

November 21, 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, 1986

Prelude *"Simple Gifts"* arr. Dale Wood

Call To Worship

The King of Kings is raised in glory.

Christ sits on the throne at the right hand of God.

Come, let us worship and bow down to the Lord our Creator.

Let us offer praise to Christ our Redeemer. AMEN..

Opening Hymn 363 *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"* text by Charles Wesley, 1746
music by John Darwall, 1770

Affirmation of Faith

The Affirmation of
Faith helps us
express the faith
and hope we have
as people of God.

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.

*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.*

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

We sometimes have trouble bending to a King in our lives. Early in our nation's history, we rejected monarchy as something undesirable. Yet, today we are called to recognize Jesus Christ as the King of our lives, our sovereign ruler. His kingdom is based on the laws of love; loving God as God has truly loved us and loving our neighbor as we ourselves want to be loved. That love extends beyond the borders of our lives, into a world in which there is fear and alienation, hunger and disease, hopelessness and darkness. Jesus, our sovereign ruler, our friend, our Master and guide has asked us to reach out to feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty; clothe the naked, visit the sick and those imprisoned; welcome the stranger. These words are not unfamiliar to us, yet somehow we view them as nice words but not words that require action on our part. Forgive us, Lord, for the meagerness of our faith and the weakness of our witness. Rule our lives again with your powerful love, that we might truly be worthy disciples. Help us to find the forgiveness which you have given to us and to do your will. 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

"Look at the World" words and music by John Rutter, 1996

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

John 18:33-37

Sermon

"Good News about Christ"

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 643

"Now Thank We All Our God" text by Martin Rinkart, 1636
music by Johann Crüger, 1647

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

"We Praise You, O God"

arr. Dale Wood

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.