



A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

THE LORD'S DAY
FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Rev. William F. Hill, Jr.
Pastor

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~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

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

Ex. 15:11; Psa. 105:2

Minister:

There is none like the Lord,
majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders!
Come and praise him according to his excellent greatness!

All: Amen!

§PRAYER OF INVOCATION

§PSALM

The LORD Reigns, Let the Earth Be Glad #97B

~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 12

Mr. David Matzen, Ruling Elder

The Apostle Peter is rescued from prison by an angel of the Lord and rejoins the saints assembled for prayer.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

All: Holy Father, to you we bow and pray because you hold all things in your hands. You dwell in the heavens, and you do whatever pleases you. We thank you that you decree the means as well as the ends, using prayer as a comfort to us as we pour out our souls before you. Though you are kind enough to give us the means of grace, we confess that there are times when we live prayerless lives. Forgive us, Father, for the times when we worry instead of praying. Forgive us for those times when we forget that your ear is near to us, listening to the cries of your children. Forgive us for how easily we stray from this means of grace that you give to us. We pray for more grace to learn to pray as we should. Teach us to pray, our God, and bless our labors for the sake of Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

You are encouraged to confess and repent of particular sins, particularly.

WCF 15.5; Ps. 19:31 Tim. 1:13, 15

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 55:6-9

Minister:

Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Mr. David Matzen, Ruling Elder

*Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day Thirty-six
Trinity Psalter Hymnal, p.890*

~WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING~

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Mr. David Matzen, Ruling Elder

OFFERING

§DOXOLOGY

~WORSHIP AND THE MEANS OF GRACE~

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

§HYMN

Man of Sorrows! What a Name #352

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Rev. William F. Hill, Jr., pastor

Sermon Title: The Glory of Christ: His Compassion

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:40-45

Series: The Glory of Christ

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

§HYMN

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy #439

§THE BENEDICTION

Jeremiah 31:3, 25

Minister

In your weariness, may the Lord satisfy you. In your soul's languishing, may he replenish you.
He has loved you with an everlasting love;
he will continue his faithfulness to you.

All: Come Quickly, Lord Jesus. Amen!

§THE GLORIA PATRI

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Introduction

Proposition Statement:

Conclusion

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~



We welcome all those who are visiting 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** will be followed, Lord willing:
 - Feb. 18: The Glory of Christ: His Nature (1) | PM: Shepherding Groups
 - Feb. 25: The Glory of Christ: His Nature (2) | PM Hosea 10
 - Mar 3: The Glory of Christ: His Nature (3) | PM: Hosea 11
 - Mar. 10: The Glory of Christ: His Nature (4) | PM: Hosea 12
 - Mar. 17: The Glory of Christ: His Passion | PM: Hosea 13
 - Mar. 24: The Glory of Christ: His Exaltation | PM: Shepherding Groups
 - Mar. 31: The Glory of Christ: His Communion with His Church | PM: Hosea 14
- The Session has approved the following slate of **candidates** for the office of deacon and ruling elder:
 - Mr. Bill Fendel (deacon)
 - Mr. Alex Moad (deacon)
 - Mr. Josh Housley (ruling elder)
- The bulletin now includes a **Family Worship guide** that follows the sermons preached on the Lord's Day. It is also on the church website (The Pastor's Corner).
- **SAVE THE DATE:**
 - February 25, 12:30 PM Congregational Meeting (Deacon Election)
 - February 23, 6-9 pm. Game Night

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

~CHURCH CALENDAR~

FEBRUARY 2024

Lord's Day, Feb. 18

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
1 pm Hill Shepherding Group
5:30 pm Worship (Vincennes Mission Work)
6 pm Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
6 pm Trail Life (Various classrooms and Fellowship Hall)
1:30 pm Ladies Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
6-9 pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall; Pole Barn)

Wed., Feb. 21

Thurs., Feb. 22

Fri., Feb. 23

Lord's Day, Feb. 25

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
12:30 pm Congregational Meeting (Officer Election)
6 pm Worship
6 pm Prayer Meeting and Psalm/Hymn Sing (Sanctuary)
6 pm Trail Life (Various classrooms and Fellowship Hall)

Wed., Feb. 28

Thurs., Feb. 29

MARCH 2024

Fri., Mar. 1

Sat., Mar. 2

Lord's Day, Mar. 3

1:30 pm Ladies Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
8:30 am Calvin Group (Fellowship Hall)
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
6 pm Worship

Wed., Mar. 6

Thurs., Mar. 7

Fri., Mar. 8

Lord's Day, Mar. 10

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
6 pm Worship
5 pm Fellowship Meal
6 pm Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wed., Mar. 13

Thurs., Mar. 14

Fri., Mar. 15

Sat., Mar. 16

Lord's Day, Mar. 17

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
6 pm Trail Life (Various classrooms and Fellowship Hall)
1:30 pm Ladies Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
8:30 am Calvin Group (Fellowship Hall)
6 pm Worship

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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: Pastor Hill

Outreach (including Trail Life): Pastor Hill

Building: Deacons

Missions: Pastor Hill

Finances: RE David Matzen

Vincennes Mission Work: Pastor Hill

PRAYING FOR THE SAINTS AND THE WORLD

Family of the Week: Dan and Jennifer Alldredge

Church of the Week: Grace Presbyterian Church (Carbondale, IL.; Harris Adams, pastor)

Country of the Week: Bahrain

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

~FAMILY WORSHIP~

Parents, and especially fathers, are called to raise their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Deut. 6:7; Eph. 6:4). One aspect of this calling is to faithfully lead your family in family worship. There are many ways to do that. Below are some suggested family readings and topics of conversation.

~Lord's Day, Feb. 18~

Read Mark 1:40-45. Discuss the importance of words and the importance of following them up with action.

~Monday, Feb. 19~

Read Mark 1:40-45. Discuss the societal, cultural, and physical problems facing the leper. Discuss others you may know that face similar things and pray for them. Discuss ways you can serve them.

~Tuesday, Feb. 20~

Read Mark 1:40-45. Discuss the subject of compassion. What does it mean and what does it look like in your daily life?

~Wednesday, Feb. 21~

Read Mark 1:40-45. Discuss the ways in which Christ showed compassion to the leper.

~Thursday, Feb. 22~

Read Mark 1:40-45. Discuss the ways in which Christ shows compassion to you. Make a list and spend time thanking God for those things.

~Friday, Feb. 23~

Read Mark 1:40-45. Discuss the responsibility you have as recipients of the compassion of Christ.

~Saturday, Feb. 24~

Read Mark 1:40-45. Discuss other biblical events that highlight the compassion of the Savior.
Extra: Use the worship guide sent by the pastor on Saturday in preparation for worship on Feb. 25.

COUNTRY OF THE WEEK

BAHRAIN

- Pray for Ghaleb, who is ostracized by his family and harassed at work for placing his faith in Christ.
- Pray for those who received a strict Muslim education and are now persecuting believers.
- Pray that Jesus Christ will be revealed to those persecuting believers.
- Pray for the encouragement of women who worship in secret for fear of losing their children and families.
- Pray for the success of Scripture distribution efforts to local seekers.
- Pray for Michael, who is in hiding from family members trying to harm him.

CHURCH OF THE WEEK

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (CARBONDALE, IL; HARRIS ADAMS, PASTOR)

