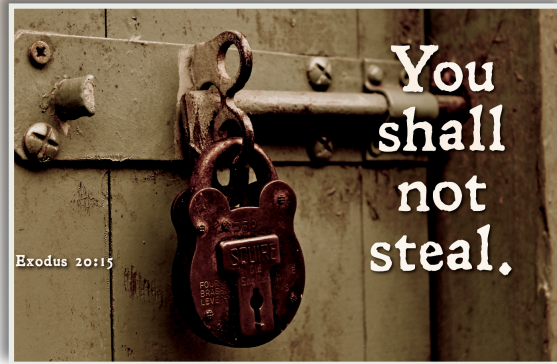


August 15, 2021



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

The Church Gathers 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.

Words of Welcome

Invocation

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

Introit "God Is Here Today/God Himself Is with Us" by Galeano/Tersteegeen

Prelude

"Air"

Jonathan Battishill

Call To Worship

Welcome to worship!

We come seeking healing and hope.

You have come to the right place, for God awaits you.

Even though we have not always followed the ways God would have us go;

God loves, forgives, and welcomes you back.

Praise be to the patient, steadfast love of God. Amen.

Opening Hymn 410 "God Is Calling through the Whisper" text: Mary Louise Bringle, 2003
music: Polish Carol, 1958

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.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. 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

Gracious and Merciful Lord, you offer us food for the journey. You remind us that you will sustain us as we witness to your love. But sometimes we let those reminders slip from our consciousness. We wallow in our difficulty; make excuses for not living the kind of life that you desire; treat others in ways which are not healthy or loving. Please forgive us, Lord. Stop us in our tracks and help us to examine the many ways we have not served you well and the callous things we have done to others. Cause us to follow you more closely, and remind us again that you are the Bread of Life, having given yourself for us. Sustain us and encourage us in our service. In your holy name we make our private confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Anthem

"Panis Angelicus (O Lord Most Holy)"
(Dudley Crosland)

by César Franck

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

Sermon

"Why We Need the Police"

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

Closing Hymn 546 *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"* text: attr. John Fawcett, 1773
music: Sicilian melody, 18th cent.

Benediction

Benediction Response *"May the Lord"*

*May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep us forever
Grant you peace, perfect peace, Courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you forever.*

Postlude

"Postlude on Finlandia"

John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!

Online instruction for Worship

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.