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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

*Because You Live, O Christ*

Shirley Erena Murray, 1987  
Dutch melody

## Prelude

*Ayre*

Jeremiah Clarke

## Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!

**Give praise for God's mighty deeds!**

Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

**Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.**

Praise God with the harp and the cello!

**Praise God with tambourines and dancing!**

Praise God with flutes and guitars, cymbals and drums!

**Let everything with life and breath praise God!**

*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 the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. This we pray in the name of the One who set us free as we share our private confessions...**

**Silent Prayer of Confession****Words of Assurance****Anthem**

*I Know that My Redeemer Liveth* from Handel's *Messiah*, 1741  
(Robin Birdwell)

*(11 am only)*

**Time with Young Disciples**

## We Hear God's Word

**Scripture Reading**

John 20:19-31

**Sermon**

Five-a-Day

# 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 238**

*Thine Is the Glory*

E. L. Budry, 1884  
G. F. Handel, 1748

## **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**

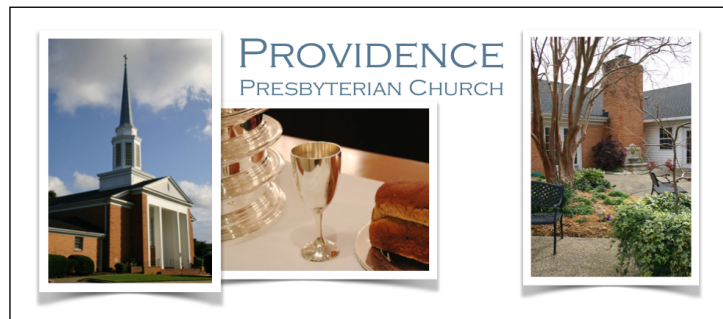
*Trumpet Voluntary on "Calfari"*

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.



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