

May 1, 2022



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

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

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth
(Bells of Providence)

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Call to Worship

Almighty God, you have healed our wounds.

You have brought us from paths of hurt and anger.

You have blessed our lives that we might be a blessing to others.

Let us worship you in great joy.

Let us remember the ways you have turned our mourning into dancing.

Let us give thanks to you forever. AMEN.

Opening Hymn 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

John Newton, 1772

music from *Columbian Harmony*, 1829

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

We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but often sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving, and responding to the needs of others. We rejoice with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but the following week we tend to slip back into old habits of apathy or despair. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we overlook the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts on fire for the Gospel! Give us a spirit for rejoicing and willing hearts and hands for helping. Give us voices that praise you forever! 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

Blessed Assurance

Fanny Crosby, 1873
arr. Benjamin Harlan

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1-19a

Sermon

One Ordinary Little Man

Sacrament of Communion

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

Reception of New Members

Lyle Bagley	Pam Conde
Nancy Bagley	Raul Conde
Elizabeth Carter	Nancy Pillar

Will you welcome **those** who stand(s) before you with open arms and joyful hearts?
Will you invite **them** to join you in the unique ministry at Providence which God has blessed us with?
Will you pray for **them**, encourage **them**, and learn from **them** as together we celebrate our unity in Christ and the diversity of our gifts?

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Make Us One



Closing Hymn 753

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis
Sebastian Temple, 1963

Benediction

Benediction Response

Go Now in Peace

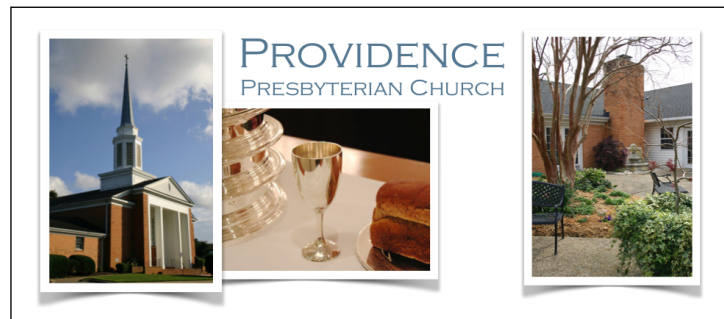
Don Besig and Nancy Price

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Postlude

Fanfare for Floyd

John S. Dixon



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