

March 3, 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

God Himself Is Present

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Words of Welcome

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

Minute for Mission

Sue Crosland

Opening Prayer

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

Introit

I Love You, Lord

Laurie Klein, 1978

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 praise the Lord!

Hymn 625

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine, 1953
Swedish folk melody

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 the Son, and 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

Lord, it's plain and simple: our thoughts are not your thoughts, and our ways are different from your ways. Try as we may, we are unable to walk in perfect step with you. We put other things first: our social lives, our to-do-lists, our material gain, our addictions, our elegance, our own pleasures, our own plans. And yet, you give us chance after chance to shape our thoughts and ways around you. Forgive our misplaced priorities, O God. Refocus our intentions. Shape our behavior and lifestyles by the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus Christ, that we might follow you as you desire. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Psalm 19:1-14

Anthem

Lord, Make Us More Holy

Spiritual
arr. Grotenhuis

Second Reading

John 2:13-22

Sermon

Flipping Out

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

Meditation on "Terra Beata"

Charles Callahan

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 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Fred Kaan, 1975
Jamaican folk melody

We Go in Christ's Name To Serve

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

Lift High the Cross

setting by Paul Manz

Have a blessed week!

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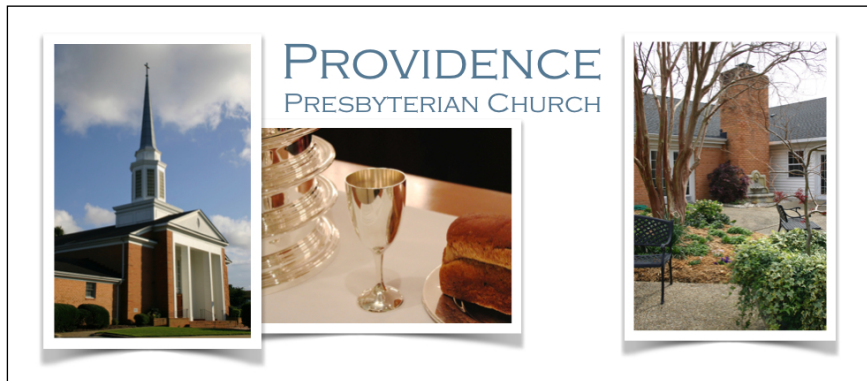
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