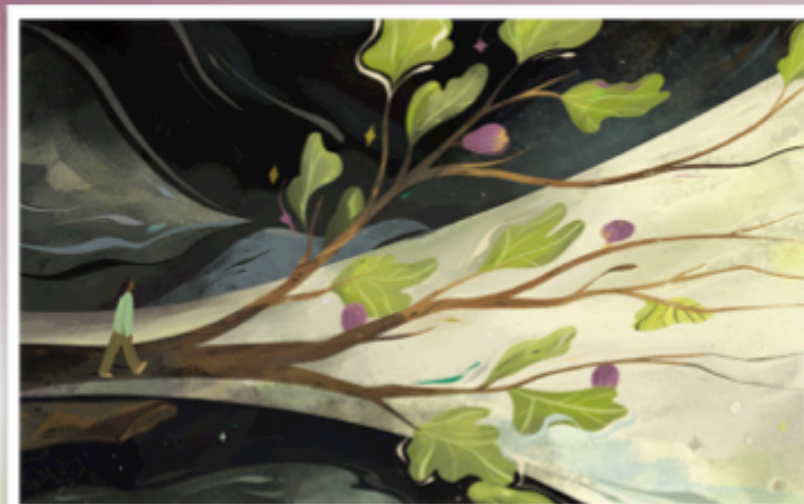


MARCH 20, 2022



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
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

Live in Charity (Ubi caritas)

Jacques Berthier, 1979

*Ubi caritas (Live in charity)
et amor. (and steadfast love.)
Ubi caritas; (Live in charity;)
Deus ibi est. (God will dwell with you.)*

Prelude

Morning has Broken

Celtic folk tune

Call to Worship

Wrap yourselves in the healing love of God!

We seek God's presence in our lives.

Know that God surrounds us with patience and persistence.

Even though we have not produced the "fruits" of hope that God seeks, yet God forgives and heals our weakness.

Rejoice! Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

We will turn our lives again to the Lord, to serve and seek God's presence. Amen..

Opening Hymn 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Charles Wesley, 1739

Carl Glaser, 1828

*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

This is the season of turning. We are called to turn our lives to the Lord, to turn away from those things which harm us and others; to separate ourselves from actions and attitudes that demean and destroy. It's easy for us to sink into the mire of self-pity and self-serving attitudes, wondering why everything isn't coming our way. We want comfort, contentment, no stress, no struggle. Yet our lives are filled with stress and discontent. We hurt, Lord, our bodies and our souls. We hurt in our relationships with others. Help us stop being like this. Help us to feel the warmth of your love, the freedom of your spirit, the joy of serving you. Forgive us for our selfishness and stupidity. This we ask in Jesus' Name as we make our private confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Anthem

I Waited for the Lord Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
(Linda Baker and Dudley Crosland)

*I waited for the Lord, he inclined unto me.
He heard my complaint; he heard my complaint.
O blessed are they that hope and trust in the Lord.*

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:1-9

Sermon

Unless You Repent

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 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

text by Tom Colvin, 1969
Ghanaian folk melody

Benediction

Benediction Response

May the Lord

*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

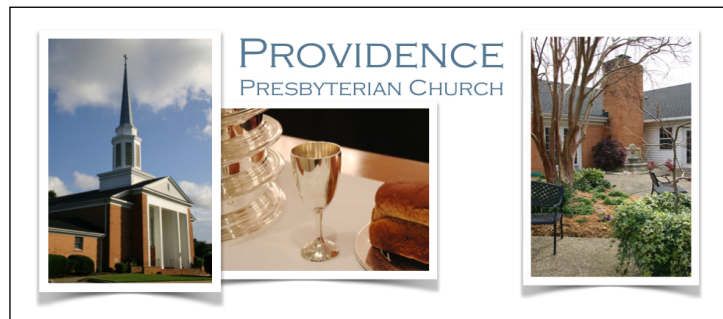
Aria from "Darwall's Fantasia"

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.



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