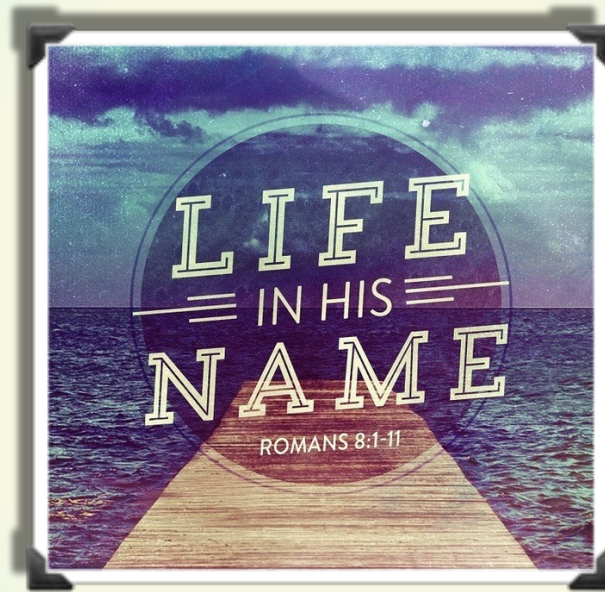


JULY 12, 2020



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

God scatters the seeds of reconciliation and love, and waits....

So much of it lands on flat pathways or rocky roads and won't take root....

God scatters the seeds of healing and hope, and waits....

Shallowness and fear claim the seeds and they cannot live.

God scatters the seeds of redemption and peace, and waits....

These are the places of deep growth where the seed will cast down strong roots.

Welcome to another day ripe with seed-scattering opportunities!

May our hearts be the rich soil in which God's love takes root. Amen.

Opening Song

"Spirit of the Living God"
(Susan Ayers)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

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

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.

*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.*

Prayer of Confession

Seed-scattering God, we come to you this morning with so many things on our hearts and minds. Some of the events this week have been positive and have caused us to celebrate; but we were also besieged by worries, doubts, hostility, anger and fears. These negative things crowd out your word and we become like the useless soil, unable to receive and grow. Slow us down. Give us time to breathe. Continue to pour your love on us because we really hunger and thirst for it. Forgive us when we allow all the negativity of those around us to drown out your word. Scatter again the seeds of peace, love, hope and joy that we may be better disciples for you in this world which is in so much pain. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Time with Young Disciples

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1-11

Sermon

"Outpouring & Indwelling"

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

Benediction Response

"May The Lord"

John S. Dixon

(sung by members of the Chancel Choir; video produced by Robie Armbruster)

Closing Music

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 pre-recorded Music from our Sanctuary.

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

*please see online
instruction below*

Have a blessed week!