



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, September 30, 2018 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Although you have not seen Jesus, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable glorious joy. For you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

- 1 Peter 1:8-9

Assisting in Worship

8:30 Jim Chambers 11:00 Annette Slaney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

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

PRELUDE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

PEOPLE: **God's mercies are everlasting.**

LEADER: They are new every morning!

PEOPLE: **Great is God's faithfulness.**

*HYMN: #276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious Lord, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - from the Heidelberg Catechism

LEADER: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

PEOPLE: **That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (OT P 163)

HYMN: (8:30) #555 Now Thank We All Our God

CHOIR: (11:00) Lord We Worship As One

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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.

Healing:

Scott Freck, Carol Hess, Charles Hathaway 2nd, 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, Nancy, Betty, Bill Ashmore, Dean Kasper, Marie Johnson, Fred (Polly's brother), Ken Ashman, Eric Heal, Jeanette and Gary, Jan, Craig, Bob (Dorothy Ruck's friend), Ellie, Janet Newell, Dianna, Bill (Barbara Hammell's nephew), Denise Donlan, Mary Jane, Mr & Mrs John Schultz, Wendy Kasper's Aunt Carol Cameron, and Ginny's brother Jerry Zimmermann.

God's Presence: Pat Lyons and family on the loss of her brother, Joe.

Blessings and Guidance: Victims of hurricane Florence
Cassie Burdick – expecting first child in October.

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

Diane Bodine, Alan Brandle and family, Doris Brock.

Flowers this week are given by Kathy Owens. They are “in honor of all the volunteers who give their time and energy to the church.”

**** 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

Choir Is Back with a new schedule. Rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary (no Thursday evenings!). If you have thought about singing with the choir or just want to try it out, come next Sunday or any Sunday.

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.

The women of our church have been busy creating and making fall decorations and crafts. They have made a lot of nice things that may catch your eye! Quilts, wreaths, baskets and many other things. Fall is around the corner - ***Browse over to the CE building and get yourself or someone else something!***

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.

Becky Jensen and Harry Goff are working on the welcome to our church flyer. They need a picture of anything pertaining to the church. If you have any pictures please send them to Becky at beesjen@gmail.com or call Becky at 609-444-9606. The deadline is Nov. 11th. Also the winner whose picture is chosen will win a \$25 Wawa gift card. Good luck to all!!

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

GHOST WALK (throughout October) in Bordentown City.

Tours start at the Old Town Pub, 135 Farnsworth Ave. Adults - \$15; Children 10 & under \$7.50.

True tales of the macabre, horrific, and terrifying hidden history of Bordentown – this tour is not to be missed! Bordentown Walking Tours and the Downtown Bordentown Association continue the annual Ghost Walk tradition in 2018 with a HAUNTED HISTORY TOUR. Every week in October, our spooky tours will wind their way through downtown Bordentown (famously referred to as Halloween Town by the magazine Weird NJ). Scary stories of Bordentown's ghostly activity and haunted happenings will be told as we make our way through the dark and mysterious alleys and streets of historic Bordentown City.

The tour is family friendly, though the late tour is recommended for adults and mature children only.

Call 609-414-0818 for tickets and times.

29th Annual Cranberry Fest – October 6 & 7th, Farnsworth Ave. Bordentown 10:00 am–5:00 pm

Over 150 artists and artisans, crafters and makers, will line Farnsworth Ave. and join Bordentown's own unique shops and restaurants, in offering one of a kind, handmade, vintage, and upcycled treats to nourish both the heart and the home. Live music. Beer garden. "Family Friendly" Kids Zone. [Come out and stroll the main street of Bordentown!](#)

47th Annual Halloween Parade Parade of Bordentown City

OCTOBER 28TH

Farnsworth Ave. 2:00 pm

This fun event for the entire family features local organizations, girl scout and boy scout troops, families and neighbors who create floats for the parade in a variety of themes. Sponsored by Consolidated Fire Association.

2018 PPCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Giving Last Week	Weekly Giving Goal
\$3,175	\$3,004
Giving Last Month	Monthly Giving Goal
\$11,179	\$13,015
Year to Date	2018 Budget Total
\$112,472	\$156,185

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 1– October 7

Tuesday, October 2nd – 12:30 pm PW meets in CE building – Bible Study
Sunday, October 7th – World Communion Sunday

Ushers for:

October 11:00 – Pat & Jack Lyons

Greeter for:

October 11:00 – Margo Mattis (Oct 7th – Jack Harkins)

Assisting in worship for month of October

8:30

11:00

October 7 Maritza Chambers

Bob Lee

October 14 Jane Cheslo

Jack Harkins

October 21 Janet Newell

Mary Beth Kroh

October 28 Karen Csenteri

Pat Lyons

Communion Assistants for October

8:30

11:00

Jim Chambers

Bill Buckley, Jack Harkins

Bob & Dinah Lee

SECOND LESSON: James 5:13-20 (NT P 231)

HYMN: #403 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

SERMON: Faithful Prayer *Rev. Diane Curtis*

HYMN: #343 Called as Partners in Christ's Service

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Finlandia" - *Ritter*

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: #487 When Morning Gilds the Skies

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #586 Threefold Amen DANISH

POSTLUDE "Praise God" - *Eliot*

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