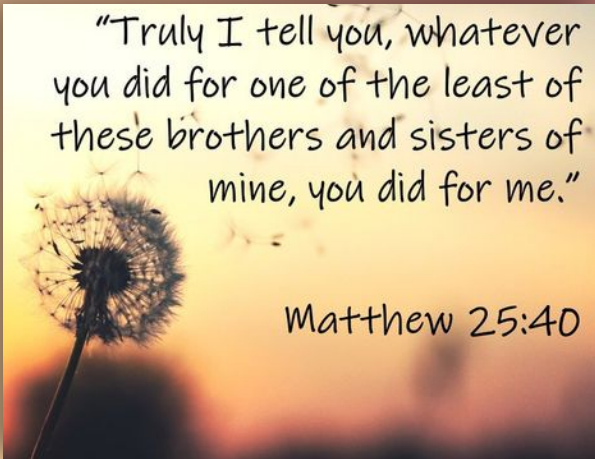


November 22, 2020



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
to join us for a live
broadcast starting
at 11:00 am.

Prelude

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Text by Martin Rinkart, c. 1636
Music by Johann Crüger, c. 1647

*Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.*

Invocation

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

Call to Worship

The Lord cares for and watches over all His sheep.

His sheep are led to green pastures and brought before stilled waters.

Praise God for His tender and loving care of us.

Praise God for all the mercies He shows us.

Let us come this day to worship with open arms and hearts filled with joy.

Open our spirits to hear your words and respond with compassion. Amen.

Opening Song

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"
(Gary Reese)

Text by John Calvin
Music from Genevan Psalter

*I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art, my only trust and Savior of my heart,
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.*

*Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, reigning omnipotent in every place:
so come, O King, and our whole being sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.*

*Thou are the life, by which alone we live, and all our substance and our strength receive;
O comfort us in death's approaching hour, strong-hearted then to face it by thy power.*

*Thou has the true and perfect gentleness; no harshness hast thou and no bitterness:
O grant to us the grace we find in thee, that we may dwell in perfect unity.*

*Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure, that in thy strength we evermore
endure.*

*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

Merciful God, we get so caught up in our own lives and needs that we fail to see others who might need help and relief. You challenge us to feed the hungry and quench the thirst of those who are parched. You ask us to bring clothing to those who have none and to visit people who are sick, alone, alienated, or imprisoned. You call us to welcome the stranger and to always share your words of healing and redeeming love. Often we fail in these tasks when we ignore others claiming that we're too busy to help. How this attitude must sadden you, Lord. Forgive us and heal us of our greed and selfishness. 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 25:31-46

Sermon

"Sheep and Goats"

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

"Thanksgiving Trio on We Gather Together"

By John S. Dixon

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

Pre-recorded Music

"Prelude on Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

by John S. Dixon

"Thanksgiving Trio on We Gather Together"

by John S. Dixon

*Please see online
instruction below*

Online instruction for Worship

Have a blessed week!

1. Go to 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.