

September 6, 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](http://www.provpres.org)  
to join us for a live  
broadcast starting  
at 11:00 am.

### Prelude

"Amazing Grace"

John Newton, 1772

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come.  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.*

### Welcome

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

## Call to Worship

How shall we get along with one another in this world?

**The Apostle Paul said that our love should be genuine. We should hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good.**

We should honor one another with kindness and compassion.

**We should always be strong in our enthusiasm to serve God.**

Come, let us joyfully worship God in all that we do.

**Let us praise God with our words, our thoughts, and our actions. Amen.**

## Opening Song

*"One Bread, One Body"*  
(Gary Reese)

John B. Foley

*[Refrain] One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this Lord.*

*Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. [Refrain]*

*Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. [Refrain]*

*Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. [Refrain]*

## 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.**

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

## Prayer of Confession

**Lord, shake us from complacency. We have a hard time understanding why you call us to service because we feel so inadequate to respond in faith. So we look to others to do the work and are happy to support their efforts with money and our limited interest. But Lord, we need to step into actual service to you. Forgive our slowness of action and heart. Quicken our spirits to accept the call you send to us. Give us the courage and strength to do your will and help others in need. We ask these things in Jesus' name, as we offer these silent confessions...**

*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.*

## Silent Prayer of Confession

## Words of Assurance

## Time with Young Disciples

# We Hear God's Word

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 18:15-20

**Sermon**

"Eating Twinkies with Friends"

**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 Go in Christ's Name to Serve

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

*"May The Lord"*

John S. Dixon

(sung by members of the Chancel Choir; video produced by Robie Armbruster)

**Postlude**

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

**Pre-recorded Videos**

*"Ezekiel's Wheel"*  
(Gary Reese)

Spiritual, arr. Philip Kern

*"This Little Light of Mine"*  
(Robin Birdwell)

Traditional Spiritual

*Please see online  
instruction below*

### **Online instruction for Worship**

*Have a blessed week!*

1. Go to [provpres.org/worship](http://provpres.org/worship)
2. The top green buttons are the bulletin, sermon notes, and bulletin for the kids.
3. Scroll down until you see pre-recorded Music from our Sanctuary.