



I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord



*Providence Presbyterian Church
of Bustleton
Old York and Bustleton Road Florence Township
Reverend Diane Curtis Interim Pastor*

The Morning Celebration!

8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Staffed Nursery available in C.E. Bldg., lower level.

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sunday, November 4, 2018 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion Sunday

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are failing, and raises up all who are bowed down.

- Psalm 145:13-14)

Assisting in Worship

8:30 Ginny Heal 11:00 Jack Harkins

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT IN (LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES)

PRELUDE "Take Up Your Cross" - *Lewis*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The Lord offered himself – once for all – so that our conscience can be free from all things that lead to death

PEOPLE: **Let us freely go and worship the living God!**

*HYMN: #106 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LEADER: Christ himself is the Word that offers eternal life to all who receive him. This proves his love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ we are – I am – forgiven.**

Thanks be to God. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

GLORIA PATRI (unison)

Glory be to the Father

and to the Son

and to the Holy Ghost,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: 8:30 For the Beauty of the Earth" *Jane Cheslo Violin*

CHOIR: 11:00 Jesus, Fill the Cup

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON: Mark 12:28-34 (NT P 49)

CHORUS

Spirit of the Living God,

Fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall fresh on me.

Prayer Concerns

Hospitalized, Nursing Home Care, Senior Living, and Rehabilitation:

Edith Csik, Betty Jenkins, Jean Prettyman, Charles Hudak, Nancy Hartman, Mary Gilmore, Harry Hill, Randy Hunt, and Barbara York's sister, Kathy, Christa, and Barney Barnes, and Lee Bunting.

Healing:

Scott Freck, Carol Hess, Eleanor Hathaway, Ray Stavish, Jennifer Cox, Ken Hunt, Doris Krieger, Wendy Kasper, Anna Freck, Madeline Lafery, Cindi Walker, Ava (Polly's daughter), Peter Mattis, Hannah Dixon, Pat (Betsey Reeder's sister), Claudia Havens, Don Rothschild, Dean Kasper, Marie Johnson, Fred (Polly's brother), Ken Ashman, Eric Heal, Jeanette and Gary, Jan, Craig, Bob (Dorothy Ruck's friend), Ellie, Dianna, Bill (Barbara Hammell's nephew), Denise Donlan, Mary Jane, Mr & Mrs John Schultz, Wendy Kasper's Aunt Carol Cameron, Jonathan Clark, Carmel Roberti, and Ginny's brother-in-law Andy Myers, Rick Hicks, Diane Curtis, Fran Davis, and Laura Wilt.

Blessings and Guidance: For those in Pittsburg affected by the sad tragedy that took place in the synagogue.

Because we love you our prayers are with you this week:

Donna Ferenzi, John and Claudia Fratinardo, and Anna Freck

Interested in becoming a member of the Providence Presbyterian Church? Contact Pastor Diane either by e-mail or by phone at the church office 609-499-2753.

**** Please contact Pastor Diane with pastoral care needs at 908-803-6395 (cell) or the office at 609-499-2753 ****

Welcome to worship this morning. We hope that you will experience the presence of the Lord today through song, prayer, God's Word, and fellowship.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & BIBLES are located in the back of the church. Please return after the worship service.

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CHURCH NEWS

New Member Class! Interested in becoming a member of our church? Pastor Diane will be leading a New Member's class **today from 12:15 pm to 2 pm**. Lunch will be provided. Please call the office 609-499-2753 or e-mail (pastordiane@provpresch.org) if you are interested.

November 11th is approaching quickly for submitting your pictures / pictures of anything pertaining to the church. Kindly submit them to Becky Jensen or Harry Goff. Send them to Becky at bec.sjen@gmail.com or call Becky at 609-444-9606. The winner whose picture is chosen will win a \$25 Wawa gift card. **Good luck to all!!**

Sunday, November 11th Congregational Meeting Part 1 - immediately following the 11:00 service. Meeting will be held in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome and should attend to know what is occurring at our church for the coming year. The meeting is for the purpose of electing new members to the office of Elder, presentation of the 2019 budget and revised Bylaws, and for any other business that is fitting and proper to be brought to the attention of the Congregation.

November 18th 4 PM in the CE building we are gathering together to put the Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes together. We want everyone to come for this get together. Bring with you goodies to fill the boxes with. Bring gifts for either a boy or girl 2-4 years old; 5-9 years old; or 10-14 years old. We will fill the boxes with fun toys, school supplies, toothbrushes etc. Also please give \$9 donation to cover the shipping costs. **ALSO** during the evening we will hold a **"CHILI COOK OFF."** **Bring you favorite homemade chili and share among friends!** After we taste and eat the chili, we will then vote on the best homemade chili. **The winner will be given a surprise gift!** We will also have salad, hot dogs, bread, drinks, and dessert. **COME OUT and HAVE A FUN, ENJOYABLE, CHILE TASTING, BOX STUFFING EVENING!**

November 13th at 7:00 PM, November 2018 Monthly Session Meeting.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF AN IDEAS YET? Kim Walker (walker88@optonline.net) and Jim Chambers (mortgagehelp101@yahoo.com) would like to put together a **Friday Family Fun Night** to hold one Friday a month. They would like to have some ideas from the parishioners and if you can volunteer your time with the suggestions that would be great. Please email Kim or Jim. **SO PUT YOUR THINKING CAPS ON!**

Our church newsletter will be available at the church November 15th. Thank you to those that have contributed articles to the paper this month.

Sunday School is held during both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. After the Children's Message, children 5th grade and under will be excused for their class in the CE Building (downstairs in the Youth Room). Join the fun! Students 6th grade and up may serve as a youth assistant.

Overview of October's Session Meeting

- Approved the 2019 budget with 2.3% raise for all staff.
- Cancelled the Thanksgiving morning service.
- Deleted, with regret, 18 inactive members from the roll.
- Accepted, with thanks, the Mission Study report.
- Met with Ethan Walker, Eagle Scout candidate, and discussed possible projects for the church.

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 5 – November 11

Tuesday, November 6th – Election Day

Wednesday, November 7th – 12:00 PM Presbyterian Women's Bible Study

Sunday, November 11th – After 11:00 service, Congregational Meeting Part 1
– Veterans Day

2018 PPCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Giving Last Week	Weekly Giving Goal
\$1,527	\$3,004
Giving Last Month	Monthly Giving Goal
\$10,520	\$13,015
Year to Date	2018 Budget Total
\$125,914	\$156,185

OUTREACH AND MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Box Tops for Education: Goes to the Riverfront School towards school supplies. Box is located in back of the church. Please continue to save those box tops and drop them off in the box.

Compassion International releasing children from poverty

Our church sponsors 12 yr old, Wilzon Gutierrez Condori from Bolivia. We give \$38 monthly which provides him a safe haven with nutritional meals, bible verses, vocational skills, hygiene, and many other things. **Please help us to support him.** There is a jug in the back of the church, please give what you can.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Burlington City "Veteran's Day Parade" November 11th – 10 AM. Main Street of Burlington.

Free paper shredding at the Burlington county Resource Recovery Complex (Landfill) - Sunday, November 18th. Located at 22000 Burlington-Columbus Road in Florence, NJ.

SECOND LESSON: Ruth 1:3-18 (OT P 241)

SERMON: No Matter What *Rev. Diane Curtis*

OPEN TIME OF SHARING/TESTIMONY/PRAYER CONCERNS

HYMN: #374 Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace (verses 1 thru 4)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Duet "Moment By Moment"

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

THIRD LESSON: Hebrews 9:11-14 (NT P 223)

HYMN: #388 O Jesus, I Have Promised

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN: #432 Song of Hope (sing twice)

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #586 Threefold Amen DANISH

POSTLUDE "Praise the Lord" - *Burger*