

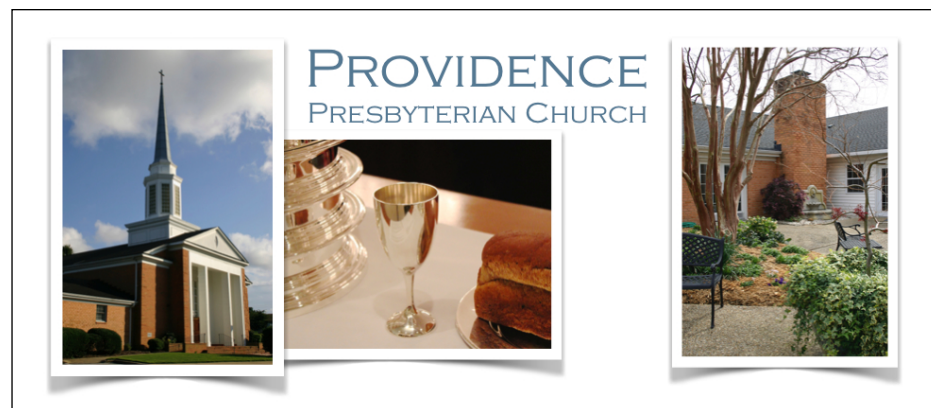
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## The Church Gathers in God's Name

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

### Prelude

"Trumpet Minuet"

Jeremiah Clarke

### Invocation

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

### Call To Worship

God's greatness is wondrous to behold.

**Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.**

From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

**There, God's greatness stands majestically.**

God's greatness can be within the human heart.

**Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion. Amen.**

### Opening Hymn 396

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

### 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.**

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.

**Gloria Patri**  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Prayer of Confession**  
**Almighty God, we know that Jesus was questioned and rejected by his own hometown, friends, and relatives, and we wonder how he was able to continue in ministry with such a lack of support. We want to enter our endeavors with full support and acclamation but are often afraid to begin a task when other belittle it. So rather than face ridicule, we back down. Forgive our lack of faith and vision. Empower us to be in service to you, even when we do not feel the support of our family. Let us trust in your power and presence with us. Heal us. Guide our lives and our journeys all our days. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.**

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

**Time with Young Disciples**

## Hear God’s Word

**Scripture Reading** Exodus 20:1-17

**Sermon** “The Rhythm of Rest or the Rat Race”

**Sacrament of Communion**

## 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.**

## We Go in Christ’s Name to Serve

**Closing Hymn 824** “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”

**Benediction**  
**Benediction Response** “Go Now in Peace” John S. Dixon  
*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev’ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

**Postlude** “Postlude on America the Beautiful” John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!

**Online instruction for Worship**

1. Go to [provpres.org/worship](http://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.