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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Lord's day Worship

September 20, 2026

Call to Worship

Psalm 72: 18-19

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

His Name is Jesus (All Hail the Power) Song

Rock of Ages Song

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Romans 2:6-13

He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first & also the Greek, but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first & also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. For all who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred & strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices & desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; there is no good in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare us, O God, as we confess our sins. Restore us, O Lord, as we rest upon the perfect obedience of Christ. Amen.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

Romans 3:21-26

The righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

By Faith Song

Grace Alone Song

Praying for the Work of Missions *Elder Steve Haldeman*

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Christ the True and Better Song

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Genesis
Genesis 22
The Lord Provides
Rev. Mark Fodale

Alas and Did my Savior Bleed Song

Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture reading

Genesis 22 (ESV)

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2 He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. 4 On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. 5 Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." 6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. 7 And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8 Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

9 When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. 11 But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12 He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." 13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

15 And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven 16 and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17 I

will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, [18] and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice." [19] So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba. And Abraham lived at Beersheba.

[20] Now after these things it was told to Abraham, "Behold, Milcah also has borne children to your brother Nahor: [21] Uz his firstborn, Buz his brother, Kemuel the father of Aram, [22] Chesed, Hazo, Pildash, Jidlaph, and Bethuel." [23] (Bethuel fathered Rebekah.) These eight Milcah bore to Nahor, Abraham's brother. [24] Moreover, his concubine, whose name was Reumah, bore Tebah, Gaham, Tahash, and Maacah.

Sermon quotes and references

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, 'Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.' He considered that God was able to even to raise him from the dead.

Hebrews 11. 17-19

Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, 'And to offsprings,' referring to many, but referring to one, 'And to your offspring,' who is Christ.

Galatians 3. 16

God saw Abraham's sacrifice and said, "Now I know that you love me, because you did not withhold your only son from me." But how much more can we look at his sacrifice on the Cross, and say to God, "Now, we know that you love us. For you did not withhold your son, your only son, whom you love, from us." When the magnitude of what he did dawns on us, it makes it possible finally to rest our hearts in him rather than in anything else.

Timothy Keller, Counterfeit Gods

The Gospel According to Genesis
Genesis 22
The Lord Provides

I. The Test (vs. 1-2)

"After these things God tested Abraham …"

II. The Journey (vs. 3-9)

"… and will come to you again."

III. The Moment (v10)

"… and took the knife to slaughter his son."

IV. The Aftermath (vs. 11-24)

" … now I know that you fear God …"

V. The Lesson (v14)

"The Lord will provide."

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
John 3.16

Providence Activities

September 20, 2026

Task Schedule	This Week	Next Week
Greeting Upper-Level	Wilsey/Laubach	Haldeman/Tiffany T.
Greeting Lower-Level	B. & C. Lacock	Bieler/Spiess
Coffee Fellowship Host	Kuehlewind	Opdycke
Nursery	S. Fodale	K. Wesner/K. Morris
Nursery Helper	S. McClure/M. Kelsall/T. Wesner	S. Miller/K. Landiak
Sound Booth	Porter F. (B)/ Nick H. (L)	Darrin K. (B)/Justin H. (L)
Deacon of the Month	Jonathan Waltenbaugh	Jonathan Waltenbaugh

This Week:

Sunday..... Biblical Sexuality Study, 12:15pm in the Haven
..... B. & C. Lacock's HFG, 12:45 pm at their home in Quakertown
..... Youth Group Cookout, 6:00 pm at the pavilion
Monday..... Security Team Meeting, 6:00 pm at church
Tuesday..... Women's *Acts* Bible Study, 9:15 am, in the Haven
..... Haldeman's HFG, 6:30pm at their home in Sellersville
..... Trail Life Meeting, 6:30 pm at church
Wednesday ..... Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
..... Senior Sisters Mug-N-Muffin Gathering, 10:30 am at church
Thursday..... Co-ed Bible Study, 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
..... Men's Ministry Team Meeting, 6:30 pm at church
..... Women's *Acts* Bible Study, 6:30pm, in the Haven
Saturday..... Women's *Acts* Bible Study, 8:00 am, in the Haven
..... Men's Breakfast, 8:00 am, at the Pavilion
..... Stitches of Love, 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements:

Providence Men Breakfast- September 26th. Join us from 8-9:30 am for a ***Men's Breakfast*** at the Pavilion. No need to bring anything just come ready to eat and fellowship. Any questions you can reach out to the Men's Ministry Team or Ryan Kuehlewind.

Romans's Zoom Bible Study will begin on Thursday September 24th at 7:30 pm. We will meet every other Thursday. Please register to attend. A link is in Monday's enews or you can scan the QR code on the poster in the upper-level foyer.

Crossroads 5k Run & Walk is coming up on October 3rd. Come on out and join the fun with your friends and family. There is still time to register if you'd like to participate. Or come and cheer on those who are running/walking. All types of volunteers are needed. See Mary Beatrice with any questions.

NEW: Men's Acts Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 pm at Providence. The study will meet weekly on Wednesday night. All men are invited to attend. If you have any questions please reach out to Steve Haldeman.

Community Sale: Saturday, December 5, 2026. Donations are being accepted. There is a basket in the High School classroom off of the Narthex. Please see sign of what donations are accepted. Volunteers are needed. Please reach out to Steph Landiak with questions or to volunteer.