

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 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

PreludeCome Thankful People arr. Tim Waugh (Bells of Providence)

15th century tune

Call to Worship

O give thanks to God, who calls us here.

We will sing of God's glorious deeds.

O listen for God's wisdom, that speaks to us now.

We will listen for inspiration and truth.

O worship our God, who is holy and just.

We will worship God with honor and praise.

The Affirmation of Faith helps us express the faith and hope we have as people of God.

We confess our

others because

of the incredible power there is in

faults in the light of God's love.

sins as the people of God together, out loud, and to

putting our

failures and

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

e Johann Schütz, 1675 music from *Kirchengesan*g, 1566

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 645

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.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we might delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Anthem Passacaglia of Praise

Passacaglia of Praise Fanny Crosby, 1878 (Michael Cohen, oboe) Craig Courtney, 1990

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading Isaiah 65:17-25

Sermon A Vision of What Could Be

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.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Aria for Oboe and Organ

John S. Dixon

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 767

Together We Serve

Daniel C. Damon, 1996

We Go in Christ's Name to Serve

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 Rondo Benvenuto arr. John S. Dixon

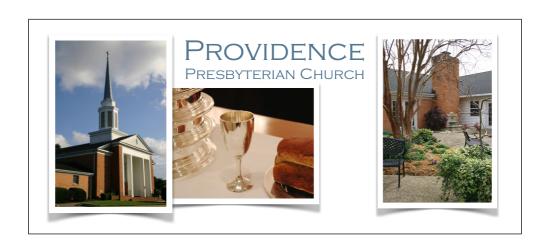
Have a blessed week!

Interim Pastor, Rev. Libby Rollins. Today's Liturgist, Nancy Lindgren Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum Organist, John Dixon Administrative Assistant, Kristen Ferragut pastor@provepres.org

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Ruling Elders

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