as we mortify our sins may produce fruits of righteousness and innocence pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (John Calvin)

### **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**

*Psalm 103:9-12*

**Minister:**

He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

**All:** Amen.

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*Mr. David Matzen, Ruling Elder*

*The Westminster Larger Catechism Q21-23*

#### **Q. 21. Did man continue in that estate wherein God at first created him?**

A. Our first parents being left to the freedom of their own will, through the temptation of Satan, transgressed the commandment of God in eating the forbidden fruit; and thereby fell from the estate of innocency wherein they were created.

**Q. 22. Did all mankind fall in that first transgression?**

A. The covenant being made with Adam as a public person, not for himself only, but for his posterity, all mankind descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him in that first transgression.

**Q. 23. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?**

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

**~WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING~**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Mr. David Matzen, Ruling Elder*

**OFFERING & DOXOLOGY**

**~WORSHIP AND THE MEANS OF GRACE~**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**§HYMN**

*Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat #451*

**THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD**

*Rev. William F. Hill, Jr.*

*Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:10-13*

*Sermon Title: The Joy of Godly Contentment*

*Series: The Joy in Knowing Christ (Philippians)*

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**§HYMN**

*Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured #198*

**§BENEDICTION**

*2 Thessalonians 3:16*

**Minister:** Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

**All:** Come quickly, Lord Jesus. Amen!

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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 SCHEDULE: March 2025**
  - **March 9:** AM: Phil. 4:1-13 | PM: Gen. 7:1-24
  - **March 16:** AM: Phil. 4:14-23 | PM: Shepherding Groups
  - **March 23:** AM: TBD | PM: Gen. 8:1-5
  - **March 30:** AM: Jonah 1:1-3 | PM: TBD
- **The GREETER SCHEDULE March 2025:**
  - **March 9:** Teresa Austill
  - **March 16:** Gwen Hill
  - **March 23:** Laura Riley
  - **March 30:** Teresa Austill
- **SAVE THE DATE:**
  - **March 21, 2025:** 6-9pm Game Night
  - **April 6, 2025:** 2:30pm Evansville Protestant Home worship service
  - **April 27:** Walnut Creek worship service
- **NEW SERMON SERIES:** The Letters of John (1, 2, and 3 John) will start on April 6, 2025, in the morning worship service. **A study guide will be provided by March 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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

# ~CHURCH CALENDAR~

## MARCH 2025

**Lord's Day, March 9** 9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
6pm Worship

Wednesday, March 12 6pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, March 13 6pm Trail Life

Friday, March 14 1:30pm Ladies Bible Study

**Lord's Day, March 16** 9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
1pm Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, March 19 6pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, March 20 6pm Trail Life

Friday, March 21 1:30pm Ladies Bible Study  
6pm Game Night

**Lord's Day, March 23** 9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
6pm Worship

Wednesday, March 26 6pm Prayer Meeting

**Lord's Day, March 30** 9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship

## APRIL 2025

**Lord's Day, April 6** 9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
2:30pm Evansville Protestant Home worship service  
6pm Worship

Wednesday, April 9 6pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, April 10 6pm Trail Life

Friday, April 11 1:30pm Ladies Bible Study

**Lord's Day, April 13** 9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
6pm Worship



## 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@providencechurchevv.com) |  
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## COMMITTEES OF PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Worship:** Pastor Hill

**Education:** Pastor Hill

**Deacons:** David Matzen

**Finances:** David Matzen

**Hospitality:** Pastor Hill

**Missions:** David Matzen

**Building:** Deacons

**Outreach:** Pastor Hill

## ~ PRAYING FOR THE SAINTS AND THE WORLD ~

**Family of the Week:** John Betsworth

**Church of the Week:** Westminster Vanguard Presbyterian Church (Grand Rapids, MI; Rev. Dr. Sacha Walicord, pastor)

**Country of the Week:** Somalia

### COUNTRY OF THE WEEK

#### SOMALIA

- Pray for the advancement of the gospel in the regions of Hargeisa, Kismayo and Jigjiga.
- More Somalis live outside the country than within its borders. Pray that Somalis everywhere will hear the gospel.
- Pray that many young people in Somalia who become disillusioned with Islam will turn to Christ.
- Pray that Somali Christians grounded in God's Word will plant churches in Somalia and in the Somali Regions.
- Pray that Somalis arrested in Somaliland will stand firm and persevere amid trials, for Christ's glory.

### ~ GIVING ~

*Giving as of March 2*

YTD Giving: \$11,279

YTD Budget: \$14,701

Difference \$(3,422)



# ~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

MARCH 9, 2025 ~ 6 PM WORSHIP

## ~WORSHIP IN PRAISE~

### §CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 138:1, 2*

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

### §HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #216*

## ~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q96-97  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal p. 975*

### READING OF SCRIPTURE

*Exodus 23*

### §HYMN

*When I Survey the Wonderous Cross #338*

## ~WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING~

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*(Offerings given during the evening worship will be used for diaconal purposes)*

## ~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*

*Series: A Book of Beginnings (Genesis)*

### §PSALM

*Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending #386*

### §BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

# SERMON NOTES

PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13

**Introduction**

**Proposition Statement:**

## **Conclusion**

# SERMON NOTES

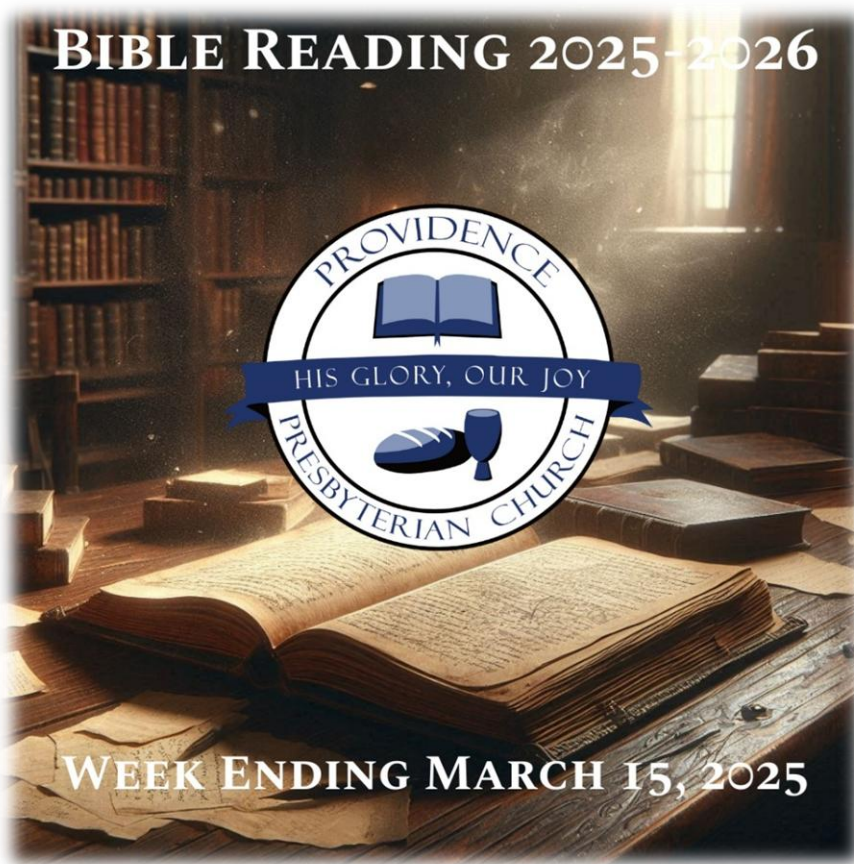
GENESIS 7:I-24

**Introduction**

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## **Conclusion**





**9 Lord's Day:** Sermon Passages: Philippians 4:10-13 | Genesis 7:1-24

**10 Monday:** Genesis 49 | John 21 | Psalm 49

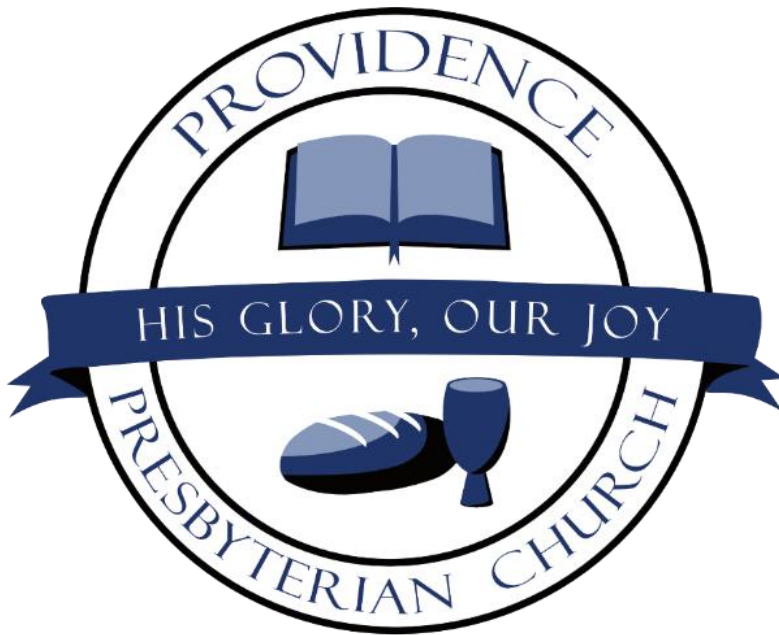
**11 Tuesday:** Genesis 50 | Acts 1 | Psalm 50

**12 Wednesday:** Exodus 1 | Acts 2 | Psalm 51

**13 Thursday:** Exodus 2 | Acts 3 | Psalm 52

**14 Friday:** Exodus 3 | Acts 4 | Psalm 53

**15 Saturday:** Sermon Passage: Phil. 4:14-23



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