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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A Caring Christian Fellowship Reaching Out in Response to God's Love

The Diaspora Gather in God's Name

Welcome.
We are glad
you have chosen
to gather and
worship!
Go to
www.provpres.org
to join us for a live
broadcast starting
at 11:00 am.

Welcome

Tolling of the Bell - Rung three times to symbolize our Triune God

Call to Worship

How shall we love the Lord our God who has poured out such love upon us?

We shall love God with all our hearts, minds, souls, and spirit.

How shall we demonstrate that love?

We shall live that love in all that we do, think, and say.

Let our love be genuine and holy.

Praise be to God who has loved us totally. AMEN.

Opening Song

"I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)"

Gary Reese

*"I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here."*

*"I am hope for all who are hopeless; I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light.
Come and rest in me."*

*(Refrain) "Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."*

*The Affirmation of
Faith helps us
express the faith
and hope we
have as people of
God.*

*We confess
our sins as the
people of God
together, out
loud, and to
others
because of the
incredible
power there is
in putting our
failures and
faults in the
light of God's
love.*

*"I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see; the lame will all run free,
And all will know my name." (Refrain)*

*"I'm the Word that leads all to freedom; I'm the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live!" (Refrain)*

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Prayer of Confession

Lord of mercy, there are so many times in our lives when we feel alone. We wonder where you are. We cry out to you in our confusion, pain, and hurt. And when you do not immediately grant the prayers of our cries, we begin to doubt that you even care or exist. Stop us from going down this path of self-destruction. Help us look around and find the many ways in which you have blessed our lives. Forgive us when we are so quick to doubt and so arrogant in our demands of your responses. Give us a spirit of patience and willingness to be ready to hear your voice. Strengthen us for the ministries of love and hope that you have placed before us; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-21

Sermon

"The Difference Between Us and Them"

We Give Thanks to God

*A time to offer
prayer for others
and ourselves to
God.*

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

We Go in Christ's Name to Serve

Benediction

*Today's closing
music has been
pre-recorded and
may be found on
the church's
website.*

Closing Music *"I Believe" - words and music by Drake, Graham, Shirl, and Stillman
(Gary Reese)*

*please see online
instruction below*

Have a blessed week!

Online instruction for Worship

1. Go to provpres.org/worship
2. The top green buttons are the bulletin, sermon notes, and bulletin for the kids.
3. Scroll down until you see all the music selections