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## 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

*"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" Joachim Neander, 1680*

*Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?*

*Praise ye the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore him.*

### Invocation

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

## Call to Worship

Though the storm clouds of doubt and fear threaten to overcome us...

**God leads us into ways of peace.**

When the darkness of revenge and the deep pit of anger wells up within us...

**God lifts and carries us through the darkness with hope and light.**

Lord of hope and life, be with us today.

**God of mercy and peace, lead our lives. Amen.**

## Opening Song

*"The Gift of Love"*

Hal H. Hopson

(Robin Birdwell and Mary Ann Parker, sopranos)

(Kim Vitray, Music Director at University Presbyterian Church, Austin, piano)

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within, the profit soon burns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.*

## 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

**Just like Joseph, Lord, there are times where we've been wronged by others, and then find ourselves in a position where we can be vengeful instead of offering forgiveness. Teach us at those moments to be humble and merciful. Remind us of the many ways in which you have offered, time and time again, your forgiving love to us. Heal our wounds and bind our brokenness. We ask these things in Jesus' name, as we offer these silent confessions...**

## Silent Prayer of Confession

## Words of Assurance

## Time with Young Disciples

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

*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 Hear God's Word

## Scripture Reading

Genesis 45:1-15; 50:15-21

## Sermon

"Heeeeeer's Joseph"

# 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

Postlude on *"Praise Ye the Lord"*

John S. Dixon

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

*Please see online  
instruction below*

*Have a blessed week!*

### **Online instruction for Worship**

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.