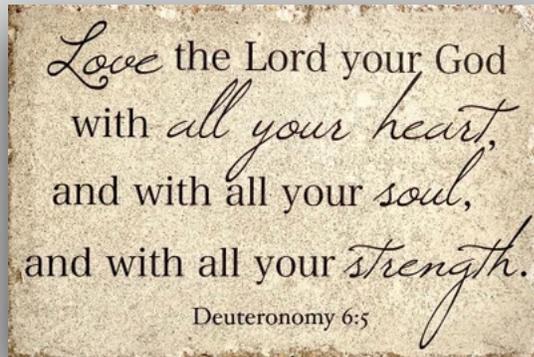


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**PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
A Caring Christian Fellowship Reaching Out in Response to God's Love

# 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**

*"God, We Honor You"*

James E. Clemens, 2008

**Prelude**

Duo on *"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"*

John S. Dixon

**Call To Worship**

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**Therefore, we will love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul and with all our might.**

Let us worship our God who renews us and reforms us.

**Let us worship our God with all our hearts!**

**Opening Hymn 275**

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

Martin Luther, 1529

*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**

**God of grace and mercy, we often say that we love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. But when we look closely at our lives, we confess that our hearts are full of concerns that are not your concerns. Our souls are neglected. You are barely on our minds. Our strength is depleted by things that have nothing to do with you. Please forgive us our sin. Cleanse us. Renew us. Reform us. Make us ever new. We ask this in the name of the One who died to set us free, as we share our private confessions...**

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

## **Words of Assurance**

## **Anthem**

*"Consecration"*

text by Frances R. Havergal  
music by John Ness Beck

*(11 am only)*

## **Time with Young Disciples**

# We Hear God's Word

## **Scripture Reading**

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

## **Sermon**

"LightWorks"

## **Presentation for Tithes**

# 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.**

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

# We Go in Christ's Name to Serve

**Closing Hymn 708**

*"We Give Thee but Thine Own"*

text by William W. How, 1858  
music from Cantica Laudis, 1850

**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**

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

Martin Luther

*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.