

March 24, 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

Spring from The Four Seasons

Antonio Vivaldi

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/Processional

Sing Hosanna

Michael Jothen

*Sing hosanna to him who comes; sing hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Call to Worship

Sing glory to God in the highest heaven.

The king is coming!

Our king comes riding in on a donkey.

Hosanna in the highest!

Our Savior arrives to waving palms and cheers of praise.

Shout alleluia!

Jesus comes to show us the greatness of God's love.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Let us worship with joy.

Hymn 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

9th century Latin poem
Melchior Teschner, 1614

*The Affirmation
of Faith helps
us express the
faith and hope
we have as
people of God.*

Affirmation of Faith - from Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form, he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.
Therefore, God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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.*

Prayer of Confession

*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.*

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. But we must admit that while our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is sometimes difficult. We hear of your salvation, yet temptation is close and real, daily leading us away from your path. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct what we will be. Lord show us your grace. Hosanna! Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Anthem

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
(Michael Cohen, oboe)

arr. Benjamin Harlan

Time with Young Disciples

Dedication of Fish Banks for One Great Hour of Sharing

Second Reading

Mark 11:1-11

Sermon

The Excitement of Arrival

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

Tom McMahan, Brent Nielson

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

*Aria for Oboe and Organ
(Michael Cohen, oboe)*

John S. Dixon

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 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Jannette Threlfall

We Go in Christ's Name To Serve

Benediction

Have a blessed week!

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.**

Postlude

The Palms

Jean-Baptiste Fauré

Interim Pastor, Rev. Libby Rollins
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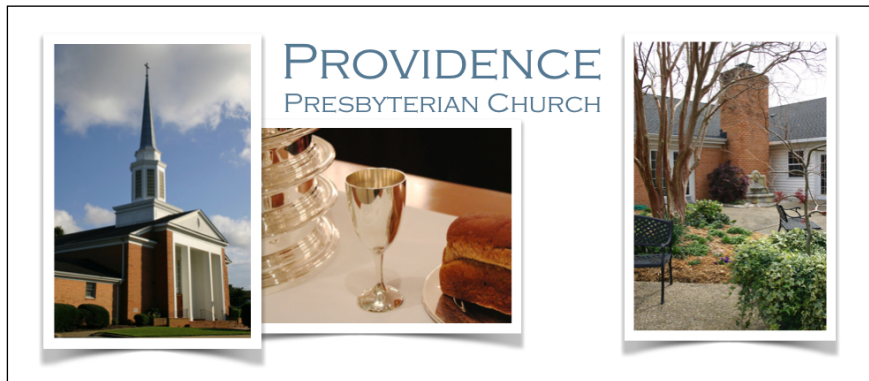
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