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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

*"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"*

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1984

## Prelude

*"Morning Has Broken"*

traditional Gaelic melody  
arr. Mark Hayes

## Call To Worship

Praise be to God who has called us together.

**We come here seeking healing and hope.**

Open your hearts to God's redeeming love.

**Help us to hear your words, O Lord, and follow your ways. AMEN.**

## Opening Hymn 509

*"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"*

early American hymn tune  
text by Sylvia Dunstan, 1990

*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

**Merciful Lord, you know that we're stubborn and willful. We believe that we know the right way to do everything and heal all the troubles of the world. We resort to extraordinary means to provide healing only to find that we have not placed our trust in you or your redeeming love. Forgive us for our stubbornness and arrogance. Heal our wounded souls and restore hope and compassion to our relationships with you and each other. Lift us up and cause us to serve you by serving others in this world. In your holy name we make our private confessions...**

## Silent Prayer of Confession

## Words of Assurance

## Time with Young Disciples

## Anthem

*"A Simple Song"*  
(Dudley Crosland)

from Leonard Bernstein's *Mass*

# We Hear God's Word

## Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:4-25

## Sermon

"Bystanders or Standbys"

## Sacrament of Communion

# We Give Thanks 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 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.*

*(11 am only)*

*Leonard Bernstein's Mass was commissioned by Jacqueline Kennedy and premiered as part of The Kennedy Center's opening in 1971.*

*A time to offer prayer for others and ourselves to God.*

# We Go in Christ's Name to Serve

**Closing Hymn 286**

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

text by Edwin Hatch, 1878  
music by Robert Jackson, 1888

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

***"Go Now in Peace"***

Don Besig and Nancy Price

***Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

**Postlude**

Fantasy on *"Holy Manna"*

arr. John Carter

*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.