



*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, May 13, 2018 Seventh Sunday of Easter

---

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

- Psalm 119:105, 111

### Assisting in Worship

8:30 Maritza Chambers      11:00 Jen Caron

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

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

PRELUDE "Commune with Thee" - Ritter

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Praise the Lord!

**PEOPLE: Praise God from the heavens.**

LEADER: Young and old, men and women together!

**PEOPLE: Let us praise the name of the Lord,**

LEADER: Whose name alone is exalted above earth and heaven.

**PEOPLE: Alleluia!**

**\*HYMN #455 All Creatures of Our God and King**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God, though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become cynical and full of doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil. Grow the seeds of truth that you have planted in our hearts; in Jesus' name. Amen

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LEADER: In Christ Jesus, God has promised to forgive us and to restore our relationships with him and with each other.

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

**PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ we are – I am – forgiven.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### CHORUS OF PRAISE

*Change my heart, O God,*

*Make it ever true;*

*Change my heart, O God,*

*May I be like You.*

*You are the Potter, I am the clay;*

*Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.*

*Change my heart, O God,*

*Make it ever true;*

*Change my heart, O God,*

*May I be like You.*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST LESSON:** Psalm 1 (OT P 489)

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (8:30) Hymn #276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
(11:00) Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

## Prayer Concerns

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

Edith Csik, Betty Jenkins, Jean Prettyman, Charles Hudak, Sara Stottleman, Nancy Hartman, Mary Gilmore, Tim, Jennifer Poole's Grandfather, David Clark, and Christopher Nemeth.

### Healing:

Scott Freck, Carol Hess, Carrie Dare, Charles Hathaway 2<sup>nd</sup>, Eleanor Hathaway, Ray Stavish, Carol & Ed Merten, Jane Nugent, Jennifer Cox, Randy Hunt, Charles Kasper, Ken Hunt, Cindy Truitt, Ben Shivers, Joe Gamche, Aunt Betty, Zach Talarit, Cooper Smith, Alan Goodrich, Doris Kreiger, Hannah, Jack O'Brian, Joe Dixon, Newell's granddaughter Haley, Jane Cheslo, Dan, and Elisha Lee and Gluyues and Elena Monar.

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

Marge Hull, Darla & Randy Hunt, and Betty Jenkins.

*The Flowers today are given by Kathy Allison in loving memory of her father, Jim Allison.*

## THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 14– May 20

### **Wednesday, May 15th**

12:30 PM – PW meet in CE building

### **Thursday, May 17th**

7:00 PM Choir practice

### **Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> CONFIRMATION**

8:30 AM – Confirmation students to be confirmed – *reception after service*

11:00 AM - Confirmation students to be introduced – *reception after service*

## WELCOME

Welcome to the worship and fellowship of our church family. We hope that you will be both comforted and challenged by the Word of God today. If you are new to our community of faith, we hope you will consider making this your church home. Any of our worship leaders will be able to help you with any questions. If you are already part of our family of faith, be sure to extend a friendly greeting to those around you, starting with someone you don't know ... yet.

**\*\* WE WANT YOU to provide input to our Mission Study Team as we map out God's new future for Providence Presbyterian Church. There are, and will be, a number of ways you can give us your thoughts:**

- congregational survey – contact the office if you have not received or completed one.
- discussion groups (first round) CE building
  - Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am
  - Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm
  - Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am & 12:15 pm

No RSVP needed! Join the discussion at the group that fits your schedule.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Women's crafts for sale** every Sunday and through out the week in CE building. They make some really neat things! New items each week. Stop by anytime.
- **Our church picnic** this year is **June 24<sup>th</sup>** at the Heal's house. Always a great time and good food, so put that date on your calendar!
- Vacation Bible School is June 25<sup>th</sup> thru June 29<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Presbyterian Womens luncheon at 12:30 pm at Charlie Brown's.
- **NEWSLETTER** – the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the "NEW" newsletter is coming in June. The deadline for submissions (pictures, short articles) is May 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Ginny Heal (609-387-1632), Darla Hunt (732-754-9092) or church office (609-499-2753) for information.

- **Check out our NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!**



[www.facebook.com/provpresch.org/](http://www.facebook.com/provpresch.org/)

**Be sure to like our page and to check daily for new posts to like and share.**

**2018 PPCH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Giving Last Week	Weekly Giving Goal
\$2,622	\$3,004
Giving Last Month	Monthly Giving Goal
\$13,936	\$13,015
Year to Date	2018 Budget Total
\$54,855	\$156,185

**COLUMBUS DAY PARADE** – June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Come out and support the town! Always an enjoyable parade for all.

**CARNIVAL BACK IN FLORENCE:** The carnivals here have been a success and brought back countless memories from carnivals of the past. It is a great and exciting community event. **Hope to see you there!**

Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> (5pm – 10pm)

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> (4pm – 11pm)

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> (4pm – 10pm)

**LIST OF 2018 COMMITTEES WITH SESSION MEMBERS**

COMMITTEE

ELDER

Personnel	Karen Ccenteri & Margo Mattis
Communication	Jim Chambers
Worship	Margo Mattis
Missions	Bill Buckley & Phil Leifels
Finance	Neil Wildonger
Property & Capital / Improvement	Roland Newell & Bob Lee
Membership	Jack Harkins

Clerk of Session	Darla Hunt
Interim Minister / Moderator	Pastor Diane Curtis

Contact information is in the 2018 Church Directory (blue cover)

**Ushers for:**

**May** 11:00 – Dick Glass, Ed Merten

**June** 11:00 – Marie & Joseph Celkupa

**Greeters for:**

**May** 11:00 - Jack Harkins

**June** 11:00 - Marie & Joseph Celkupa

***Assisting in worship for month of May***

8:30 11:00

May 20 Bill Buckley Annette Slaney

May 27 Mitchell Wildonger Jack Harkins

***Assisting in worship for month of June***

8:30 11:00

June 3 Randy York Wendy Varga

June 10 Peyton Buck Don Kasper

June 17 Jane Cheslo Annette Slaney

June 24 Roland Newell Jack Harkins

**Communion Assistants for June**

8:30 11:00

Randy York Margo Mattis & Dick Glass

Jack Harkins & Chuck Kroh

**SECOND LESSON:** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (NT P 118)

**Gloria Patri**

**SERMON:** More Than Twelve *Pastor Diane Curtis*

**HYMN:** **SHINE, JESUS, SHINE** (see insert)

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory "I Would Be True" - *Peak*

Doxology (#592 Blue) OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

**OPEN TIME OF SHARING/TESTIMONY/PRAYER CONCERNS**

**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 "Rise Up" - *Walter*

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
2087 Old York Road, Burlington, NJ 08016 - (609) 499-2753  
E-mail . . . . ppch1@provpresch.org  
Visit our web site at www.provpresch.org

INTERIM PASTOR The Rev. Diane Curtis (Cell) 908-803-6395

E-mail pastordiane@provpresch.org