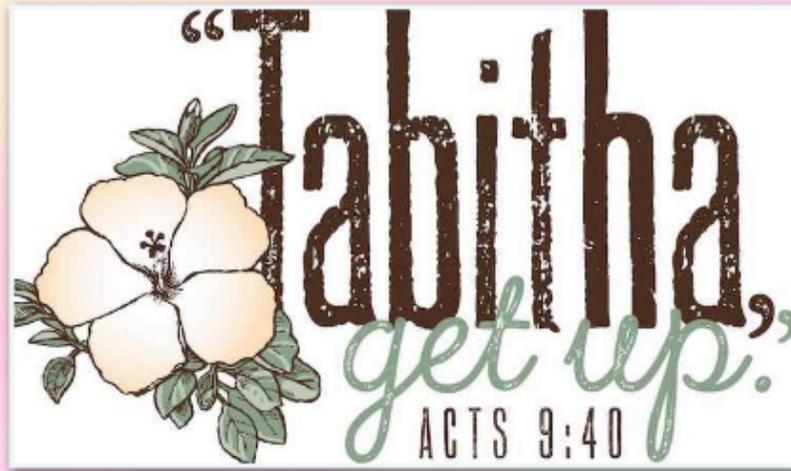


May 8, 2022



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

How Lovely, Lord

setting of Psalm 84 by Hal Hopson

Prelude

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Dale Wood

Call to Worship

Come! Let us worship and praise God.

The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.

We celebrate the many ways God cares for our lives.

Green pastures and silent still waters call to us and comfort us.

Even though difficulties happen in our lives, God is with us.

Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with love and bounty.

Surely God's mercy follows us on our journey.

And we will dwell in God's house forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn 664

Morning Has Broken

Eleanor Farjeon, 1931
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

Anger, hatred, anguish blare at us from the newspapers and media, from tablets and TV's. The shouts of hurt and pain harden our hearts, merciful God, so much so that we cannot bear the hurts. And so we turn away. We hide and want the hurt to disappear. When we hear the words of David in Psalm 23 singing about green pastures and still waters, our souls long for this place of peace. We think it can be found outside ourselves, yet this is a reminder of the peace and hope that your love offers us from within. We know that we will have struggles and hard times, but help us, Lord, to place our lives in your care, to trust in your comfort and guidance. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your compassionate love. Heal us again and place us on the right path. This we ask in the name of the one who died to set us free as we make our private confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Anthem

My Lord, What a Morning

African American Spiritual
setting by John Leavitt

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Sermon

A Caring Woman

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

We Go in Christ's Name to Serve

Presbyterian Women Instillation of Officers

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Elizabeth Carter, Vice Moderator
Frances Stefonich, Treasurer
Robin Birdwell, Secretary/Historian
Virginia Arcipowski, Hospitality*

*Stephanie Boose, Mission Coordinator
Jane Pritchett, Dorcas Circle Leader
Stephanie Boose, Mary & Martha Circle
Susan Bell & Susan Sepulveda,
Members at Large*

Presentation of Presbyterian Women's Honorary Lifetime Award

Jane Pritchett

Closing Hymn 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm, 1923
William Runyon, 1923

Benediction

Benediction Response

May the Lord

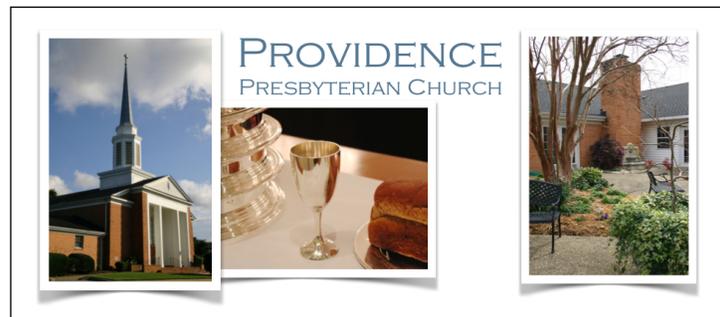
*May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you forever
Grant you peace, perfect peace, Courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you forever.*

Postlude

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

arr. Dale Wood

Have a blessed week!



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