

May 31, 2020



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A Caring Christian Fellowship Reaching Out in Response to God's Love

The Diaspora 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.

Welcome

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

Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.

Opening Song

"Holy Spirit, Come to Us" - Jacques Berthier

(Quartet: Sarah Hyslop, Donna Zamorski, Jonathan Hyslop, Robie Armbruster)

Holy Spirit, come to us; kindle in us the fire of your love.

Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit, come to us.

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.

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

We have to admit that sometimes, we aren't ready, Lord. It's easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

"Like a Tornado"

We Give Thanks to God

A time to offer prayer for others and ourselves to God.

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.

Time for Remembrance *"Veni, Sancte Spiritus (Come, Holy Spirit)"*
(Sung in Latin by Robie Armbruster)

*Come, Holy Spirit, send down those beams which sweetly flow in silent streams from
thy bright throne above.*

O come, thou father of the poor; source of all our store; come, fill our hearts with love.

*O thou, of comforters the best, the soul's delightful guest, the pilgrim's sweet relief.
Thou art rest in our toil, most sweet refreshment in the noonday heat, and solace in our
grief.*

*O blessed light of life thou art; fill with thy light the inmost heart of those who hope in
thee.*

*Without thy Godhead nothing can have any price or worth in man; nothing can
harmless be.*

*Lord, wash our sinful stains away, refresh from heaven our barren clay, our wounds and
bruises heal.*

*To thy sweet yoke our stiff necks bow; warm with thy fire our hearts of snow, our
wandering feet recall.*

*Grant to thy faithful, dearest Lord, whose only hope is thy sure word, the sevenfold gifts
of grace.*

*Grant us in life thy grace that we, in peace may die and ever be in joy before thy face.
Amen. Alleluia.*

*Today's closing
music has been
pre-recorded and
may be found on
the church's
website.*

*please see online
instruction below*

Have a blessed week!

We Go in Christ's Name to Serve

Benediction

Closing Music

Online instruction for Worship

1. Go to provpres.org/worship
2. The top green buttons are the bulletin, sermon notes, and bulletin for the kids.
3. Scroll down until you see all the music selections