

January 9, 2022



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](http://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

*You Belong to Christ*

Robert A. Hobby, 2003

*You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

### Prelude

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Dale Wood

### Call to Worship

Our God is a God of power and strength!

**God has created each of us with tender care.**

Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

**God walks with each of us every step of the way.**

Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

**God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.**

Our God calls us each by name.

**God calls each of us to unite in worship together!**

### Opening Hymn 482

*Baptized in Water*

Michael A. Saweard, 1981  
Gaelic melody

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

Holy Creator, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. We pray this in the name of the One who set us free as we make our private confessions...

## Silent Prayer of Confession

## Words of Assurance

## Anthem

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Kathleen Thomerson, 1966  
arr. Mark Hayes

*(11 am only)*

## Time with Young Disciples

# We Hear God's Word

## Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15-16; 21-22

## Sermon

"Baptized with Christ"

# 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 286**

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Edwin Hatch, 1878  
Robert Jackson

**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**

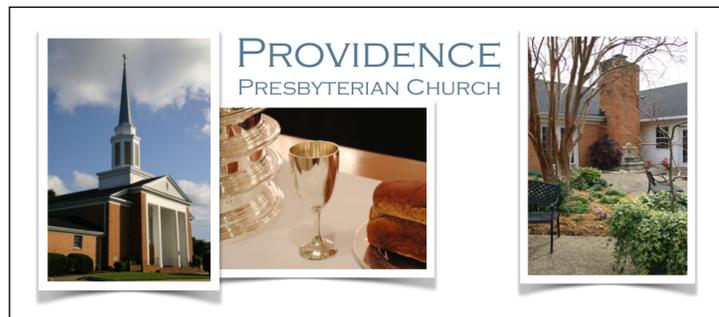
*Toccata*

Gordon Young

*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.



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