

September 18, 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 the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

based on Psalm 150
Natalie Sleeth

Prelude

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
(Lyle Bagley, cornet)

arr. Michael Hassell

Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord! For the works of the Lord are pure.

All of God's works are done in faithfulness and love.

Our soul waits for the Lord; our God is our help and shield.

We will lift our hearts in praise and worship to our magnificent God!

Opening Hymn 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Isaac Watts, 1791
William Croft, 1708

*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

Almighty God, we confess that we need your forgiveness for failing to live as your people. For, we live by faith, but only so far. We maintain hope, but only to a point. We readily forgive, if it is to our advantage. We show compassion, when convenient. We practice acceptance, with persons who agree with us. We convey goodwill, to those who return it. We give, if it is not too costly. Gracious God, pardon the deficiencies of our service to you. Set us free through our repentance and through your forgiveness as we offer our silent confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Anthem

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Michael Hassell

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

Bulldog Faith
(Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell)

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 684

Faith Begins by Letting Go

Carl P. Daw, 1995
Charles Gounod, 1872

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
Queen Elizabeth II*

Postlude

Postlude on "God Save the Queen/My Country 'Tis of Thee"

John S. Dixon

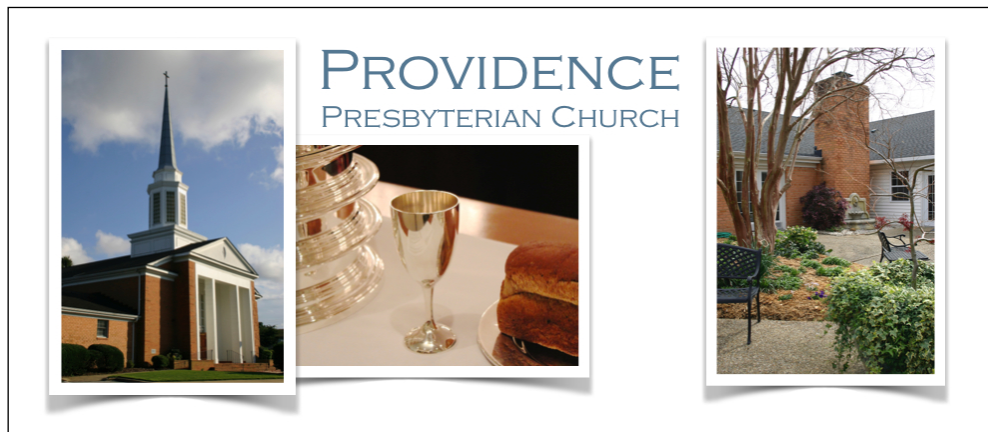
Have a blessed week!

Guest Pastor, Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell
 Today's Liturgist, Jane Pritchett
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