

September 26, 2021

Have salt in
yourselves,
and be at
peace with
one another.



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 "Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord (Laudate Dominum)" Jacques Berthier

Prelude "Sarabande" G.F. Handel

Call To Worship

Sometimes we wonder how we have gotten through some difficult situations.

God has been with us, lifting and comforting our spirits.

We struggle and worry.

God's loving presence sustains and strengthens us.

Listen for God's call to you.

Lord, we are listening and seeking your guidance. Amen.

Opening Hymn 645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" text by J. Schütz, 1675
music from Kirchengesang, 1566

*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.*

Patient Lord, we know that you call us to service, but we often feel inadequate. We make excuses for not doing something or for doing something half-heartedly. Remind us again of your loving and guiding presence. Forgive us when we stumble and falter. Turn us again toward you so that we may serve you joyfully and confidently. In your holy name we make our private confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

Anthem

"Guide My Feet"

African American spiritual
arr. John Carter

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:38-50

Sermon

"Choices"

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 301

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

text by H. E. Fosdick, 1930

music by John Hughes, 1907

Benediction

Benediction Response

"May the Lord"

*May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you 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

"Recessional in C"

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.