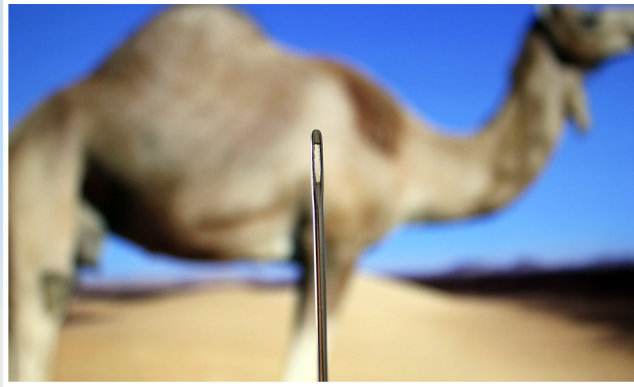


October 10, 2021



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

"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

Jacques Berthier

Prelude

"Padua Hispanica"

J.P. Sweelinck

Call To Worship

God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our ancestors trusted, and you delivered them.

To you they cried, and they were saved.

God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever! AMEN.

Opening Hymn 687

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*text by Isaac Watts, 1719
music by William Croft, 1708*

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

We know the commandments: don't murder; commit adultery; steal; bear false witness; defraud. We think we follow them, but don't let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We often don't follow you or love you with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, we share our private confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

Anthem

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
(Lyle Bagley, cornet)*

George Elvey
arr. Heier/Merk

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-27

Sermon

"Choosing Differently"

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 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

text by John L. Bell
Scottish melody

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 "Restoration"

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.