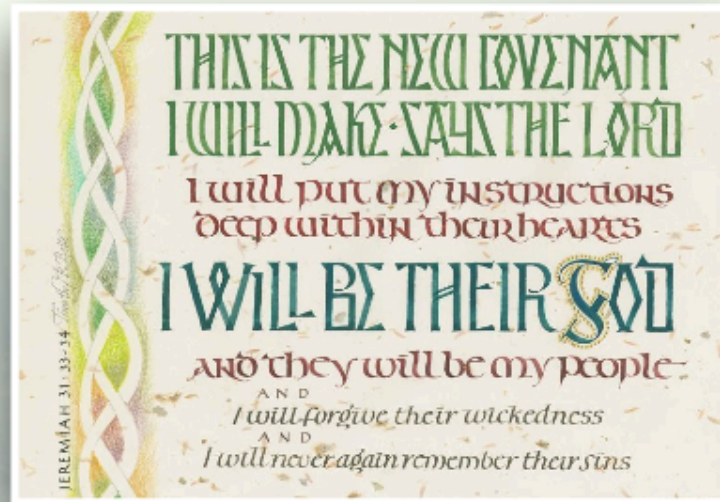


March 17, 2024



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.

The composer of
our prelude today,
is Jennifer Ita,
sister of Elizabeth
Ita, one of our Bells
of Providence
ringers.

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
(Bells of Providence)

arr. Jennifer Ita

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

Change My Heart, O God

Eddie Espinosa, 1982

Call to Worship

Coming from different places,
we gather as one church, one community of faith.
Bringing different gifts,
we come to offer our very best.
Blessed by one Spirit,
we are unified in gratitude and praise.
With joy, let us worship the Lord.

Hymn 720

Jesus Calls Us

C. F. Alexander, 1832
William Jude, 1887

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, you call out to us, yet so often we reject, ignore, or simply miss your invitation. Busy, bored, complacent, and focused on status and success, we choose paths that separate us from you, from your creation, and from our neighbors. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts in selfish ways or in ways that defy you. Forgive the harm we do. Empower us with your grace. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives, so that our words and actions reflect your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

John 12:20-26

Solo

And Can It Be?
(Linda Baker, soprano)

Charles Wesley, 1738
Dan Forrest, 2014

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Sermon

Faith That Looks Forward

Interim Pastor, Rev. Libby Rollins
 Today's Liturgist, Kevin Daley
 Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
 Organist, John Dixon
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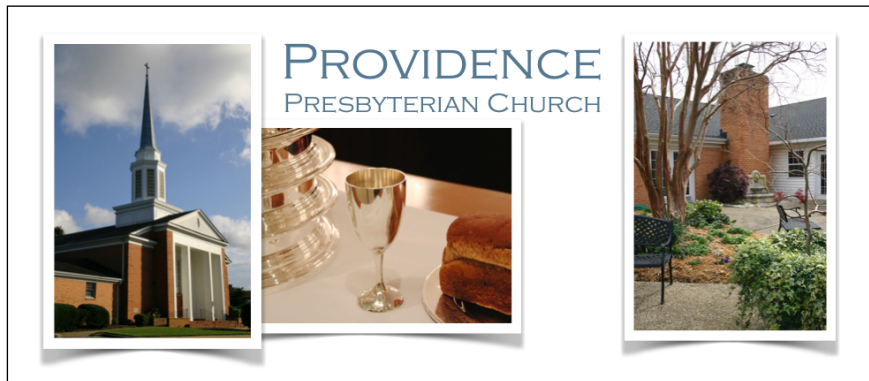
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