

SEPTEMBER 4, 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

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Fred Kaan, 1975

Prelude

Voluntary

John Zundel

Call to Worship

Let us join together as a family of faith to worship God with gladness.

Let us come with joyful songs and devoted hearts.

Receive our worship, O Lord, for restoring our communion with you and with one another through Christ.

Thank you, Lord, for loving and sustaining your people.

Opening Hymn 321

The Church's One Foundation

S. J. Stone, 1866
Samuel Wesley, 1864

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

Merciful God, you have called us to be your people. But you have also called us to be faithful, despite our imperfections. And yet, we ignore our faults while pointing out the faults of others. Forgive us for assuming that others' lives are in greater need of transformation. Lord, help us to view one another as people for whom Christ died. Strengthen our capacity to live responsibly as Christians along with those who are our co-partners in Christ's mission. In faith, we now offer our silent confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Anthem

Rain Down

Jaime Cortez, 1991

(Congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain, as directed.) arr. John Carter

*(Refrain) Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.
Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.*

Time with Young Disciples

Jane Pritchett

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

I Peter 2: 4-10

Sermon

A Different Kind of Household
(Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell)

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

Closing Hymn 498

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

H. G. Stuempfle, 2005
American folk hymn tune

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

Come, Labor On

John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!

Guest Pastor, Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell
Today's Liturgist, Carol Hickman
Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
Organist, John Dixon
Administrative Assistant, Kristen Ferragut

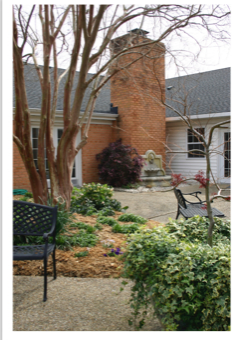
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