

August 13, 2023



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We Gather 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 10:00 am.

Prelude

How Great Thou Art arr. for piano duet by John Carter

Words of Welcome

(please sign friendship pads and pass to your neighbor)

Minute for Mission

Lee Ann Armbruster

Opening Prayer

Tolling of the Bell - Rung three times to symbolize our Triune God

Introit

God Welcomes All

John Bell

*God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.*

Call to Worship

Come, weary one,
for God is in this place.
Come, restless one,
for God is in this place.
Come, hopeful one,
for God is in this place.
Come, curious one,
for God is in this place.
God is in me, and God is in you.
So, in every place
in this place,
God is here.
Let us worship with joy!

Hymn 463

How Firm a Foundation

American folk hymn

*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 know our strengths and our weaknesses. You know where we most need to listen, and where we most need to act. Forgive us for speaking when you need us to be silent. Forgive us for sitting still when you need us to move forward. Wash over us with your mercy and grace, that we may find strength, even in our weakness. Call to us with persistence and trust, that we may answer your call and live as your disciples.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Psalm 29

Anthem

Lord, Make Us More Holy

Spiritual
arr. Dale Grotenhuis

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

To Walk on Water

We Respond in Thanks

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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

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 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Edward More, 1834
William Bradbury, 1863

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

Celebration

John S. Dixon

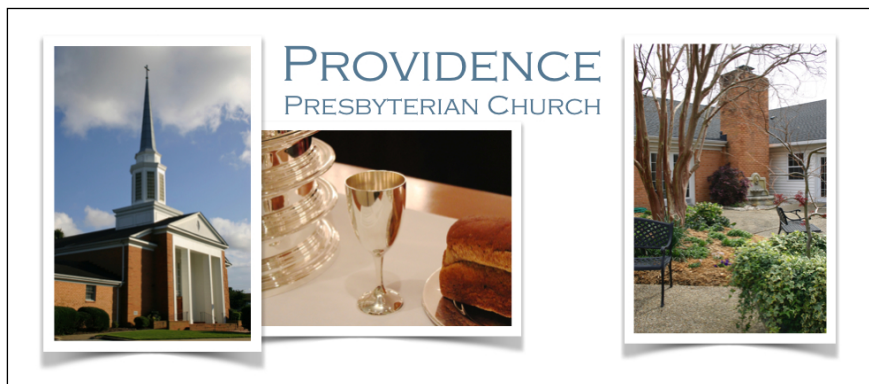
Have a blessed week!

Guest Pastor, Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell
 Today's Liturgist, Ashley Schroeder
 Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
 Organist, John Dixon
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Ruling Elders

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Robie Armbruster - Clerk of the Session	Robin Birdwell - Worship Chair	Elizabeth Carter
Chris Bauman - Fellowship Chair	Matt Clatterbuck	Jane Pritchett
Sue Crosland	Kevin Daley	Connie Salter - Christian Life Chair
Tom McMahan - Administration Chair	Dale Passarella - Property Chair	Ashley Schroeder
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