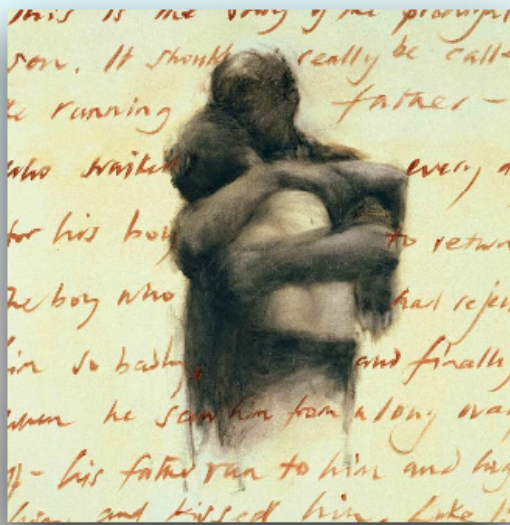


March 27, 2022



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

Be Still and Know That I Am God

John L. Bell, 1989

Prelude

Largo

John Alcock

Call to Worship

How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!

For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.

God makes us new in His Spirit!

Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.

Come, let us worship and be thankful.

Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God. AMEN.

Opening Hymn 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charles Wesley, 1739
Rowland H. Prichard, 1831

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, it's interesting that it's easy for us to identify with today's scripture about the Prodigal Son. Some of us are easily reminded of our own selfishness and stubbornness. Others are reminded about how angry we were when others were not held accountable for their actions. Still others identify with the father who welcomes the son home again and reminds his brother that he has always been in the love and care of the Father. But we don't really understand what it's about if we don't understand that we, too, have been stubborn and selfish, angry and unforgiving. We too are no different from these characters. Yet in God's infinite love, we too are forgiven and healed. Lord, forgive us and heal us. Open our hearts and our spirits to truly receive the blessings of your healing love. This we pray in the name Jesus Christ as we share our private confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Anthem

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Isaac Watts
Donald McCullough

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon

Welcome, Joe!

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 418

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Will Thompson, 1880

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

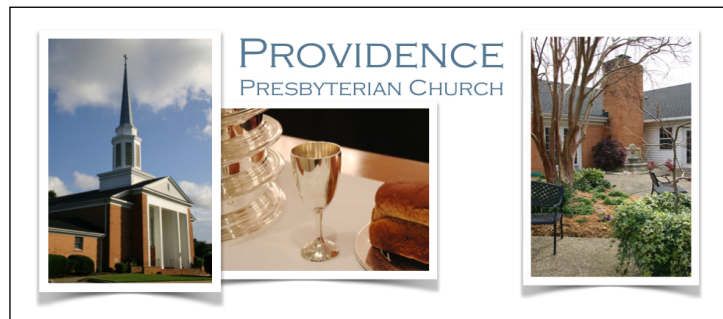
Pastorale on "Terra Beata"

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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