

December 26, 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

He Came Down

Cameroon song

Prelude

In Dulci Jubilo

German chorale

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the heavens.

Praise the Lord from the earth!

Young and old alike,

Men and women together.

Praise the Lord!

Opening Hymn 132

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice text by John Mason Neale, 1853
German folk melody

*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

God of wonder, you surround us with signs of your glory and surprise us with your presence, yet we often miss the marvels you place before us. Forgive our dullness and make us alert to the ways you make yourself known, that we might be witnesses to your good news and proclaim your extravagant love. We pray this in the name of the One who set us free as we make our private confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Anthem

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

African-American
Spiritual

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:41-52

Sermon

"Home and Temple"

We Give Thanks to God

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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

**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 110

Love Has Come

text by Ken Bible, 1996
French melody

Benediction

Benediction Response

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

African-American Spiritual

*Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain,
that Jesus Christ is born!*

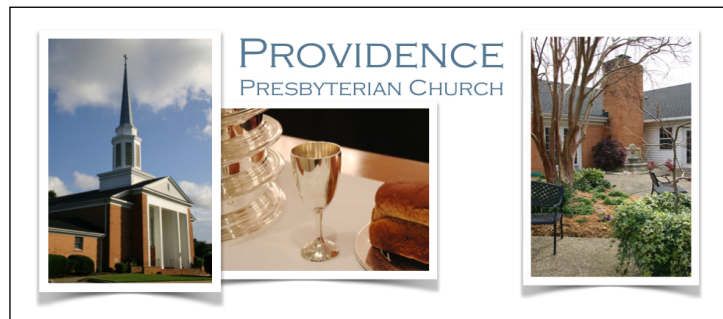
Postlude

Past Three O'Clock

arr. John S. Dixon

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.



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