

October 25, 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

*"Morning Has Broken"*

Cat Stevens  
arr. by Mark Hayes

*Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning, praise for them springing fresh from the Word.*

*Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where His feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning born of the One Light Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day.*

### Invocation

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

### Call to Worship

Open your hearts to God's loving mercy.

**Lord, come into our hearts this day.**

Having received God's mercy, bring that love to others.

**Lord, be with us as we reach out to others in compassion.**

Feel your spirits filled with the goodness of God.

**Lord, we thank you for the many blessings which you pour into our lives. Amen.**

### Opening Song

*"The Lord's Prayer"*  
(Savannah Fellenbaum)

Albert Hay Malotte

*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**

**You know how fickle we are, Lord. We proclaim your presence with us and then behave in ways that run counter to your word. We get caught up in our own needs and whine about the injustices we feel in our lives. Help us to place our trust in your mercy and your compassionate love. Forgive us when we stray from your ways and wander into paths of self-pity and self-destruction. Lift us from deep ruts and put us back on track. Give us confidence in your presence and your direction throughout 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 22:34-46

## **Sermon**

"Saying it, Meaning it, Showing it"

# **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

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Lasst uns erfreuen (1623)  
arr. by Mark Hayes

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

*Please see online  
instruction below*

### Pre-recorded Music

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### 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.

*Have a blessed week!*