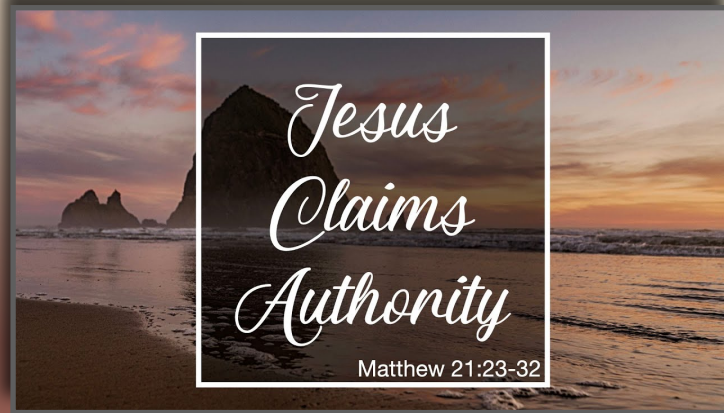


September 27, 2020



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

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

text: Thomas Chisholm, 1923  
music: W.M. Runayn, 1923

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changeth not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

#### Chorus

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

### Invocation

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

### Call to Worship

Come, let us worship God who provides for us.

**Even though we whine and complain, God hears our cries.**

Lift your voices in praise, for God has come to comfort you.

**Thanks be to God who forgives and heals our wounded souls.**

Come, celebrate God's steadfast love.

**Open our hearts, O Lord, and let us truly listen to your words. Amen.**

(11 am only)

## Opening Song

"Panis Angelicus"

César Franck (1822-1890)

Dudley Crosland, tenor; Justin Stanley, violin

"Panis Angelicus" is the second-to-last section of the hymn "Sacris solemniis," which was written by Saint Thomas Aquinas in the 13th century. "Panis Angelicus" is Latin for "Bread of Angels" or "Angelic Bread." Franck's 1872 arrangement is the most famous. Like many of the composer's other works, it was a piece of sacred music used for liturgical purposes. Originally arranged for tenor, organ, harp, and cello, the music was later incorporated into Franck's "Messe à trois voix" (Mass for Three Voices).

*Panis Angelicus fit panis hominum (The angel's bread becomes the bread of men)*  
*Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum (The heavenly bread ends all symbols)*  
*O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum (O, miraculous thing! The body of the Lord will nourish)*  
*Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis (The poor, poor, and humble servant)*  
*Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis (The poor, poor, and humble servant)*

*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

**How quick we are to say yes to you, Lord, and then turn around and forget our bold words of commitment. We want to serve, but are weak and easily drawn away by our own cares and fears. We pledge ourselves to work for your kingdom but find ourselves pulled this way and tempted by other demands on our time and energy. Forgive us, Lord, when we so quickly drop our commitments to serving you. Heal our spirits and give us the bold courage to truly be your disciples. We ask these things in Jesus' name, as we offer these silent confessions...**

## Silent Prayer of Confession

## Words of Assurance

(11 am only)

## Time with Young Disciples

# We Hear God's Word

**Scripture Reading**

Mathew 21:23-32

**Sermon**

"Monday Morning Faith"

## We Give Thanks to God

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

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

**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**

*"Fanfare to Floyd"*

John S. Dixon

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

**Pre-recorded Music**

*"Prelude en Duo"*

John S. Dixon

*"Fanfare for Floyd"*

John S. Dixon

*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.