

August 8, 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.

Words of Welcome

Invocation

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

Introit

"Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect"

text by Keith Landis (1987)
music by Melchior Vulpus (1609)

Prelude

"Trio"

J.S. Bach

Call To Worship

We so easily get caught up in the trials and tribulations of our everyday lives.

The world seems to swirl around us, pulling us downward.

Bad news comes at us from every direction.

We need God's healing touch right now.

Help us to experience your healing love, O Lord.

Help us to focus on your redeeming presence.

Help us to reach out to others and to our community.

Give us the strength, determination, and commitment to speak your word of peace.

Amen.

Opening Hymn 61

"Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect (Psalm 19)"

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.

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.*

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 want the easy way out! When things go wrong, we want to blame someone for our misfortune. When we don't get what we want, we want to punish others for taking away what we want. We treat you as though you are a puppet who dances to our demands. We act like spoiled children who want everything immediately, who become sullen and spiteful if we don't get what we ask for. At times we stop listening to you. And now we come to you, asking for forgiveness and healing. Our hearts and lives are empty without your love. Heal our souls. Help us to worship you and work for healing and hope in this world. In your holy name we make our private confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Anthem

"Psalm 84 (How Lovely, Lord)" text by Arlo Duba (1934)
music by Hal H. Hopson (1983)

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

Sermon

"Indecent Proposal"

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

Closing Hymn 697

"Take My Life"

Benediction

Benediction Response

"May the Lord"

*May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep us 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

"March in G"

John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!

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.