

THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 26, 2026

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Pastor

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~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

APRIL 26, 2026 ~ 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

Isaiah 66:1, 2

Pew Bible p. 625

Minister:

Thus says the Lord:

Heaven is my throne,

and the earth is my footstool;

what is the house that you would build for me,

and what is the place of my rest?

All these things my hand has made,

and so all these things came to be,

declares the Lord.

But this is the one to whom I will look:

he who is humble and contrite in spirit

and trembles at my word.

Congregation: Amen!

§PRAYER OF INVOCATION

§PSALM

*Sing a New Song to Jehovah #98C
Psalm of the Month*

~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 2:1-23

Pew Bible pp. 983-984

The supremacy of Christ to human philosophy and tradition, to the invisible cosmic powers, and to religious asceticism and ritual.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 10:14, 15

Pew Bible p. 896

Minister:

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Congregation: Amen!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Pew Bible p. 603

The Care of our God

Isaiah 43:1-7

Ruling Elder: What do the Scriptures teach regarding God's love and care for his people?

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honored, and I love you,
I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.
Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you.
I will say to the north, Give up,
and to the south, Do not withhold;
bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the end of the earth,
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

~WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING~

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

§DOXOLOGY

~WORSHIP AND THE MEANS OF GRACE~

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

§PSALM

My Heart is Steadfast God #108

SERMON

*Rev. William F. Hill, Jr., pastor
Sermon Title: Living Faithfully*

*Scripture Reading: Joshua 23:1-16
Pew Bible pp. 197-198*

§PSALM

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah #148B

§BENEDICTION

*1 Thessalonians 5:23, 24
Pew Bible p. 988*

§GLORIA PATRI

*#571
Tune: Meineke*

~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 -May 2026**
 - April 26: AM: Joshua 23:1-16 | PM: Shepherding Groups
 - May 3: AM: Romans 2:17-24 | PM: Shepherding Groups
 - May 10: AM: Romans 2:25-29 | PM: Genesis 18:16-33
 - May 17: AM: Romans 3:1-8 | PM: Genesis 19:1-22
 - May 24: AM: Romans 3:9-18 | PM: Shepherding Groups
 - May 31: AM: Romans 3:19-20 | PM: Genesis 19:23-38
- **LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION: April-May 2026:**
 - April 26: Wayne Roberts
 - May 3: Chris Sandage
 - May 10: Kelly Betsworth
 - May 17: Gwen Hill
 - May 24: Wayne Roberts
 - May 31: Chris Sandage
- The **Weekly Bible reading plan** is on page 11 of the bulletin.
SHEPHERDING VISITS: Please respond in a timely fashion when your month comes due. You will find the schedule on page 10.
- The *Prayer and Family Worship Guide* and **Monthly Calendar** for **May** are available on the table in the sanctuary.
- **COMING UP:**
 - **MEN'S STUDY:** The next meeting is on **May 2nd from 8:30-9:30** at the church.
Book: *The Redeemed Man*. You will need the book to participate.
 - **May 9 Church Cookout.** Details will be given soon.

~CHURCH CALENDAR~

APRIL 2026

Lord's Day, April 26 9:45 am Sunday School: Devotional and Prayer
10:30 am Worship
2:30 pm Walnut Creek Service
4-6 pm Shepherding Groups and Fellowship

Wednesday, April 29 5:30 pm Meal
6 pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, April 30 6 pm Trail Life

MAY 2026

Saturday, May 2 8:30 am Men's Study

Lord's Day, May 3 9:45 am Sunday School: Devotional and Prayer
10:30 am Worship
2:30 pm EVV Protestant Home Service
4-6 pm Shepherding Groups and Fellowship

Wednesday, May 6 5:30 pm Meal
6 pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, May 7 6 pm Trail Life

Saturday, May 9 12-4 pm Church Cookout

Lord's Day, May 10 9:45 am Sunday School: Devotional and Prayer
10:30 am Worship
6 pm Worship

Wednesday, May 13 5:30 pm Meal
6 pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, May 14 6 pm Trail Life

Saturday, May 16 8:30 am Men's Study

Lord's Day, May 17 9:45 am Sunday School: Devotional and Prayer
10:30 am Worship
6 pm Worship

Tuesday, May 19 5 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, May 20 5:30 pm Meal
6 pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, May 21 6 pm Trail Life (Court of Honor)

Lord's Day, May 24 9:45 am Sunday School: Devotional and Prayer
10:30 am Worship
2:30 pm Walnut Creek Service
4-6 pm Shepherding Groups

Wednesday, May 27 5:30 pm Meal
6 pm Prayer Meeting

ABOUT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- **THE SESSION:** Mr. David Matzen (Stated Clerk; davidallyn39@gmail.com); Dr. Andrew Moad; 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: Dr. Andy Moad

Finances: Mr. David Matzen

Hospitality: Pastor Hill

Missions: Mr. David Matzen

Building: Deacons

Outreach: Mr. David Matzen

Singles and Youth: Dr. Andy Moad

~ PRAYING FOR THE SAINTS AND THE WORLD ~

Family of the Week: The Ortizaleman Family

Country of the Week: Mauritania

COUNTRY OF THE WEEK

MAURITANIA

- Pray for the encouragement and perseverance of Christians who have been harassed and arrested for sharing their faith.
- Pray that missionaries from other parts of Africa will feel called to serve in Mauritania.
- Pray that those who carry Bibles into the country will be able to distribute God's Word without detection.
- Only a few hundred local believers live in Mauritania. Pray that they will grow in faith and boldness.
- Ask the Lord to change the hearts of government officials so Christians will be allowed to meet and worship openly.

~ GIVING ~

Giving as of April 19, 2026

YTD Giving: \$21,434

YTD Budget: \$30,640

Difference: (\$9,206)

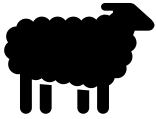
MORNING SERMON NOTES

JOSHUA 23:1-16

Introduction

Proposition Statement:

Conclusion



~ SHEPHERDING VISITS ~

Schedule: April-July 2026

April

Moad

May

Roberts

Sandage

Ortizaleman

June

July

Keller

Moad

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

Acts 20:28, ESV

~ WEEKLY BIBLE READING PLAN ~

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17, ESV

Suggestion: Use the New Testament reading in Family Worship



Week Ending May 2, 2026

26 Lord's Day: Sermon Text: Romans 2:17-24

27 Monday: Job 19-20 | Romans 6 | Psalm 36

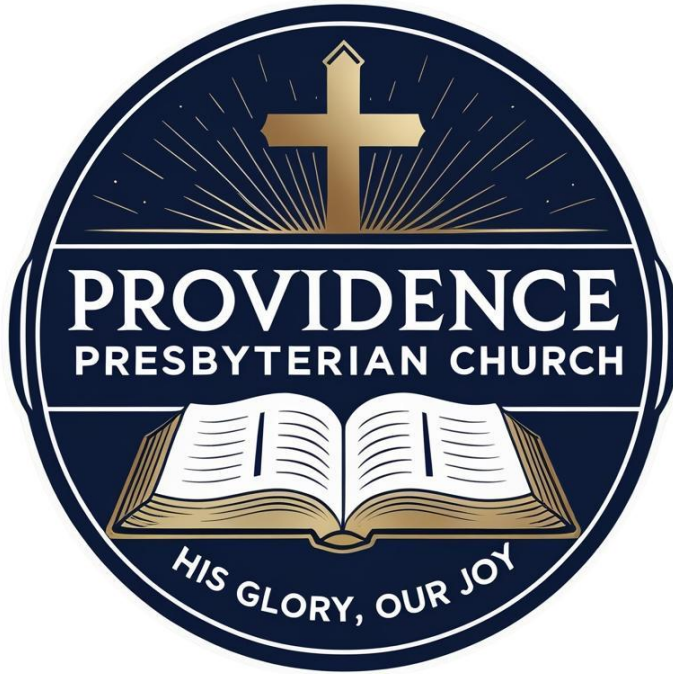
28 Tuesday: Job 21-22 | Romans 7 | Psalm 37

29 Wednesday: Job 23-24 | Romans 8 | Psalm 38

30 Thursday: Job 25-26 | Romans 9 | Psalm 39

1 Friday: Job 27-28 | Romans 10 | Psalm 40

2 Saturday: Sermon Texts: Romans 2:25-29



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The Westminster Confession of Faith and The Larger and Shorter Catechism*