

A CONGREGATION OF VANGUARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# THE LORD'S DAY **APRIL 27, 2025**

Rev. William F. Hill, Jr. Pastor

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# ~ ORDER OF WORSHIP~

# APRIL 27, 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**

Psalm 24:7-10 (Responsively)

#### Minister:

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

All: The Lord, strong and mighty,

the Lord, mighty in battle!

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates!

And lift them up, O ancient doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

All: The Lord of hosts,

he is the King of glory!

All: Amen!

# **\$PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**\$HYMN** 

Jesus Where'er Your People Meet #167 Hymn of the month

# ~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mr. David Matzen, Ruling Elder

In Chapters 8–10 the Apostle Paul answers questions raised by the Corinthians regarding eating meat that previously had been offered to idols in pagan rituals.

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

All: O most great, most just and gracious God; you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity. You condemn the ungodly, unrepentant, and unbelievers; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. Therefore, we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. We confess you alone are our hope. Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior. Amen (Richard Baxter)

#### 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

Isaiah 1:18

Minister: "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:

though your sins are like scarlet,

they shall be as white as snow;

though they are red like crimson,

they shall become like wool.

All: Amen.

#### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The Westminster Larger Catechism Q37

Mr. David Matzen, Ruling Elder

## Q. 37. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ the Son of God became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance, and born of her, yet without sin.

# ~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 O Jesus, We Adore Thee #349

#### THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Rev. William F. Hill, Jr. Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:10-23

Sermon Title: Final Exhortations Series: The Joy of Knowing Christ

# THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**§Hymn** Though Troubles Assail Us #246

**\$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

- o April 27: AM Philippians 4:10-23 | PM: Genesis 7:1-24
- o May 4: AM: 1 John 1:1-2 | PM: Genesis 8:1-5
- o May 11: AM: 1 John 1:3-4 | PM: Genesis 8:6-19
- o May 18: AM 1 John 1:5-7 | PM: Shepherding Groups
- o May 25: AM: 1 John 1:8-10 | PM: Genesis 8:20-22

# • SAVE THE DATE:

- o April 27: Walnut Creek worship service
- o May 4: Worship service: Evansville Protestant Home
- o May 17: Church Work Day
- o May 23: Game Night
- **NEW SERMON SERIES**: The Letters of John (1, 2, and 3 John) will start on **May 4**, in the morning worship service.

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

# ~CHURCH CALENDAR~

#### **APRIL 2025**

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

**MAY 2025** 

Thursday, May 1 6pm Trail Life

Friday, May 2 1:30pm Ladies Study Lord's Day, May 4 9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Worship

2:30pm Worship at Evansville Protestant Home

6pm Worship

Wednesday, May 7

Thursday, May 8

6pm Prayer Meeting
6pm Trail Life

Friday, May 9 1:30pm Ladies Study Lord's Day, May 11 9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Worship 6pm Worship

Wednesday, May 14 6pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday, May 15 6pm Trail Life

Friday, May 16 1:30pm Ladies Study
Saturday, May 17 9am Church Work Day
Lord's Day, May 18 9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Worship

12:30pm Fellowship Meal 2pm Shepherding Groups

Wednesday, May 21
Thursday, May 22
Friday, May 23

6pm Prayer Meeting
6pm Trail Life
1:30pm Ladies Study
6pm Game Night

Lord's Day, May 25 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship

2:30pm Worship at Walnut Creek

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: Tom Wagoner Hospitality: Tom Wagoner Missions: David Matzen

**Building**: Deacons

Outreach: David Matzen

# ~ Praying for the Saints and the World ~

Family of the Week: The Wagoner Family

Church of the Week: Pathway Presbyterian Church (Clarksville, TN)

Country of the Week: Tunisia

# **COUNTRY OF THE WEEK**

#### **TUNISIA**

- Praise God for the establishment of new churches as a result of increased religious freedom.
- Pray that many Tunisians will come to know Christ as the government allows greater religious freedom.
- Pray that the increased availability of God's Word will lead to a turning to Christ throughout the country.
- Pray that Christian converts from Islam will share the love of Christ with coworkers who may oppose their faith.
- Pray that Tunisian Christians will share their faith wisely and boldly, despite its prohibition by authorities.

# ~ GIVING ~

Giving as of April 20, 2025 YTD Giving. \$20, 2025 YTD Budget. \$21. 333 Difference. (\$4,802)

# ~ ORDER OF WORSHIP~

# **APRIL 27, 2025 ~ 6 PM WORSHIP**

# ~WORSHIP IN PRAISE~

# **§CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 150:1, 2

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

§PSALM

Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD #150C

# ~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** 

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q104-107 Trinity Psalter Hymnal p. 976

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Exodus 27

**§HYMN** 

Beneath the Cross of Jesus #350

# ~WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING~

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please place your gifts to the diaconate in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

#### 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 Psalm 29:11

# **SERMON NOTES**

PHILIPPIANS 4:10-23

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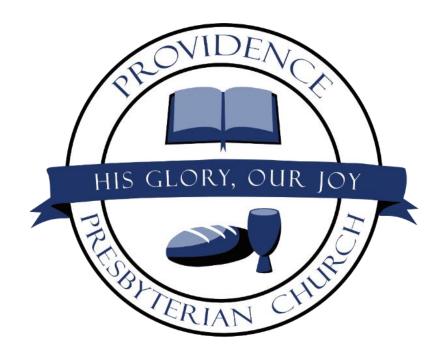
# **SERMON NOTES**

**GENESIS 7:1-24** 

Introduction

**Proposition Statement:** 

# Conclusion



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