

September 25, 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

Shout for Joy to God (Psalm 100)

Hal Hopson

Prelude

Rigaudon

G.F. Handel

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

We come to praise and honor the Lord our God.

The Lord is good: His mercy endures forever,

We are grateful for His goodness and sing praises to His name.

Opening Hymn 610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Charles Wesley, 1739
Carl Gläser, 1828

*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

O Lord, forgive us when we let our Christianity become a joyless thing; when we make it a struggle instead of a surrender; when we think mostly of the loads we carry and forget our Lord who walks beside us to share the load. Forgive us when we hurt others by sharp words or a critical spirit; when we spoil our witness by self-centeredness; and when we build fences instead of bridges. Enlarge our vision and our faith. Put a song of faith in our hearts and the courage to sing it out loud. Hear our confession, we pray, in your Son's holy name, Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Duet

I Love You, Lord
(Robin Birdwell, Dudley Crosland)

Laurie Klein
arr. Lloyd Larson

11 am only

Time with Young Disciples

Sue Crosland

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Psalms 33:13-22; 34:1-10 and Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon

Sing Now, or It's Sing Sing for You
(Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick)

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 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Isaac Watts, 1715

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

Postlude on "Finlandia"

John S. Dixon

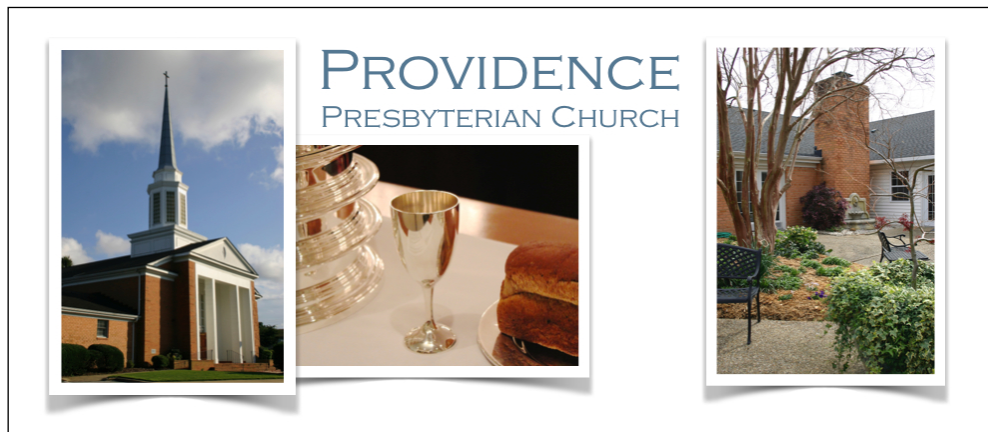
Have a blessed week!

Guest Pastor, Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick
 Today's Liturgist, Dianne Stockmeier
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Ruling Elders

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