

May 23, 2021



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

The Church Gathers 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

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

text: Edwin Hatch, 1878
music: Robert Jackson, 1888

*Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.*

Invocation

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

Call To Worship

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence in everything we say and do. Amen.

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.

(11 am only)

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

Opening Hymn 285

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

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

We aren't always ready, Lord. It's easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives and let the world go by. But you challenge us to come alive with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our bind wounds. Challenge us to overcome our inadequacies and remind us that you call us beloved and give us what we need to proclaim your Good News. This we pray in the name of Jesus, the Christ, as we share our private confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Time with Young Disciples

Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

"Tongue, Ears, or Too Much to Drink"

We Give Thanks 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.

Closing Hymn 408

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

We Go in Christ's Name to Serve

Benediction

Benediction Response

"May The Lord"

John S. Dixon

*May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you forever
Grant you peace, perfect peace, Courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you forever*

Postlude

"Postlude on Ode to Joy"

John S. Dixon

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

*Please see online
instruction below*

Pre-recorded Music

"Aria from *Music Divina*"

by John S. Dixon

"Postlude on *Ode to Joy*"

by John S. Dixon

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!