

April 3, 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

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* James Montgomery, 1825  
music from *Day's Psalter*, 1652

### Prelude

*Pastorale*

John S. Dixon

### Call to Worship

The days ahead are dark and full of foreboding.

**We watch as Jesus journeys to the cross.**

There is no way to change what is to come.

**Yet death has not the final word.**

Let us bear witness to God's new life moving within and among us.

**God is doing a new thing. Let us rejoice and give thanks! AMEN.**

### Opening Hymn 509

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

Sylvia Dunstan, 1990  
Old American folk hymn

*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**

**Source of New Life, you promise to set us free from paths of fear, doubt, and denial. Yet we resist your invitation, seeing only what we must give up if we are to follow the path of Jesus. You call us to have faith in your sustaining presence and power, but that call takes us beyond anything we can see or touch. We fear placing our trust in things beyond our control. We doubt that you can bring water to the dry places of our lives or replace our suffering with joy. Forgive us when we turn away from your promise of abundant life. Heal us and lead us home. This we pray in the name of the One who died to set us free as we share our private confessions...**

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

## **Words of Assurance**

### **Anthem**

*Ave verum corpus*

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

*(11 am only)*

## **Time with Young Disciples**

# **We Hear God's Word**

## **Scripture Reading**

John 12:1:8

## **Sermon**

Bethany

## **Sacrament of Communion**

# **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**

## Care Team Installation

Do we, the members of the church, accept these Care Team Leaders as chosen by God and appointed by the Holy Spirit, to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

# We Go in Christ's Name to Serve

## Closing Hymn 629

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

12th c. Latin hymn text  
John Dykes, 1866

## Benediction

### Benediction Response

### *Go Now in Peace*

Don Besig and Nancy Price

*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

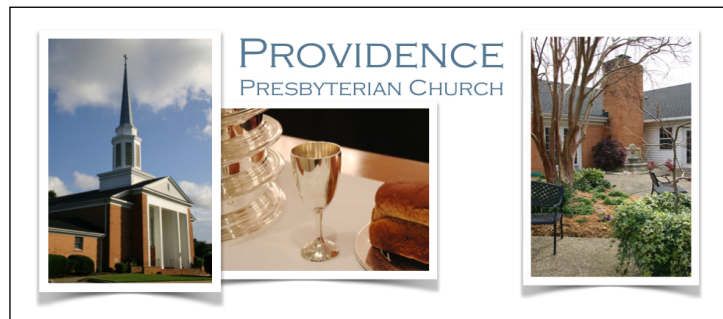
*Finlandia*

Jean Sibelius

*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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