

August 21, 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**

*What Does the Lord Require of You?*

Jim Strathdee, 1986

*What does the Lord require of you?  
To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.*

**Prelude**

*Pastorale in D minor*

John S. Dixon

**Call to Worship**

**Lord, to whom can we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.**

**Opening Hymn 81**

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

John Newton, 1775

F. J. Haydn, 1797

*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**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what had become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world, Amen.**

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

## **Words of Assurance**

### **Trio**

*The Prayer (with Lead Us, Lord)* Carole Sager and David Foster  
(Ashley Veraque, Robin Birdwell, Susan Ayers) arr. Tom Fettke

## **Time with Young Disciples**

# *We Hear God's Word*

## **Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 13:10-17

## **Sermon**

Let's Make a Deal  
(Ted Hanawalt, Minister)

# *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 69**

*Here I Am, Lord*

Daniel J. Schutte, 1981

## **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**

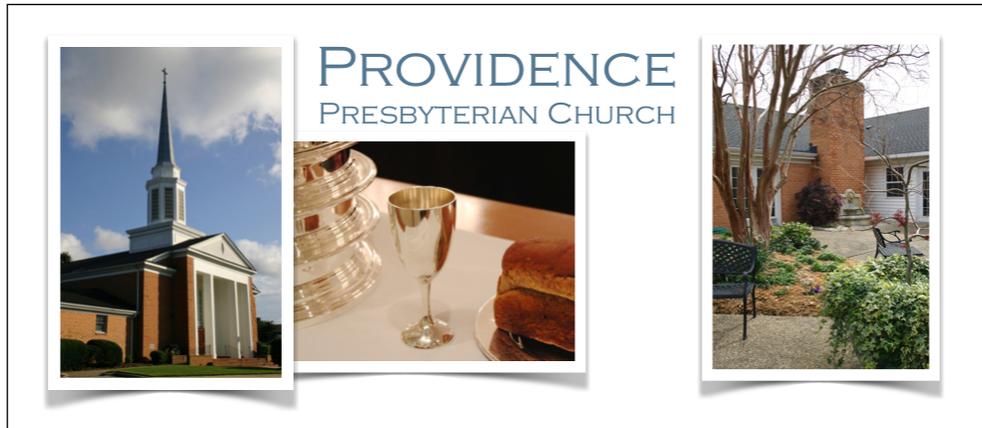
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Paul Manz

*Have a blessed week!*

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