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# Greatly Forgiven Greatly Loved

Luke 7:36-50

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

*"Live in Charity (Ubi caritas)"*

Jacques Berthier

### Prelude

*"The St. Anthony Chorale"*

F. J. Haydn

### Call To Worship

Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed!

**Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.**

We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord  
**who makes and sustains all things. AMEN.**

### Opening Hymn 14

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

text by F. S. Pierpoint, 1864  
music by Conrad Kocher, 1838

*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**

**Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we share our private confessions.**

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

## **Words of Assurance**

*(11 am only)* **Time with Young Disciples**

## **Anthem**

*"As the Deer"*

Martin Nystrom  
arr. John F. Wilson

# **We Hear God's Word**

## **Scripture Reading**

Luke 7:36-50

## **Sermon**

*"The Party Crasher"*

# **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 203**

*"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"*

text by Tom Colvin, 1969  
Ghanaian folk 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 "Holy Manna"

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.