

### 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 Prelude 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,

Ita, one of our Bells of Providence

is Jennifer Ita,

ringers.

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

sister of Elizabeth 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** 

Iesus 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.

out loud, and to

the incredible power there is in

others because of

putting our failures

and faults in the light of God's

love.

### **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, Merciful God, vo

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

# We Respond in Thanks

### Pastoral Prayer 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

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (Bells of Providence)

arr. Alan Sherman

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 833** 

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

George Matheson, 1881 A. L. Peace, 1884

## 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. May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you forever.

Have a blessed week!

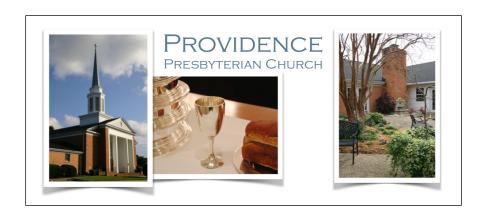
**Postlude** Adoration Florence B. Price

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