



*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

## THE LORD'S DAY

**MARCH 5, 2023**

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

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# ~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

## II 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 100 (Responsively)*

**Minister:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

**All:** Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**All:** Amen!

### §PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### §PSALM

*Shout to the LORD, All Earth #100A*

## ~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

*John 1:19-51*

*Mr. David Matzen, Ruling Elder*

*The baptism of Jesus and the calling of the first disciples.*

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

**All:** Our Father, your Word tells us that your only begotten Son is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. We thank you for turning our hearts of stone to flesh and opening our eyes and ears to the work of the Lord Jesus Christ. In him, we have forgiveness of sins and a sure hope of tomorrow. Through him, you forgive us for our sins of omission and commission that we commit daily. Forgive us, Father, for we are like sheep that often go astray from your commands. Forgive us for failing to love you with pure hearts and minds and neglecting to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. We thank you for forgiving us and giving us an abundant measure of your grace each day. Please grant us an extra measure of your Holy Spirit so that we would not sin against you. Strengthen us and uphold us for the sake of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Philippians 1:3-6*

**Minister:** I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

**All:** Amen.

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*Westminster Larger Catechism Q158-160*

*Mr. David Matzen, Ruling Elder*

### **Q. 159. How is the Word of God to be preached by those that are called thereunto?**

A. They that are called to labor in the ministry of the word, are to preach sound doctrine, diligently, in season and out of season; plainly, not in the enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit, and of power; faithfully, making known the whole counsel of God; wisely, applying themselves to the necessities and capacities of the hearers; zealously, with fervent love to God and the souls of his people; sincerely, aiming at his glory, and their conversion, edification, and salvation.

### **Q. 160. What is required of those that hear the word preached?**

A. It is required of those that hear the word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; examine what they hear by the Scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the Word of God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.

## ~WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING~

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Mr. David Matzen, Ruling Elder*

### OFFERING

### §DOXOLOGY

## ~WORSHIP AND THE MEANS OF GRACE~

### PRAYER NEEDS OF THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

*Dr. Lloyd Long, Ruling Elder*

*The Country of Nigeria*

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Andy, Angie, Alex, Amanda, Adam, Asher, and Aidan Moad*

*Dan and Jennifer Alldredge*

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

### §HYMN

*From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee #503*

### THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

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

*Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25*

*Sermon Title: The Wisdom of God*

*Sermon Series: Help for a Hurting Church*

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### §HYMN

*In Christ Alone #265*

### §THE BENEDICTION

*Philemon 6*

**Minister:** May the sharing of your faith become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.

**All:** Come Quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen!

### §THE GLORIA PATRIA

*#57*

**Introduction**

**Proposition Statement:**

## Conclusion

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**We welcome all those who are visiting with us today.** For more information about Providence Presbyterian Church, please scan the QR code or pick up a visitor's packet in the foyer.

- The following **sermon schedule** for **February-March 2023** will be followed, Lord willing:
  - March 5 AM: 1 Cor. 1:18-25 | PM: Josh. 6:1-27
  - March 12 AM: 1 Cor. 1:26-31 | PM: Josh. 7:1-11
  - March 19 AM: 1 Cor. 2:1-5 | PM: Shepherding Groups
  - March 26 AM: 1 Cor. 2:6-16 | PM: Josh. 7:10-26
- Starting this **Tuesday, March 7, 2023**, the Pastor will be leading a lengthy **leadership training class**. **The class is open to the men in the church**. If you are interested, please let Pastor Hill know. Some details are posted on the church bulletin board. **You can sign up through the mobile app.**
- **Starting this Friday, March 10, 2023**, the Pastor will lead a Women's Bible study. It will be from **1:30-3 PM each Friday** at the church. **We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. You can sign up through the mobile app.**
- **MARCH 2023:** The shepherding groups will meet on **Mar. 19**. The times and locations will be added to the website and mobile app soon. Therefore, there will not be a fellowship meal or afternoon worship service that day.
- Everyone is encouraged to install the **new mobile app** for the church. If you need help, please see Pastor Hill.
- **The Session is calling for a special worship service and building dedication** to take place on **March 24, 2023, at 7 PM**. There will be a reception. Everyone is encouraged to attend!
- The Session is calling for a **congregational meeting on April 2, 2023**, immediately after the morning worship service to act on the recommendation **to elect Mr. Patrick McPherson** to the office of Deacon.
- The Pulpit ministry of Providence Presbyterian Church is on **SermonAudio**.

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

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### MARCH 2023

<b>Lord's Day, Mar. 5</b>	9:30 am Sunday School (Adults: <i>Interpreting the Bible. Pastor Hill, teaching</i> ) 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:00 am Worship 12:45 pm Fellowship Lunch 2:30 pm Worship 6:30 PM ET Bible Study (Vincennes Mission Work)
Tue, Mar. 7	6:30 PM Men's Leadership Class (Fellowship Hall)
Wed., Mar. 8	6 pm Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thur., Mar. 9	6 pm Trail Life (Sunday school classrooms; Fellowship Hall)
Fri., Mar. 10	1:30 pm Ladies Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Lord's Day, Mar. 12</b>	9:30 am Sunday School (Adults: <i>Interpreting the Bible. Pastor Hill, teaching</i> ) 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:00 am Worship 12:45 pm Fellowship Lunch 2:30 pm Worship 6 pm Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wed., Mar. 15	6 pm Trail Life (Sunday school classrooms; Fellowship Hall)
Thur., Mar. 16	1:30 pm Ladies Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Fri., Mar. 17	3 pm Session Meeting
Fri., Mar. 17	9:30 am Sunday School (Adults: <i>Interpreting the Bible. Pastor Hill, teaching</i> ) 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:00 am Worship TBD Shepherding Groups Meet 6:30 PM ET Worship (Vincennes Mission Work)
Tue, Mar. 21	6:30 PM Men's Leadership Class (Fellowship Hall)
Wed., Mar. 22	6 pm Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thur., Mar. 23	6 pm Trail Life (Sunday school classrooms, Fellowship Hall)
Fri., Mar. 24	1:30 pm Ladies Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) 7 pm Worship and Building dedication
<b>Lord's Day, Mar. 26</b>	9:30 am Sunday School (Adults: <i>Interpreting the Bible. Pastor Hill, teaching</i> ) 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:00 am Worship 12:45 pm Fellowship Lunch 2:30 pm Worship 6:30 PM Men's Leadership Class (Fellowship Hall)
Tue, Mar. 28	6 pm Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wed., Mar. 29	



Thur., Mar. 23

6 pm Trail Life (Sunday school classrooms, Fellowship Hall)

## **ABOUT PROVIDENCE CHURCH (PCA)**

**THE SESSION:** Dr. Lloyd Long (Stated Clerk; lloydlong@astound.net); Mr. David Matzen (davidallyn39@gmail.com); Mr. Chris Turner (chris@turner.ws); Rev. William F. Hill, Jr. (Moderator; wfhill@providencechurchevv.com)

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**PHONE:** Pastor Hill (864.363.9055)

## **COMMITTEES AND MINISTRIES**

Children's Sunday School: RE Chris Turner

Adult Education: Pastor Hill

Youth (age 13-18): RE Chris Turner

Worship: Pastor Hill

Hospitality: RE Chris Turner

Deacons: RE David Matzen

Singles: RE Dr. Lloyd Long

Outreach (including Trail Life): Pastor Hill

Building: Deacons

Missions: RE Dr. Lloyd Long

Finances: RE David Matzen

Vincennes Mission Work: Pastor Hill

## **PRAYING FOR THE SAINTS**

**Family of the Week:** Brad and Kelly Betsworth

**Church of the Week:** Vincennes Mission Work (Vincennes, IN)

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

## ~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

2:30 PM WORSHIP

### ~WORSHIP IN PRAISE~

Call to Worship

*Psalm 92:1-4*

Prayer of Invocation and Confession of Sin

§Psalm

*Sing Aloud to God our Strength #81A*

### ~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

Confession of Faith

*Trinity Psalter Hymnal p. 851*

*The Apostles' Creed*

Reading of Scripture

*Genesis 8*

§Hymn

*Amazing Grace #433*

### ~WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING~

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

### ~WORSHIP AND THE MEANS OF GRACE~

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

*Reading of Scripture Joshua 6:1-27*

*The Preaching of God's Word*

*Sermon Title: Jehovah Fights for His People*

*Sermon Series: The Promised Rest*

*Rev. William F. Hill, Jr.*

§Hymn

*A Mighty Fortress #244*

§Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

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