



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.

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sunday, August 12, 2018 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Of the seven deadly sins, anger is possibly the most fun. To lick your wounds, to smack your lips over grievances long past, to roll over your tongue the prospect of bitter confrontations yet to come, to savor to the last toothsome morsel both the pain you are given and the pain you are giving back. In some ways it is a feast fit for a king. The chief drawback is that what you are wolfing down is yourself. The skeleton at the feast is you.

-Frederick Buechner, Wishful Thinking

Assisting in Worship

8:30 Ginny Heal 11:00 Carol Shore

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

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

PRELUDE "Here Faith Abides" - Peterson

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Sisters and brothers, come now into the presence of God.

PEOPLE: **We will call upon God, our Rock and our Salvation.**

LEADER: Let us lift our voices in praise and song.

PEOPLE: **We will listen for God.**

LEADER: Let us open our hearts and minds to God.

PEOPLE: **We desire to sense God's Spirit moving here with us now.**

LEADER: Sisters and brothers, come, let us worship God.

*HYMN: #376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord, we have been false to one another and have not spoken the truth. We have sinned in our anger, we have not worked honestly, and we have not always shared with the needy. Evil talk has come out of our mouths, and our words have not always given grace to those who hear. We have grieved the Holy Spirit because we have not imitated Jesus Christ, nor have we lived in love. Sacrifice has not been part of our lifestyle.

Give us the grace of your forgiveness, O Lord. Help us to realize that to be your beloved children means to take on your burdens and to love all your people. Help us to be honest through and through, so that we may praise you with our whole being. AMEN

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHORUS

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,

To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,

Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus. (repeat)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON: Romans 8: 31-39 (NT P 158)

HYMN: #68 Be Still, My Soul (brown hymnal)

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, David Clark, Christopher Nemeth, Harry Hill and Bill Ashmore.

Healing:

Scott Freck, Carol Hess, Charles Hathaway 2nd, Eleanor Hathaway, Ray Stavish, Ed Merten, Jennifer Cox, Charles Kasper, Ken Hunt, Joe Gamche, Alan Goodrich, Doris Kreiger, Jack O'Brian, Joe Dixon, Elisha Lee, Wendy Kasper, Zachary Jensen, Anna Freck, Madeline Lafley, Cindi Walker, Ava (Polly's daughter), Peter Mattis, Anabelle, Hannah Dixon, Pat (Betsey Reeder's sister), Marie Johnson, Randy Hunt, Claudia Havens, Matthew and Rajoy Kapoor, Don Rothschild, Pastor Diane Curtis, Barney Barnes, Edna Welsh (Barb Hammell's mother), Bill, Ginny's brother Jerry Zimmerman, Nancy, and Betty.

Blessings and Prayers: Clean and sober
Reunion

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

Lori Bunting, Alma Brown, and Tammy and Bill Buckley

Flowers this week are given in loving memory of Betsy's parents, Isabelle and Bill Foley by the Reeder family.

**** 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

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

Pastor Diane sends everyone her best and thanks you for the cards and prayers. She is doing much better and is working hard in physical therapy.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER COMING SOON!

If you have anything you would like to publish for our newsletter, now is the time to get it in! Pictures, news articles, and announcements of anything coming up in September and October would be welcome! Please email them to Darla Hunt (dhunt1515@comcast.net) for the September edition being published on September 15th. *Thank you!*

VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN ADES are needed at Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly. There are openings for trained lay visitors every day of the week. Following a training and orientation process, an Aid may donate two to four hours each week to visit patients, offering them friendship and spiritual comfort.

The 18-hour training course will be offered in the Conference Center at the Virtua Memorial Hospital, 175 Madison Ave. Mount Holly on October 12, and October 13, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with a continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m. If you want to find out if volunteering is for you before signing up for the course, please phone or email for an information package with details of the course and the process of volunteering in the hospital. Please phone Chaplain Marge McGinley 609-914-6365 or e-mail your name and address to mmcginley@virtual.org.

August 21st at 12:30 Presbyterian Women will meet at Fratellis for their last summer luncheon. *Ladies join us for a delicious luncheon and good conversation!* Please call Jerrie if you are going 609-733-3052.

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

Summer Concert in Bordentown at: Joseph Lawrence Park
316 Ward Avenue
Bordentown, NJ 08505

8/22 Erin Hill
8/29 Rave On

Come out and enjoy the free entertainment.

2018 PPCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Will update last week and this Sunday in next weeks bulletin

Giving Last Week	Weekly Giving Goal
\$2,851	\$3,004
Giving Last Month	Monthly Giving Goal
\$14,509	\$13,015
Year to Date	2018 Budget Total
\$89,894	\$156,185

Pastoral Care Coverage

Rev Marie Branigan 609-577-0560 or call our church office 609-499-2753
revrierie@yahoo.com

Ushers for:

August 11:00 - Margo & Kevin Mattis
September 11:00 - Jen Caron & Jack Harkins

Greeters for:

August 11:00 - Carol Shore
September 11:00 – Annette Slaney

Assisting in worship for month of August

	8:30	11:00
August 19	Janet Newell	Pat Lyons
August 26	Barbara York	Jeffrey Caron

Assisting in worship for month of September

	8:30	11:00
September 2	Randy York	Darla Hunt
September 9	Melinda Wildonger	Jack Harkins
September 16	Meredith Gillespie	Wendy Varga
September 23	Robin McCarter	Jen Caron
September 30	Donna Custer	Annette Slaney

Communion Assistants for September

8:30	11:00
Randy York	Bob & Dinah Lee
	Jack Harkins, Chuck Kroh

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 13 – August 19

Wednesday, August 15th – 7:00 PM Monthly Session Meeting

SECOND LESSON: Psalm 23 (OT P 501)

GLORIA PATRI

SERMON: “My Last Will and Testament-Updated” *Rev. Dan Pure*

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Wildflowers” - *Moore*

Doxology (#592 Blue) OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

OPEN TIME OF SHARING/TESTIMONY/PRAYER CONCERNS

HYMN: #339 Be Thou My Vision

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: #49 Jesus Calls Us (brown hymnal)

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #586 Threefold Amen DANISH

POSTLUDE “Song of Triumph” - *Wion*

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