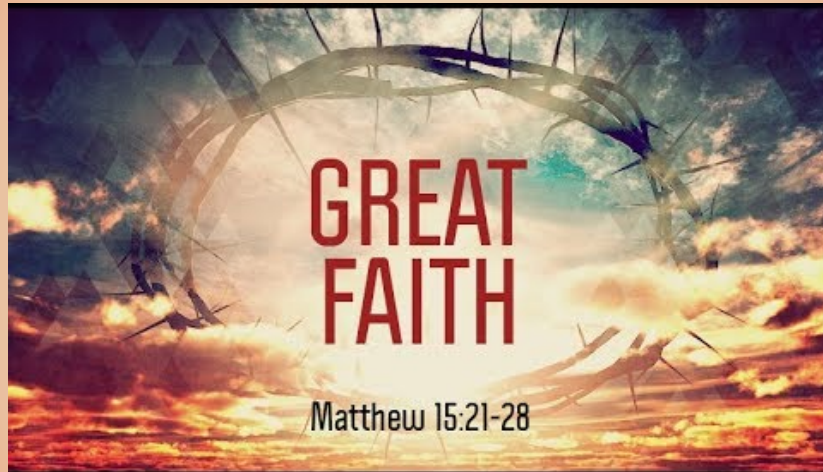


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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A Caring Christian Fellowship Reaching Out in Response to God's Love

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.

Prelude

"All Thing Bright and Beautiful"

C.F. Alexander, 1848

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. (Chorus)*

*The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. (Chorus)*

*The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one. (Chorus)*

*God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. (Chorus)*

Welcome

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

Call to Worship

Though we come from different circumstances,

The Lord will make us one in worship.

Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes,

The Lord will make us one in healing.

Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy,

The Lord will make us one in hope. Amen.

Opening Song

“Siyahamba (We Are Marching in the Light of God)”

(Sung by choir members of University Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas.

This is the home church of Mary Ann and Luther Parker, Robin Birdwell’s parents.

You will see Robin singing, top row on the left, and her mom, second row on the right.

Several weeks ago, University Presbyterian shared the recording of our benediction response, “May the Lord,” with their Zoom congregation).

*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

Lord, we always want to “capture the moment” when something special happens. We have photos that remind us of special times, but they can’t truly capture the feeling in our hearts. We hunger and thirst for your loving touch and presence. We sometimes think that we should be the only ones who receive these blessings, and we turn our backs on those in need, either by refusing to help or by pretending that the needs don’t exist. But you hear the cries of all who are in need, and turn to each one with your healing love. Forgive our selfishness and stubbornness. Heal us and turn us again in compassion for all your people as we offer these silent confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon

“Great is Thy Faith”

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)

Postlude

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

Pre-recorded Solo

"At the River"

setting by Aaron Copland

(Dudley Crosland, tenor)

*Please see online
instruction below*

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.

Have a blessed week!

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