

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 <u>www.provpres.org</u> to join us for a live broadcast starting at 11:00 am.

June 7, 2020

Welcome

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

Call to Worship

Welcome to a celebration of God's magnificent creation!
Thanks be to God our Creator, maker of heaven and earth.
Welcome this day to a recognition of God's redeeming love!
Thanks be to God our Redeemer who has given us His only Son, our Lord.
Welcome this day to the joy of God's Holy Spirit !
Thanks be to God our Sustainer who walks with us always, guiding and guarding

our steps. AMEN.

Opening Song

"This Is My Father's World" (Robin Birdwell)

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hands the wonders wrought. This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world. The battle is not done. Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

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.

Prayer of Confession

We confess, merciful God, that we have not always acted in just ways nor sought justice for our friends and neighbors. We have found it easy to turn our backs on problems rather than seek to be a solution to them. We have heard of the many ways in which you have demonstrated peace with justice through the ministries of your Son, yet we give only sporadic attention to them. Forgive us, Lord. Heal our selfishness and brokenness. Cause us to be witnesses to your great love as shown to us in Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Sermon

"Rest Stop"

Sacrament of Communion

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.

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.

	We Go in Christ's Name to Serve		
	Benediction		
Today's closing music has been	Closing Music	"Softly and Tenderly"	Raymond Brown
pre-recorded and may be found on the church's website.		<i>"On Eagle's Wings"</i> (Robin Birdwell)	Michael Joncas
please see online instruction below			
Have a blessed week!	 <u>Online instruction for Worship</u> Go to <u>provpres.org/worship</u> The top green buttons are the bulletin, sermon notes, and bulletin for the kids. Scroll down until you see all the music selections 		
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