

A CONGREGATION OF VANGUARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 8, 2025

Rev. William F. Hill, Jr.
Pastor

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~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

JUNE 8, 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 113:1-3

Minister:

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!

All: Amen!

§PRAYER OF INVOCATION

§PSALM

Psalm 122
Book of Psalms for Singing (Insert)
Psalm of the Month

~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Apostle Paul describes the greatest spiritual gift of all: love.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

All: Our most Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we have heard your Word read this morning, and we know the importance of love in the life of your redeemed people. We know that we love you because you first loved us. We also know that your Word demands that we love others as we love ourselves. Yet, Father, we confess that we often love ourselves more than others. We confess our tendency to harbor sin, think the worst things about others, keep a record of wrongs against us, and behave in resentful, rude ways. We know that your beloved Son loved us unto death. We know that he was more mindful of our needs and took all of our sins to the cross. Please forgive our selfish, sinful ways, and help us love as you have commanded. Please give us more of your Spirit and give us what you command. We pray these things through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

1 John 2:1-2

Minister: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

All: Amen.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Westminster Larger Catechism

Q46-47

Q. 46. What was the estate of Christ's humiliation?

A. The estate of Christ's humiliation was that low condition, wherein he for our sakes, emptying himself of his glory, took upon him the form of a servant, in his conception and birth, life, death, and after his death, until his resurrection.

Q. 47. How did Christ humble himself in his conception and birth?

A. Christ humbled himself in his conception and birth, in that, being from all eternity the Son of God, in the bosom of the Father, he was pleased in the fullness of time to become the son of man, made of a woman of low estate, and to be born of her; with divers circumstances of more than ordinary abasement.

~WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING~

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee #428

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Rev. William F. Hill, Jr.

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:1-2

Sermon Title: The Advocate

Series: The Tests of True, Saving Faith

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

§HYMN

Before the Throne of God #277

§BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 3:5

Minister:

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

All: Come quickly, Lord Jesus. Amen!

§GLORIA PATRI

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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**

- June 8: AM 1 John 2:1-2 | PM: Genesis 9:1-17
- June 15: AM TBD | PM: Shepherding Group
- June 22: AM: 1 John 2:3-6 | PM: Genesis 9:18-28
- June 29: AM 1 John 2:7-11 | PM: Genesis 10:1-32

- **SAVE THE DATE:**

- **June 27:** Movie Night (A selection from Answers in Genesis)
- The Session has approved a **season of nominations** for the Ruling Elder and Deacon office. Please use the form on the table. The offices are open to men only.
- Sunday School will **be recessed** from **June 15 to August 24**. There will be a prayer meeting at 9:45am each Lord's Day. **Sunday school will resume on August 31.**
- **Pastor Hill and Gwen will be on vacation June 9-16.**
- **FUTURE PLANS:**
 - **March 6-7, 2026 Men's conference:** Faith on Fire (Ark Encounter, Williamston, KY)

Weekly Prayer List



Weekly Pulpit Outlines



~CHURCH CALENDAR~

JUNE 2025

Lord's Day, June 8

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Worship

6pm Worship

Wednesday, June 11

6pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, June 12

6pm Trail Life

Lord's Day, June 15

9:45am Prayer

10:30am Worship

12:30 Fellowship Meal

1:30pm Shepherding Group (churchwide)

Tuesday, June 17

7pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 18

6pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, June 19

6pm Trail Life

Lord's Day, June 22

9:45am Prayer

10:30am Worship

6pm Worship

Wednesday, June 25

6pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, June 26

6pm Trail Life

Friday, June 27

7pm Movie Night

Lord's Day, June 29

9:45am Prayer

10:30am Worship

2:30pm Worship at Walnut Creek

6pm Worship



ABOUT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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: Tom Wagoner

Building: Deacons

Outreach: David Matzen

~ PRAYING FOR THE SAINTS AND THE WORLD ~

Family of the Week: David Matzen

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

Country of the Week: Venezuela

COUNTRY OF THE WEEK

VENEZUELA

- Pray that first-generation Christians will have opportunities to grow through biblical discipleship.
- Pray that youth will be drawn to the love demonstrated by the body of Christ rather than to the ideals of Marxism.
- Pray that front-line workers will be encouraged and strengthened by prayers of the global body of Christ.
- Pray that Venezuelans will recognize the emptiness and darkness of Marxist ideology and turn to Christ.
- Pray that God's Word will be available to every Christian.

~ GIVING ~

Giving as of June 1, 2025

YTD Giving	\$29,095
YTD Budget	\$35,936
Difference	(\$6,841)

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

JUNE 8, 2025 ~ 6 PM WORSHIP

~WORSHIP IN PRAISE~

§CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 134:1, 2

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

§HYMN

Give to Our God Immortal Praise #215

~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed
Trinity Psalter Hymnal p. 851*

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Exodus 32

§HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded #336

~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 9:1-17

Sermon Title: The Recreation, part three

§HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God #181

§BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 3:16

SERMON NOTES

I JOHN 2:I-2

Introduction

Proposition Statement:

Conclusion

SERMON NOTES

GENESIS 9:I-I7

Introduction

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STARTING JULY 27
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

**THE WESTMINSTER
SHORTER CATECHISM**



SCHEDULE

July 27: WSC Q1

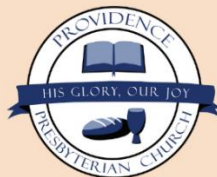
August 31: WSC Q2-3

September 28: WSC Q4 (Part One)

October 26: WSC Q4 (Part Two)

November 30: WSC Q5-6

December 28: WSC 7-8



Yesterday we considered a few of the competing definitions of what it means to be human in the history of Western thought. Being disciples of Jesus, however, we must first and foremost be concerned with what His Word says about us. A few weeks ago we studied Genesis 1:26–27, one of the most important texts regarding the doctrine of man in all of Scripture. In these verses, Moses tells us that God created man in His “own image,” and after His “likeness” (v. 26).

In the history of Christian theology, some have distinguished between the “image” and the “likeness” of God in human beings. Traditional Roman Catholic theology often states that “image” refers to our ability to make rational choices, while “likeness” points to an extra gift of righteousness given before the fall. After Adam sinned, this view maintains, only the likeness was lost. Protestants, on the other hand, have largely agreed that we cannot differentiate between the “image” and the “likeness” of God in humanity, because both terms refer to the same thing — our ability to reflect the Lord’s own holy character.

We will consider this important idea more next week. For now we will note that man as *imago Dei* (made in the image of God) tells us several important things:

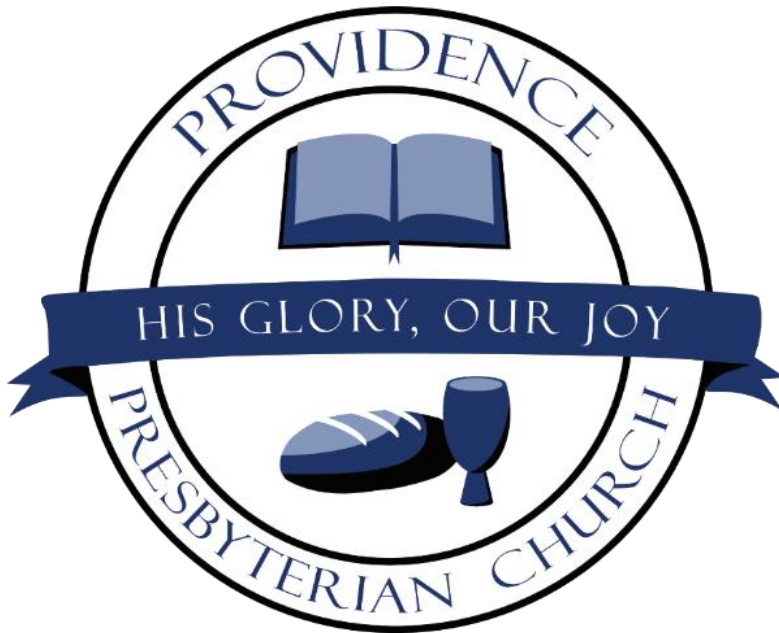
Imago Dei means that man is not God. Man reflects the Lord and therefore is not the Lord. We are creatures, and, consequently, we are dependent, finite, and derived. Moreover, we are accountable to God; He is not accountable to us (Job 38–42).

Imago Dei distinguishes man from the animals. We are subordinate to the Lord, not to the beasts of the field and the birds of the air. Instead, man has dominion over the other creatures God has made (Gen. 1:28). We must rule wisely and compassionately, as we will be judged for all of our transgressions, ecological and otherwise (Lev. 25:1–7; Deut. 25:4). While humans have a greater ultimate worth than animals, those who, for example, do not endorse abortion on demand while maintaining poor stewardship of God’s creation will have to answer for their sins.

Coram Deo

Sin did not destroy the image of God in man. Today’s passage tells us that even after the fall, mankind is still made *imago Dei*. All people still reflect, in some way, the dignity of the Lord, no matter how we have marred His image. Thus, our treatment of others reveals what we think of our Creator. If you have been cruel to another, go apologize and remember that if you are cruel to His image, you are sinning against God (James 3:7–10).

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