

November 12, 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

King William's March
(A time to quietly prepare our hearts for worship)

Jeremiah Clarke

Words of Welcome

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

Minute For Mission

Frances Stefonich

Opening Prayer

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

Introit

Praise God for This Holy Ground

John L. Bell, 2002

Call to Worship

In faithfulness, we gather to worship our God.

In faithfulness, we sing and proclaim Christ as Lord.

In hope, we listen for the Word of God.

In hope, we pray for one another.

For God is faithful, full of steadfast love and mercy.

And God calls us in faithfulness, to be the body of Christ in the world.

Let us worship with joy.

Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

W. 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

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, as we seek your love and light, we confess that there are times when darkness invades our lives. Forgive us when we hide our true selves from you. Forgive us when we quarrel with one another, allowing our selfish pride to overtake our commitment to the community. Forgive us when we give our busy lives and activities priority over following the ways of Christ. O God, open our hearts to your grace, as you once again fill us with your love and light. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Matthew 23:1-12

Anthem

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

African American spiritual

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Joshua 3:7-17

Sermon

God Chooses a New Leader

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 "America the Beautiful"

John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!

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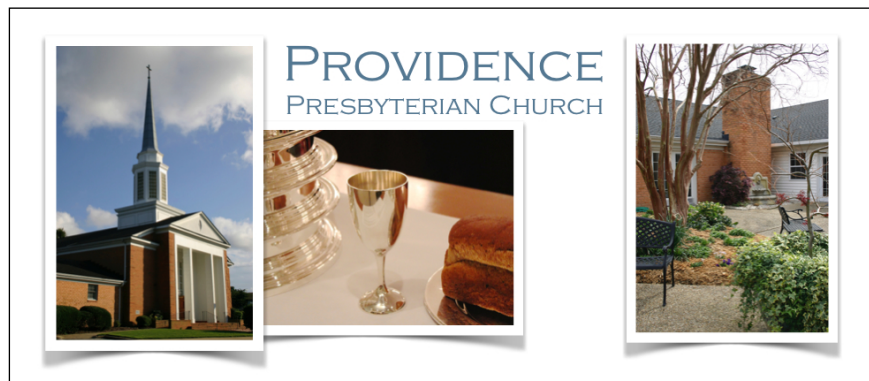
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