

February 4, 2024



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rooted in Faith, Nurtured by Grace, Growing God's Kingdom

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
(Merry Bells)

arr. F. Thomas Simpson

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

We Come as Guests Invited

Dudley Smith, 1973
Johann Steurlein, 1575

Call to Worship

In this place, we gather to turn our hearts and minds to God.

We rejoice that the Triune God meets us here.

As we worship, sing, and pray, we remember,

that we are the family of faith together.

We gather to give thanks for all our many blessings,

and to offer God our very selves in return.

Let us joyfully praise the Lord!

Hymn 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Johann Schultz, 1675
music from a Bohemian hymn book

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, 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 soul 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 may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

Anthem

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
(Lyle Bagley, cornet)

Kathleen Thomerson
arr. Mark Hayes

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Sermon

Recharging Your Batteries

We Respond in Thanks

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

My Savior's Love
(Lyle Bagley, cornet)

arr. Molly Ijames

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 315

In the Midst of New Dimensions

Julian Rush, 1979
Robert Schumann, 1839

Benediction

Benediction Response

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig and Nancy Price

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Postlude

Trumpet Tune on "Westminster New"

John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!

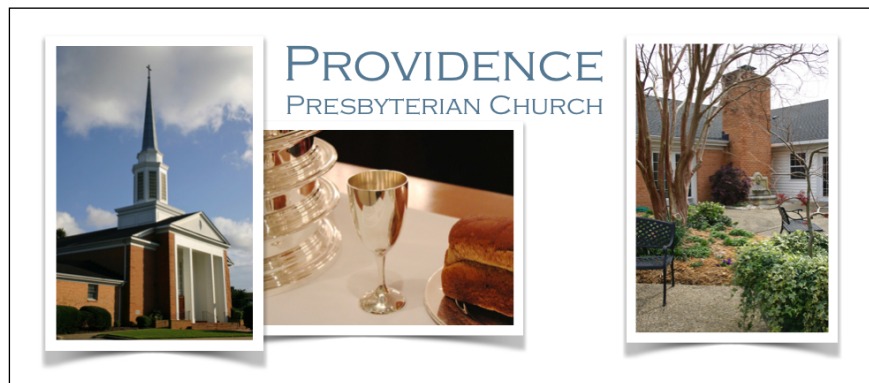
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