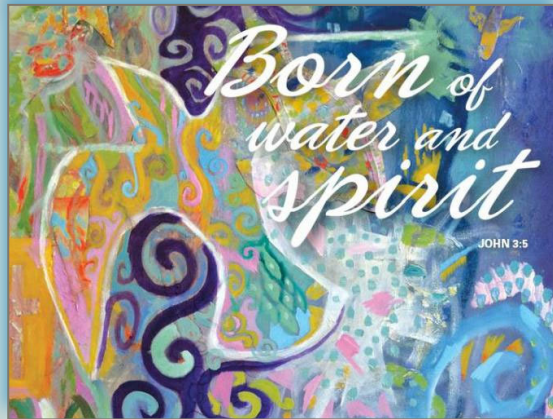


May 30, 2021



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

"Prelude on Melita"

John S. Dixon

Invocation

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

Call To Worship

Blessed be God, our Living Word and Abiding Spirit.

Glory to God forever.

Jesus said, the way to see God's dream for the world is to be born from above by the Spirit.

The way to take part in that dream is to be born of water and Spirit.

That gift is available today.

May we receive God's Spirit, be made whole, and live more deeply in love. Amen.

Opening Hymn 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

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.

Hymn text can be
found in *Glory to
God* hymnals or
projected on
screens

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.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again.

Forgive our failings, restore our strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit.

This we ask as we share our private confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

John 3:1-17

Sermon

"Visit in the Night"
(Rev. Linda Rainey)

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 8

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

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 America the Beautiful"

John S. Dixon

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

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

*Please see online
instruction below*

Pre-recorded Music

"Prelude on Melita"

by John S. Dixon

"Postlude on America the Beautiful"

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!