

September 24 – Do Not Be Afraid

Scripture: **Isaiah 41:10**

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Prayer

Loving God,

There are times when fear finds its way into our hearts. Yet Your Word reminds us that You are always with us, strengthening, helping, and upholding us with Your righteous hand.

Replace our fears with faith and our worries with confidence in Your promises. Help us face each day with courage, knowing that You are holding us securely in Your care.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



September 25 – His Grace Is Enough

Scripture: **2 Corinthians 12:9**

“...My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness...”

Prayer

Merciful Father,

We confess that we often want to appear strong, even when we feel weak. Thank You for reminding us that Your grace is sufficient and that Your strength is made perfect in our weakness.

Teach us to depend upon You more fully each day. May our lives bear witness to the power of Christ, whose grace sustains us in every circumstance.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

September 26 – The Gift of Hope

Scripture: **Romans 15:13**

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Prayer

God of Hope,

Fill our hearts with the joy and peace that come from trusting You. When the future feels uncertain, remind us that our hope is secure because it rests in Your faithful promises.

May Your Holy Spirit renew our confidence each day and help us become people who share hope with those around us. Let our lives reflect the love and faithfulness of Jesus Christ in all we do.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



SAILING TOGETHER

The Christian life was never meant to be lived alone. God calls us into a community of faith where we worship together, encourage one another, and share in His work. As we continue this journey, may our hearts be united in Christ, our love for one another deepen, and our lives reflect the grace that binds us together.

September 27 – One in Christ

Scripture: **Galatians 3:28**

"...for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for bringing us together through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Though we come from different backgrounds and experiences, You have made us one family through Your grace.

Help us to value one another, encourage one another, and serve with humble hearts. May our unity be a testimony to Your love and an invitation for others to know the hope we have found in Christ.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



September 28 – Bearing One Another's Burdens

Scripture: **Galatians 6:2**

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Prayer

Compassionate Father,

Open our eyes to the needs of those around us. Teach us to notice those who are hurting, lonely, or discouraged, and give us willing hearts to offer encouragement, kindness, and practical help.

May our church be a place where no one walks alone. Help us to reflect the compassion of Christ as we care for one another with patience, gentleness, and love.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

September 22 – Our Refuge and Strength

Scripture: **Psalms 46:1**

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

Prayer

Gracious Father,

Thank You for being our refuge when life feels uncertain and our strength when we are weary. In every season, You remain faithful, offering comfort, peace, and hope to all who seek You.

Help us remember that we never face life's challenges alone. Draw us closer to You each day and strengthen our confidence in Your unfailing love.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



September 23 – Peace in the Storm

Scripture: **Mark 4:39**

"He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm."

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

When the storms of life threaten to overwhelm us, remind us that You are present in the boat with us. Speak Your peace into our anxious hearts and quiet the fears that keep us from trusting You.

Teach us to rest in Your presence, knowing that nothing is beyond Your power and nothing can separate us from Your love.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

September 21 – The Joy of Obedience

Scripture: **John 14:23**

“...Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.”

Prayer

Lord,

Thank You for inviting us into a relationship of love and trust. Help us remember that obedience is not simply following rules but responding with grateful hearts to Your amazing grace.

Give us willing spirits that delight in doing Your will. As we walk together in faith, may our obedience become a joyful witness to Your goodness and draw others closer to You.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



WEATHERING THE STORMS

Storms are an inevitable part of every journey. Yet Scripture reminds us that we never face them alone. God is our refuge, our strength, and our constant companion. During these next five days, may we discover anew the peace, courage, and hope that come from trusting Christ through every season of life.

September 29 – Serving with Joy

Scripture: **1 Peter 4:10**

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

Prayer

Gracious Lord,

Thank You for giving each of us unique gifts to use in Your service. Show us how we can bless others with the abilities, resources, and opportunities You have entrusted to us.

May we never serve out of obligation, but out of gratitude for all You have done for us. Let our joy in serving point others to the servant heart of Jesus.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



September 30 – Growing in Love

Scripture: **Colossians 3:14**

“And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”

Prayer

Loving God,

Thank You for the gift of Christian fellowship. As we grow together in faith, teach us to speak with kindness, forgive generously, and extend grace as freely as You have given it to us.

Fill our congregation with genuine love that reflects the heart of Christ. May every person who enters our church experience the welcome, acceptance, and hope that are found in Him.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

October 1 – A Light to Our Community

Scripture: **Matthew 5:14–16**

“You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Thank You for calling us to be Your light in the world. Help us to live in such a way that others see Your love reflected in our words, our actions, and our compassion.

May Providence Church be a place where people encounter Your grace, discover hope, and grow in faith. Use us to share the light of Christ with our neighbors and our community, always pointing others to the glory of our Heavenly Father.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



GOD WILL PROVIDE

Our Heavenly Father knows every need before we ask. Throughout Scripture, He faithfully provides exactly what His people need—not always what they expect, but always what is best. As we continue this journey, may our hearts overflow with gratitude for God’s abundant blessings and grow in joyful trust as we place all that we are and all that we have into His loving hands.

September 19 – Seeking First His Kingdom

Scripture: **Matthew 6:33**

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Keep our hearts centered on what matters most. In a world filled with distractions, help us seek Your kingdom above every other pursuit. Shape our desires so they reflect Your heart and Your purposes.

May our church always be known not for what we build, but for the lives that are transformed through Your grace. Let everything we do point people to the hope found in You alone.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



September 20 – A Lamp to Our Feet

Scripture: **Psalms 119:105**

“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.”

Prayer

Loving Father,

Thank You for the gift of Your Word. When decisions seem difficult or the future uncertain, let Scripture be our guide and Your truth our foundation.

Open our hearts to hear Your voice each day. As we read, study, and meditate upon Your Word, transform our thoughts and actions so that we may faithfully reflect the character of Christ.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

September 17 – Walking by Faith

Scripture: **2 Corinthians 5:7**

“For we live by faith, not by sight.”

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

There are many times when we long to see what lies ahead before taking the next step. Yet You call us to walk by faith, trusting Your wisdom even when the road before us is unclear.

Strengthen our confidence in Your promises and remind us that Your presence is enough for every step of the journey. May our lives reflect a quiet trust that points others to Christ.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



September 18 – God’s Perfect Timing

Scripture: **Ecclesiastes 3:11**

“He has made everything beautiful in its time...”

Prayer

Gracious God,

Waiting is often one of the hardest expressions of faith. Teach us to trust not only Your direction but also Your timing. Help us resist the temptation to hurry ahead or become discouraged when answers seem delayed.

Give us patient hearts that rest in the confidence that You are working in ways we cannot always see. May we faithfully follow You, knowing that Your plans unfold with perfect wisdom and love.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

October 2 – The Lord Is My Shepherd

Scripture: **Psalms 23:1**

“The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.”

Prayer

Loving Shepherd,

Thank You for Your constant care and faithful provision. In every season of life, You lead us beside quiet waters, restore our souls, and provide all that we truly need.

Help us to rest in Your goodness and trust Your loving care each day. May grateful hearts replace anxious ones as we remember that every good and perfect gift comes from You.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



October 3 – Every Good Gift

Scripture: **James 1:17**

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights...”

Prayer

Generous Father,

Every blessing in our lives is a reminder of Your goodness. Thank You for the gifts of family, friends, faith, health, daily provision, and the privilege of belonging to Your Church.

Teach us to receive Your blessings with gratitude and to share them with open hands. May our lives reflect the generosity You have so freely shown to us.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

October 4 – Faithful Stewards

Scripture: **1 Peter 4:10**

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

Prayer

Gracious God,

You have entrusted each of us with unique gifts, abilities, experiences, and resources to be used for Your glory. Show us how we may faithfully serve You by serving others with joyful and willing hearts.

May we be good stewards of all You have given us, using every opportunity to encourage, bless, and strengthen those around us. Let our lives bear witness to the grace we have received through Jesus Christ.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



October 5 – The Joy of Generosity

Scripture: **2 Corinthians 9:7**

“...God loves a cheerful giver.”

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your immeasurable generosity toward us. You have given far more than we could ever deserve, most of all through the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Shape our hearts to reflect Your generosity in every part of our lives. May we give freely of our time, our compassion, our encouragement, and our resources, not out of obligation, but as joyful expressions of worship and gratitude.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

September 16 – Looking to the Horizon

Scripture: **Ephesians 3:20–21**

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!”

Prayer

Gracious Father,

You are able to accomplish far more than we could ever imagine. Forgive us when we limit our expectations or forget the greatness of Your power.

Lift our eyes beyond what we can see today and help us embrace the future You are preparing. May our hopes always be shaped by Your purposes, our plans surrendered to Your will, and our hearts filled with joyful anticipation for all You will do through Your Church. To You be all glory, now and forever.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



NAVIGATING BY FAITH

Faith is not the absence of questions; it is the confidence that God is faithful even when we cannot see the entire path ahead. As we continue this journey, may our hearts grow in trust, our prayers deepen, and our lives reflect the peace that comes from following Christ one step at a time.

September 14 – Strength for the Journey

Scripture: **Isaiah 40:31**

“Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary.”

Prayer

Everlasting Father,

There are days when the journey seems long and our strength feels small. Thank You for meeting us in our weakness and renewing us with Your power.

Teach us to wait upon You instead of relying on ourselves. Refresh our spirits, strengthen our faith, and give us joyful endurance as we continue serving You. May everything we do be sustained by Your grace rather than our own efforts.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



September 15 – One Body in Christ

Scripture: **Romans 12:5**

“So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Thank You for bringing us together as one body, each person uniquely gifted and deeply valued. Help us to serve one another with humility, generosity, and love.

Protect us from division and self-interest. Instead, unite us around Your mission and Your purpose. May our congregation reflect the beauty of Christian community, encouraging one another and working together for Your glory.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

October 6 – Treasures That Last

Scripture: **Matthew 6:20–21**

“Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Keep our hearts focused on the things that matter most. Help us invest our lives in what is eternal—loving You, serving others, and sharing the hope of the Gospel.

As we seek to honor You with all that You have entrusted to us, fill us with joy that comes from knowing our greatest treasure is found in You. May our lives leave a lasting witness of faith for those who follow after us.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



KEEPING THE MISSION IN SIGHT

Everything God entrusts to His Church is for the sake of His mission. We have been blessed so that we may be a blessing, loved so that we may love, and called so that others may come to know Christ. As we continue this journey, may our eyes remain fixed on the mission Jesus has given His Church and on the generations He is preparing to follow.

October 7 – Our First Calling

Scripture: **Matthew 28:19–20**

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...”

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Thank You for calling us to share the Good News of Your love with the world. Keep us faithful to the mission You entrusted to Your Church, remembering that every act of kindness, every word of encouragement, and every witness to Your grace points others toward You.

May our congregation always be known for loving people well and faithfully proclaiming the hope found in Christ.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



October 8 – Welcoming All

Scripture: **Romans 15:7**

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”

Prayer

Gracious Father,

Thank You for welcoming each of us into Your family through the love of Christ. Help us extend that same welcome to every person You bring into our lives and into our church.

May everyone who enters our doors experience kindness, friendship, and the love of Jesus. Let our congregation be a place where people discover hope, healing, and a true sense of belonging.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

September 12 – The Lord Goes Before Us

Scripture: **Deuteronomy 31:8**

“The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

Prayer

Faithful God,

Thank You for the assurance that we never walk alone. Before we take a single step, You have already gone before us, preparing the way with wisdom and grace.

When the future feels uncertain, remind us that Your presence is our confidence. Help us move forward with courage, trusting that the One who calls us is always faithful. May our church follow wherever You lead, knowing You will never leave nor forsake us.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



September 13 – Peace for Today

Scripture: **Isaiah 26:3**

“You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You.”

Prayer

Prince of Peace,

The world often fills our hearts with worry and distraction, yet You offer a peace that is deeper than circumstances and stronger than fear.

Keep our minds fixed on You. When anxious thoughts arise, help us remember that You are sovereign, good, and worthy of our complete trust. Fill our congregation with quiet confidence as we rest in Your unfailing care.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

September 11 – Walking Together

Scripture: **Philippians 2:2**

"Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind."

Prayer

Loving Father,

Thank You for the generations of believers who have worshiped, served, and shared life together in this church family. Their faithfulness has become part of our story, and we are grateful for the legacy they have entrusted to us.

Now unite us in that same spirit of love and service. As we continue the journey together, help us encourage one another, welcome those You bring among us, and faithfully pass the hope of Christ to future generations.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



TRUSTING OUR GUIDE

Faith grows as we learn to trust God's guidance, even when we cannot see the destination. During these next five days, may we remember that the Lord is always faithful. He goes before us, walks beside us, and gently leads those who place their confidence in Him.

October 9 – Passing the Faith Forward

Scripture: **Psalms 145:4**

"One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts."

Prayer

Faithful God,

Thank You for those who shared their faith with us and helped us grow in our walk with Christ. Their witness has become part of our own story, and we are grateful.

Now give us the same desire to invest in those who follow after us. Bless the children, students, and young families of our church. May they come to know and love You deeply, and may we faithfully encourage them through our prayers, our example, and our love.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



October 10– A Legacy of Faith

Scripture: **Deuteronomy 6:6–7**

"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children."

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Teach us to live lives that point the next generation toward You. May our homes, our conversations, and our church continually bear witness to Your faithfulness.

Help us remember that the greatest legacy we leave is not measured by what we possess but by the faith we pass on. May future generations find in us examples of trust, humility, generosity, and joyful discipleship.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

October 11 – Building for God’s Glory

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 3:11**

“For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

You alone are the foundation of Your Church. Everything we do finds its purpose and strength in You.

As we look toward the future, help us build lives, ministries, and relationships that honor Your name. May every opportunity You place before us become another way to share Your love, strengthen Your Church, and prepare a place where future generations will come to know and follow You.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



NEW HORIZONS

God is always at work, calling His people to trust Him with the future. As this journey comes to a close, we remember that every ending is also a beginning. May we move forward with confidence, knowing that the God who has led us this far will continue to guide us in the days ahead.

September 9 – Listening for Your Voice

Scripture: **John 10:27**

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Thank You for faithfully leading Your Church throughout every season. The same voice that called faithful men and women to begin this congregation still calls us today. Open our hearts to hear You clearly and to follow with willing spirits.

Keep us attentive to Your Word and sensitive to the guidance of Your Holy Spirit. May every decision we make and every path we choose draw us closer to You and reflect Your love to the world around us.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



September 10 – Anchored in Hope

Scripture: **Hebrews 6:19**

“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.”

Prayer

God of Hope,

Through every season of Providence’s first 40 years, You have been the steady anchor of this congregation. Thank You for sustaining Your people with Your grace, Your strength, and Your unfailing love.

As we look toward the future, anchor our hearts once again in the hope we have in Jesus Christ. May our confidence rest not in our own plans, but in Your promises, knowing that You are always faithful to those who trust in You.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

September 7 - Charting Our Course

Scripture: **Proverbs 16:9**

"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps."

Prayer:

Gracious Father,

As we begin this journey together, we pause first to thank You for Your faithfulness throughout the past forty years. Thank You for the vision of those who founded this church, for the pastors and leaders who have faithfully served, and for every member whose prayers, gifts, and acts of love have helped build this congregation. Through every season, You have established our steps.

Now, as we look to the future, help us trust Your wisdom more than our own. Unite us in faith, fill us with hope, and guide us as we seek Your will for the generations yet to come.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



September 8 – Trusting the Guide

Scripture: **Proverbs 3:5–6**

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Just as You faithfully guided those who established this church forty years ago, we trust that You continue to lead us today. Thank You for every prayer answered, every life transformed, and every step of faith that has brought us to this moment.

As we seek Your will for the future, teach us to trust You more than our own understanding. Give us humble hearts that follow Your leading with confidence, knowing that the same God who has been faithful in the past will remain faithful in the years to come.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

October 12 – God Is Still at Work

Scripture: **Isaiah 43:19**

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your faithfulness in every generation. Open our eyes to see the new opportunities You are placing before us and give us willing hearts to follow wherever You lead.

May we never become content with what has been if You are calling us toward what can be. Keep us faithful, hopeful, and eager to join in the work You are doing through Your Church.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



October 13 – A Future Filled with Hope

Scripture: **Jeremiah 29:11**

" 'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD... 'plans to give you hope and a future.' "

Prayer

Gracious God,

Thank You for holding the future in Your loving hands. Even when we cannot see what lies ahead, we trust that Your plans are filled with hope and guided by Your perfect wisdom.

Strengthen our faith to embrace the future with confidence, knowing that Your purposes are always good. May our lives reflect the hope we have in Christ and encourage others to place their trust in You.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

October 14 – Blessing Those Who Follow

Scripture: **Psalm 78:4**

“...We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power and the wonders he has done.”

Prayer

Faithful Father,

Thank You for those who faithfully shared Your love with us. Help us now to become that same blessing for those who will follow.

May the children, students, families, and generations yet to come discover a church that loves Your Word, serves with compassion, and joyfully proclaims Jesus Christ. Let the legacy we leave always point others to Your faithfulness.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.



October 15 – Living to Please You

Scripture: **Colossians 1:10**

“...that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way...”

Prayer

Lord,

Above every personal ambition and every earthly accomplishment, may our deepest desire be to honor You. Shape our thoughts, our words, our actions, and our relationships so that they reflect the character of Christ.

May we serve with humility, love with generosity, and walk faithfully in obedience, seeking each day to bring joy to Your heart. Let every part of our lives become an offering of praise to the One who first loved us.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. Amen.

CHARTING OUR COURSE

A 40-Day Journey of Scripture & Prayer

The following is a 40-day devotional created to join the Providence family in celebration of our Church's 40th anniversary as well as in daily thought and prayer for our 2026 Capital Campaign supporting the future work and mission of Providence. Please read along with us each day while remembering our ongoing mission to CAUSE GOD JOY in word and deed.

SETTING SAIL

As we begin this forty-day journey together, we are invited to pause before God and seek His direction. While we naturally make plans for the future, Scripture reminds us that it is the Lord who establishes our steps. He is already at work, preparing the way before us.

During these first five days, let us quiet our hearts, listen for God's voice, and remember that every journey of faith begins not with our plans, but with His presence.

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October 16 – Cause God Joy!

Scripture: **1 Chronicles 29:14**

“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your hand.”

Prayer

Loving Father,

As we conclude this journey of Scripture and prayer, we thank You for Your constant presence and unfailing love. Thank You for guiding our steps, strengthening our faith, and drawing us closer to Christ.

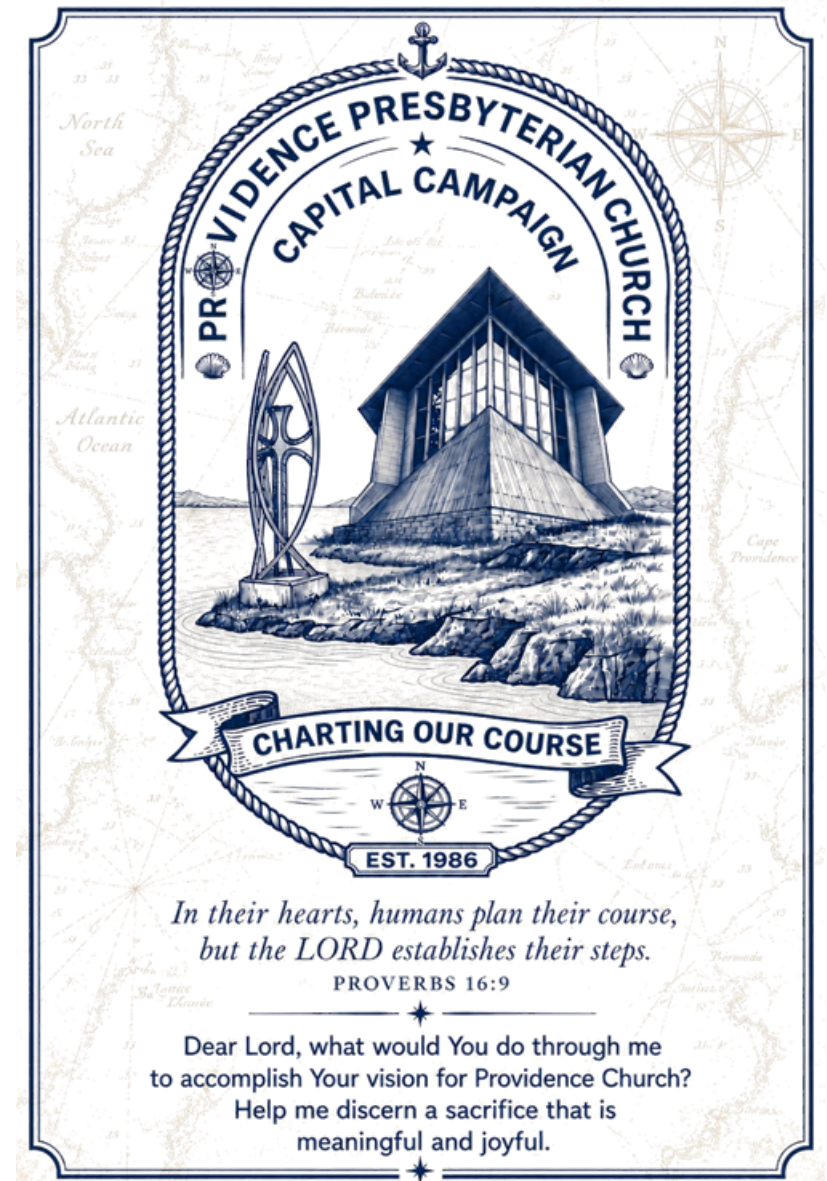
May this not be the end of our journey, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to follow You with our whole hearts. As individuals and as Your Church, may we seek to honor You in all we do—to worship You faithfully, to love one another deeply, to serve our neighbors joyfully, and to pass our faith to future generations.

Above all, may our lives, our church, and every ministry You entrust to us truly **Cause You Joy!** May we one day hear the words, “Well done, good and faithful servant,” and rejoice forever in Your presence.

Guide us, Lord, as we chart our course together. AMEN.



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