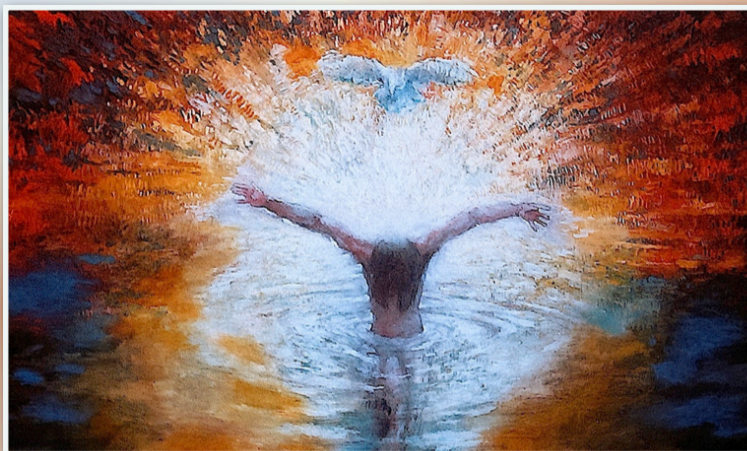


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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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
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

You Belong to Christ

Robert A. Hobby, 2003

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Prelude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Dale Wood

Call to Worship

Our God is a God of power and strength!

God has created each of us with tender care.

Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

God walks with each of us every step of the way.

Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

Our God calls us each by name.

God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

Opening Hymn 482

Baptized in Water

Michael A. Saweard, 1981
Gaelic 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.*

Prayer of Confession

Holy Creator, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. 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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Kathleen Thomerson, 1966
arr. Mark Hayes

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15-16; 21-22

Sermon

"Baptized with Christ"

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

*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 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Edwin Hatch, 1878
Robert Jackson

Benediction

Benediction Response

May the Lord

John S. Dixon

*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

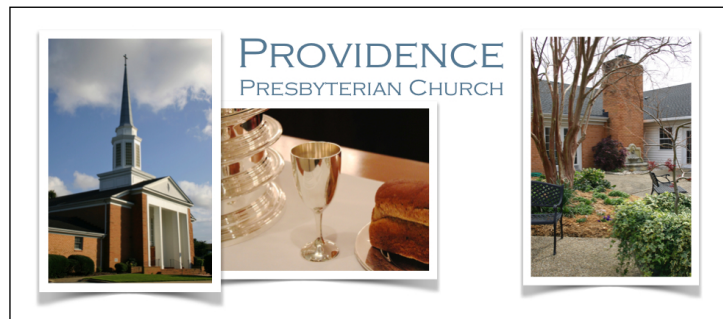
Toccata

Gordon Young

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.



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