



PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING A FAMILY
TO REACH A COMMUNITY

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

May 11, 2025

Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

Come, People of the Risen King

Song

Man of Sorrows

Song

Opening Prayer

CONFESSING OUR SINS TOGETHER

Psalm 139:1-6, 23-24

Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.

REJOICING IN OUR FORGIVENESS

Revelation 19:11-16

Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped

in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

There Is a King

Song

How Great Is Our God

Song

Reception of New Members

Celebrating the Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (11am service)

Praying for Our Church

Elder Roy VanCamp

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

O Great God

Song

HEARING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

The Gospel According to Ruth

Ruth 2

God's Faithful Hand

Rev. Mark Fodale

Trust and Obey

Song

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1.22 – 2.23 (ESV)

²² So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabite her daughter-in-law with her, who returned from the country of Moab. And they came to Bethlehem at the beginning of barley harvest.

Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man **of the clan of Elimelech**, whose name was Boaz. ² And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter." ³ So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was **of the clan of Elimelech**. ⁴ And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, "The Lord be with you!" And they answered, "The Lord bless you." ⁵ Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" ⁶ And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab." ⁷ She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.' So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short rest."

⁸ Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. ⁹ Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn." ¹⁰ Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?"

¹¹ But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. ¹² The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!" ¹³ Then she said, "I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants."

¹⁴ And at mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. ¹⁵ When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. ¹⁶ And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her."

¹⁷ So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. ¹⁸ And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. ¹⁹ And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz." ²⁰ And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the Lord, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers." ²¹ And Ruth the Moabite said, "Besides, he said to me, 'You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.'" ²² And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, "It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted." ²³ So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.



SERMON QUOTES & REFERENCES

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest ... You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

Leviticus 19. 9-10

No Ammonite or Moabite may ever enter the assembly of the Lord. Even to the 10th generation, none of them may enter the assembly of the Lord forever, because they did not meet you with bread & with water on the way, when you came out of Egypt ... Therefore, you shall not seek their peace or their prosperity all your days forever.

Deuteronomy 23. 3-4, 6

The Gospel According to Ruth
Ruth 2
God's Faithful Hand

I. A Ready Harvest

"... the Lord had visited His people & given them food."

II. A Worthy Relative

A. His _____

B. His _____

C. His _____

III. An Open Field

IV. A Timely Savior

... while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5.6

PROVIDENCE ACTIVITIES

May 11, 2025

<u>Task Schedule</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Greeting Upper-Level.....	(8:15) B. Miles/ Smith	(8:15) 3D Youth Group
.....	(11:00) B. Miles/ Smith	(11:00) 3D Youth Group
Greeting Lower-Level.....	(8:15) Haldeman	(8:15) 3D Youth Group
.....	(11:00) Martin	(11:00) 3D Youth Group
Coffee Fellowship Host	Waltenbaugh	Nowicki
Nursery.....	(8:15) Becca Godshall	(8:15) Patti F. / S. Miller
	(11:00) Bergey.....	(11:00) S. Fodale
Nursery Helper	(8:15) Alexander K./E. Lacock.....	(8:15) Riako Manyok
.....	(11:00) S. McClure	(11:00) N. Musselman
Sound Booth.....	Paul K. (B) / Nick H. (L)	Issac S. (B) / Nick B. (L)
Deacon of the Month.....	Gary Stever	Gary Stever

This Week:

Sunday.....	Continental Breakfast, 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Monday	Nowicki’s HFG, 6:30 p.m. at Jackie Thompson’s home, QT
Tuesday	Ladies <i>Amos</i> Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. at church
.....	Fryauff’s HFG, 6:30 p.m. at their home in East Greenville
Wednesday	Senior Sister’s Mug-N-Muffin, 10:00 a.m. at Carol Lacock’s home, QT
.....	Stever’s HFG, 6:30 p.m. at their home in QT
Thursday.....	Co-ed Bible Study on the Book of Acts, 9:30 a.m., Barn Cafe at Phoebe
	Rehab Center in Richland Town between Parking Lot 2 and Union
	Street
.....	Ladies Fellowship Lunch, 12:30 p.m at Dominick’s Restaurant, QT
.....	Ladies Evening <i>Amos</i> Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. at church
Friday	Miles HFG, 7:00 p.m. at the Snyder’s home in QT
Saturday	Christ’s Cupboard Food Distribution/Outreach, 8:30 a.m. at church.

Announcements:

Christ’s Cupboard is in need of non-perishable food and personal hygiene items to restock their shelves before the May 17th outreach. If you are able to help, please place your items in the lower foyer on the cart under the stairway. Thank you! Any questions please see Gary or Janet Stever.

Change for Life begins today, Sunday. May 11th and will end on June 15th. Baby bottles are available in the lower -level foyer near the stairs. Feel free to take a small bottle with you or if you prefer use the large bottle on the table for your coins, cash or check. See Mary Beatrice with any questions.

Dad & Kids Playdate: Saturday, June 14th from 4-6:30 p.m. Dad’s come on out to Providence Pavilion with your kids, pack a dinner and bring scooters, bikes or favorite games as we play and fellowship together. See Jason Zimmerman with any questions.

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