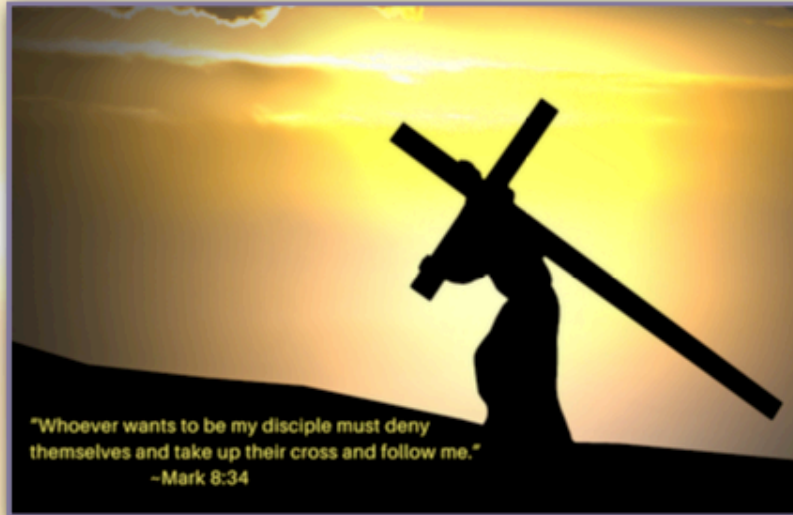


February 25, 2024



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

Amazing Grace

American Folk Tune

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

Be Still and Know That I Am God

John L. Bell, 1989

Call to Worship

Natalya Stasurak

God calls with a blessing.

Our help is in God.

God calls with a promise.

Our help is in God.

God calls through our questions.

Our help is in God.

God calls through the Spirit.

Our help is in God.

Let us worship the God who calls us all.

We joyfully come together in worship.

Hymn 49

The God of Abraham Praise

12 century

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.

Call to Confession

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

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Anthem

Give Me Jesus

Spiritual

arr. Ron Kauffmann

Children's Anthem

Who Made Ocean, Earth, and Sky?

Richard Compton, 1921
traditional Finnish melody

Second Reading

Mark 8:31-38

Sermon

My Way or Yahweh

We Respond in Thanks

Service of Installation of Elders, Class of 2027

Sentences of Scripture

There are varieties of gifts

but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way,

but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit

to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,

and individually members of it.

Statement of Installation

Presentation of Candidates *Robie Armbuster, Susan Ayers, Sue Grosland*

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.

Constitutional Questions to the Elders Elect

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Do we, the members of Providence Presbyterian Church, accept these individuals as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

We do.

Prayer of Installation

Declaration of Installation

Charge and Welcome to New Elders

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 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1987

We Go in Christ's Name To Serve

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.
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Postlude

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C. S. Lang

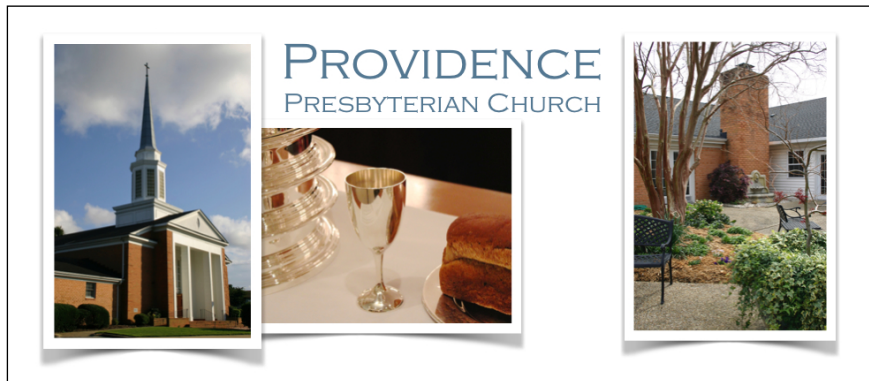
Have a blessed week!

Interim Pastor, Rev. Libby Rollins
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