

September 11, 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

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord Cameroon processional song
Praise, praise, praise the Lord, praise his holy name! Alleluia!

Prelude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah arr. Linda Lamb
(Handbell Trio: Sue Crosland, Debi Boettiger, Elizabeth Ita)

Call to Worship

*We gather today to worship the One who created us,
The One who calls us,
The One who equips us,
The One who loves us without end.
With joyful hearts, let us worship God.*

Opening Hymn 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

F. S. Pierpoint, 1864
C. Kocker, 1838

*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 and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.

We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.

We love with condition.

We judge and condemn.

We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes.

We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Anthem

My God Is an Awesome God

Keith Hampton

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading.

Deuteronomy 31:1-8; 2 Timothy 1:3-14

Sermon

Walking by Faith
(Rev. Martha Mitchell)

*A time to offer
prayer for others
and ourselves to
God.*

We Give Thanks 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 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Jane P. Huber, 1981
John Zundel, 1870

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.*

*In memory of
those who died
on 9/11/2001*

Postlude

Requiem Aeternam

John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!

Guest Pastor, Rev. Martha Mitchell
Today's Liturgist, Ashley Schroeder
Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
Organist, John Dixon
Administrative Assistant, Kristen Ferragut

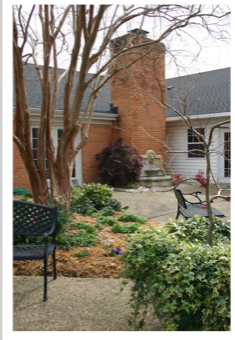
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