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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](http://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

*"Bless the Lord (Psalm 103:1)"*

Jacques Berthier, 1984

## Prelude

*"Ayre"*

Jeremiah Clarke

## Call To Worship

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

Bless our God, O peoples;

**Let the sound of his praise be heard.**

God has kept us among the living,

**And has not let our foot slip. Praise be to God!**

**Opening Hymn 12** *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* text by Walter C. Smith, 1867  
Welsh folk melody

*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.*

## **Prayer of Confession**

*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.*

**Almighty and compassionate God, every day, in our desire to attain our wants, avoid discomfort, and shun those we do not know or love, we show ourselves to be unworthy of your gifts of life. Of this we are sorely aware, and we ask your power to renew us in body and spirit, that we will be able, through your help, to walk in the way you intend for us. Forgive us and lead us, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

## **Words of Assurance**

### **Anthem**

*"Amazing Grace"*

text by John Newton, 1772  
setting by John Ness Beck

*(11 am only)*

## **Time with Young Disciples**

# **We Hear God's Word**

## **Scripture Reading**

Mark 7: 24-30

## **Sermon**

*"How Great Is Your Faith?"  
(Joanna Syndor at 8:30 am)*

*"Unshakable Faith"  
(Dr. Calvin Syndor at 11:00 am )*

# 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 69**                      *"Here I Am, Lord"*                      text and music by Daniel L. Schutte, 1981

## **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**                      *Trumpet Voluntary on "Calfari"*                      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.