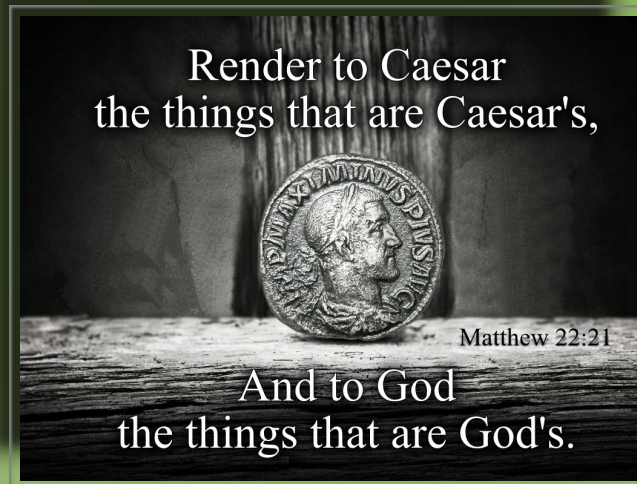


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**PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
A Caring Christian Fellowship Reaching Out in Response to God's Love

## 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

*"Allegro" (The Rejoicing from "Royal fireworks Music")* G.F. Handel (1685-1759)  
arr. for handbell quartet by Cheryl S. Baker

(Sue Crosland, Elizabeth Ita, Jonathan Hyslop, Jeff Bell)

### Invocation

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

### Call to Worship

Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, and queens, God is Lord of all.

**In God we live and move and have our being.**

God requires our faithfulness and our service.

**We reach out to others with the same kind of love with which God has touched our lives.**

Let us worship the Lord who is always with us.

**Let us praise God who walks daily by our side. Amen.**

### Opening Song

*"Near to the Heart of God"* Cleland Boyd McAfee (1901)  
(Linda Baker)

*There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,  
A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.*

*(Refrain) O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.*

*There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,  
A place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. (Refrain)*

*There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,  
A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. (Refrain)*

*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 are easily pulled this way and that by those who promise instant healing for all the world's woes. We want everything to be whole and happy, and when we don't know what to do, we listen to voices that cry the loudest, whether they are voices of blame or promise. In our fearfulness, we place blame for all our woes on the shoulders of others. Lord, turn us around. Help us remember that you are our Lord, provide for all our needs, and bless our lives. 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 22:15-22

### **Sermon**

"Double Citizenship"

## **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)

*For Bob North*

### Postlude

Voluntary on *"Restoration"*

John S. Dixon

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

*Please see online  
instruction below*

### Pre-recorded Music

Voluntary on *"Restoration"*

John S. Dixon

*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.