

APRIL 21, 2024



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rooted in Faith, Nurtured by Grace, Growing God's Kingdom

GATHERING AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

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

Minuet in G minor

G. F. Handel

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

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

Introit

Send Me, Jesus

South African

Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.

Lead me, Jesus. . .

Fill me, Jesus. . .

Call to Worship

Our Good Shepherd has led us to this place.

He leads us beside still waters; he restores our soul.

Even though we walk through dark valleys, even though we are fearful
And in need of comfort,

**Our cup overflows with God's goodness and mercy; we shall dwell in the
house of the Lord our whole lives long.**

Hymn 463

How Firm a Foundation

American folk hymn

*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.

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.*

God our Shepherd, you supply all our needs. We are perverse and foolish. We develop the green pastures. We pollute the still waters. We forge wrong-headed paths and name them for ourselves. Our fear carves deep valleys of darkness for many. O God, call us by name! Forgive us and bring us home from our useless wanderings. Anoint us to serve you and all you have created, giving thanks for your abundant grace. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading

Psalm 23: 1-6

Anthem

The God of Love

Psalm 23 by George Herbert
music by John S. Dixon

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Acts 4:5-12

Sermon

Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things

RESPONDING AS PEOPLE OF FAITH

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

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us text from an 1836 songbook
music by William B. Bradbury, 1859

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.***

Postlude

Festive Voluntary

Robert Lau

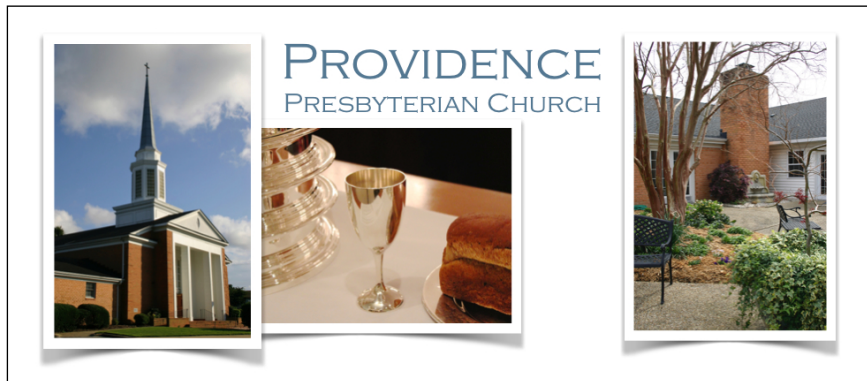
Have a blessed week!

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