



PROVIDENCE

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30am, September 25, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at Providence Baptist Church is interactive, participatory, and focused on God. In worship, we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and give thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, seeking to experience God in ways that are both ancient and modern.

Because Jesus makes unity a priority for his disciples, we worship God together in one service on Sunday morning.

Because our church is diverse in age, we use worship songs and texts that are ageless.

Because the body of Christ is a worldwide communion, we celebrate the many types of worship that we find among God's people.

Together, as one congregation, we commit ourselves to worship that speaks the truth about God, and places Jesus Christ at the center of our lives.

GATHERING

We *gather* as a community and prepare our hearts to worship God

Morning Chimes

Jordan Locke

Words of Welcome

Dane Jackson

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us share the peace of Christ to each other.

***Call to Worship**

from Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

Procession of Light and Word

As the Light of Christ and Word of God are placed before us, we are reminded that Christ is present with us in our worship and is revealed to us through the written Word of God.

We worship today with expectancy, desiring to listen to God's voice.

“Psalm 150” – Sanctuary Choir

Text from Psalm 150, Music by Paul Basler

Opening Prayer

Elizabeth Maye

We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.

Call to Confession

“Ubi Caritas” – Sanctuary Choir

Text attributed to Paulinus of Aquileia (796), Music by Paul Basler

Translation of Latin text:

Where there is charity and love, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

*Prayer of Confession

Lee Canipe

from Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

**Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!**

**Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.
Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress.
Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.**

*Words of Assurance

based on Romans 8:1 and 2 Corinthians 5:17

*Responding in Song

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Hymn 264, RESIGNATION

All children are invited to come forward during the hymn.

LISTENING

We *listen* for the word of God through prayer, song, Scripture, and preaching

Children's Moment

Elizabeth Maye

Prayer for Illumination

Timothy Hill

“God, the Revealer”

Reading 30

Responding in Song

“Be Thou My Vision” – Sanctuary Choir

Traditional Irish text translated by Mary Byre and set by Eleanor Hull, Music arranged by Paul Basler

Scripture Reading

Dane Jackson

Psalm 146

*Responding in Song

“Fill the Earth with Music”

Hymn 417, WYE VALLEY

Prayers of the People

Blake Kendrick

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

*Responding in Song

“Glory Be to the Father”
Hymn 705, GLORIA PATRI (Creatorex)

RESPONDING

We respond to the hearing of God’s word in song and offering

*Invitation to the Offering

Charles Stroupe

*Prayer of Gratitude

Offertory Music

“Alleluia” – Sanctuary Choir
Music by Paul Basler

*Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Hymn 707, OLD 100TH

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Lee Canipe

*Responding in Song

“When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified”
Hymn 309, ENGELBERG

SENDING

We are sent out into the world to love God and our neighbors

Words of Fellowship

Lee Canipe

Special Recognition

Dr. Martha Strawn Iley Endowment

Diann Back

Benediction

† Following Christ Into the World

*As the Light and Word go before us, we are reminded that God calls each of us to be the presence of Christ in the world.
As we depart from this place of worship, may our light shine before others, so that they may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.*

“Psalm 23” – Sanctuary Choir
Text from Psalm 23; Music by Paul Basler

† Please remain and reflect on how God might be leading you to respond as you prepare to go into the world to serve in God’s name.

* Worshipers are invited to stand.

A Promise for New Members

We joyfully welcome you into our church family! As your brothers and sisters in Christ, we offer you our love, our care, our encouragement, and our fellowship. By God's grace, we hope to learn from you, give to you, and serve with you, as we grow together in the Holy Spirit to become more faithful followers of Jesus. May the peace of Christ be with you!

Flowers in Worship

The flowers in the Narthex are for the Glory of God and in Memory of Dr. Martha Strawn Iley, given by Metropolitan Music Ministries.

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Leading in Worship

Lee Canipe, Senior Pastor

Timothy Hill, Minister of Music

Dane Jackson, Minister with Students and Their Families

Blake Kendrick, Minister for Adult Discipleship

Elizabeth Maye, Minister with Children and Their Families

Charles Stroupe, Deacon

Tenleigh Ingram, acolyte; Anna Eskew, Bible bearer

Musicians

Sanctuary Choir

Jordan Locke, organ and piano

Robert Rydel, horn; Rick Dior, percussion

Audio and Visual assistance is provided by the Worship Support Team

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For information on how to be a part of this ministry, please contact the church office.

Connect With Us

Stay connected at Providence by visiting **www.providencebc.org**

Our Children's Library will be open on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a quiet space and check out books for your children. Books will be due back to the library on the following Wednesday.

Join us for our Adult Bible Study this Thursday, September 29 at 11am in the Mission Center for our 8-Session study of the Hebrew prophet Ezekiel.

Men of all ages are invited to eat breakfast, enjoy fellowship, and pray together on Sunday, October 9th at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Visit Realm for more information or to register for this event.

You are a vital part in helping the children of Providence know and experience the love of God. Sign up to serve at Extended Session on Sundays and help us care for our families and their youngest.

Invite your friends and neighbors to our Blessing of Animals on October 9 at 4:00pm at the Gazebo. We will be blessing our furry friends, just like St. Francis did almost 800 years ago. Bring your leashed pet, a photo of your pet, or your favorite stuffed animal and our ministers will bless the animal.