

November 14, 2021



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

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## *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

*"I Will Call Upon the Lord"*

Michael O'Shields, 1994

### Prelude

*"Melita"*

John S. Dixon

### Call To Worship

Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

**There is no Holy One like our God.**

Like Hannah of old, we raise our voices to praise the Lord of strength.

**There is no Rock like our God.**

We prepare to listen and learn with open hearts and open minds.

**There is no Source of knowledge like our God.**

May the Son of our God lead us into faith.

**There is no Guide like our God.**

Come, let us worship the Lord our God in our midst today. Amen.

### Opening Hymn 620

*"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

text by Henry Lyte, 1834  
music by John Goss, 1869

*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**

**Rock of Salvation, you give children to the barren and strength to the feeble; you exalt the poor and lift up the needy. We praise your holy name from morning to night, yet we build walls that separate us: from you, from one another, from the world, even from ourselves. We place stumbling blocks in the way of goodness and truth. We are led astray by promises of earthly treasure. We confess our fallibility and seek solace. Teach us to pray and praise without pause, confessing hope ceaselessly. Guide us in our efforts to encourage one another, to work together for good in the world, and to prepare for the day of the Lord. 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**

*"Be at Peace"*

text by M. D. Ridge, 2014  
Irish traditional melody

*(11 am only)*

## **Time with Young Disciples**

# *We Hear God's Word*

## **Scripture Reading**

Mark 13:1-8

## **Sermon**

"The Bedrock of Faith"

# *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.**

*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.*

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

# *We Go in Christ's Name to Serve*

**Closing Hymn 438**

*"Rock of Ages"*

text by Augustus Toplady, 1776  
music by Thomas Hastings, 1830

**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**

Postlude on *"America the Beautiful"*

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.