

February 14, 2021



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

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" Text: Charles Wesley, 1740
German folk melody

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies; Christ, the true, the only light;
Sun of Righteousness, arise; triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day's return till thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.*

*Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.*

Invocation

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

Call To Worship

Life sometimes seems shrouded in mystery.

Lord, lift the veil of our misunderstanding so that we may see your Light.

We are eager to serve you when called, but sometimes nervous about what you will call us to do.

Lord, calm our spirits and patiently prepare us to serve others in your name.

We look to the Lord for mercy and comfort.

We look to the Lord for healing and hope. AMEN.

Opening Song

"The Call"

text by George Herbert
music by Ralph Vaughan Williams

(Dudley Crosland)

*Come my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.*

*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

Patient Lord, you know how accustomed we are to "magic" tricks. Our spirits and our senses get fooled easily. We're just like the disciples, at first not believing what we see and then wanting to make a monument. Thank you for being so patient with us. Forgive us when we get so wrapped up in the moment that we don't take the time to understand the significance of what is happening. Help us pause, reflect, and thank you for the blessing of unexpected revelations. Give us wisdom and strength to be your disciples, proclaiming your transforming love to all people...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-9

Sermon

"What does it cost?"

