

September 17, 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 11:00 am.

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Mark Hayes

Words of Welcome

(please sign friendship pads and pass to your neighbor)

Minute for Mission

Elizabeth Carter
Kevin Daley

Opening Prayer

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

Introit

O Sing to the Lord

Brazilian folk hymn

*O sing to the Lord; O sing God a new song.
O sing to our God; O sing to our God.*

*For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
O sing to our God; O sing to our God.*

Call to Worship

Give thanks to God and call on Christ's name.

We proclaim God's grace and sing God's praise.

Seek the Lord who is here with us now.

We rejoice in God's glory and strength.

We remember God's mighty works.

The Lord our God is good. Let us worship with joy.

Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

William Williams, 1762
John Hughes, 1907

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

Affirmation of Faith - (from the Book of Common Worship)

**This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared
first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. 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

**God of mercy and justice, you call us to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to
speak and act with mercy and grace. Instead, we have been judgmental, played
favorites, and turned away from those in need. We have abused our power and
sought to take care of our own needs. Reframe and redirect our actions and
thoughts. Forgive our missteps and turn us back to your ways. Remind us to care for
all of your creation the way we care for ourselves. In your loving mercy, we
pray. Amen.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Exodus 14:19-31

Solo

A Simple Song (from Mass)
(Dudley Crosland, tenor)

Leonard Bernstein, 1971

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Romans 14:1-12

Sermon

A Day Like No Other

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 729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

African American spiritual

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 "Holy Manna"

arr. Mark Hayes

Have a blessed week!

Interim Pastor, Rev. Libby Rollins
 Today's Liturgist, Elizabeth Carter
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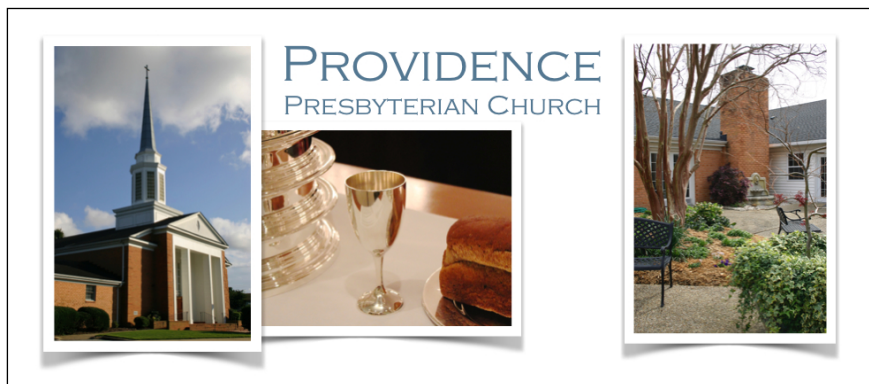
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Tom McMahan - Administration Chair	Dale Passarella - Property Chair	Ashley Schroeder
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