

October 8, 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](http://www.provpres.org)  
to join us for a live  
broadcast starting  
at 11:00 am.

#### Prelude

*Rondino*  
(A time to quietly prepare our hearts for worship)

J.P. Rameau

#### Words of Welcome

(Please sign friendship pads and pass to your neighbor.)

#### Opening Prayer

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

#### Introit

*Each Christian Has a Calling*  
(See insert, verses 1 and 5)

David Gambrell, 2020

#### Call to Worship

Come to this time of worship with gladness. Children of God, rejoice!

**We are delighted to be in this space; to worship together; and to be united in a common ministry.**

We gather in worship to celebrate this community.

**We celebrate the love that we have for one another, the support that we give to one another, and the journey we are on to serve God's people.**

Caring for one another and building community means giving of our time.

**We are blessed with time to give -- serving a neighbor, teaching a child, praying with a friend.**

It is the giving of our time that makes our ministry possible.

**Today we come with gratitude, bringing our thanks and praise.**

#### Hymn 720

*Jesus Calls Us*

C. F. Alexander, 1852  
W. H. Jude, 1887

#### 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.**

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

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.

## 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

Good and generous God, you give us each new day and allow us the freedom to choose how we spend each hour. Too often we spend our time in foolish and selfish pursuits, investing only in ourselves and our own needs, instead of taking the time to serve our neighbor. Forgive our greedy ways and wasted hours. Inspire us to clear some of the clutter out of our busy schedules and make serving you and your church a priority. Allow us to find a healthy balance between serving the needs of ourselves and serving the needs of your church. Stir your Holy Spirit in each of us to delight in sharing our time to serve you in new and exciting ways. Amen.

## Silent Prayer of Confession

## Words of Assurance

# We Hear God's Word

## Anthem

*The Servant Song*  
(Michael Cohen, oboe)

David Schwoebel

## Time with Young Disciples

Introduction of New Members

*Alicia Lewis and Stephen Strasurak*

Presentation of New Members

Opening Words

Questions to the New Members

Questions to the Congregation

Will you welcome those who stand before you with open arms and joyful hearts?

Will you invite them to join you in the unique ministry at Providence which God has blessed us with?

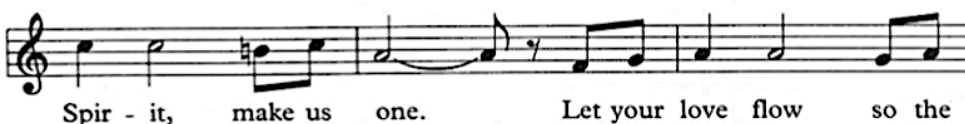
Will you pray for them, encourage them, and learn from them as together we celebrate our unity in Christ and the diversity of our gifts?

Prayer

Welcome

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## Make Us One



Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

Taking the Time to Say Thanks

Stewardship Hymn

*Each Christian Has a Calling*  
(See insert, verses 1 and 2)

David Gambrell, 2020

# We Respond in Thanks

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.

Minute For Stewardship

Tom McMahan

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 722

*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

F. R. Havergal, 1872  
Robert Schumann, 1839

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 "To God Be the Glory"

John S. Dixon

*Have a blessed week!*

Interim Pastor, Rev. Libby Rollins  
 Today's Liturgist, Karen Moore  
 Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum  
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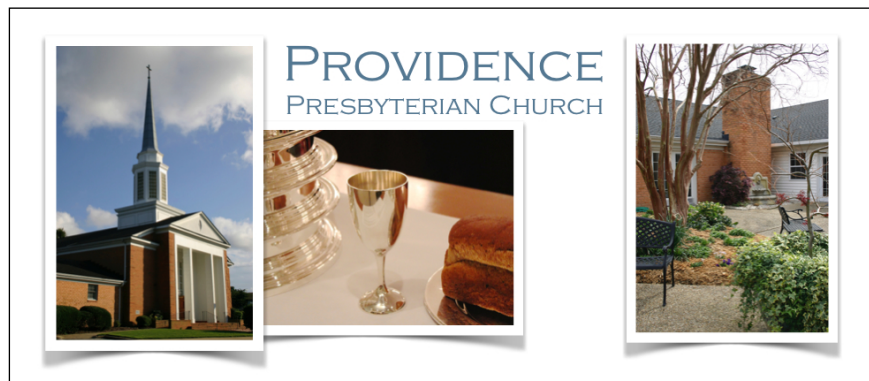
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### Session Members

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Tom McMahan - Administration Chair	Dale Passarella - Property Chair	Ashley Schroeder
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