

May 15, 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

Spirit of the Living God

by Daniel Iverson, 1926

Prelude

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

Let praise to God fill the earth!

Let all God's people offer praise and rejoicing!

Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!

Open our hearts and spirits today, Lord.

So that we can praise the Lord today and always! Amen.

Opening Hymn 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

by James Manley, 1975

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

Patient God, sometimes we're just too busy for our own good. We pledge ourselves to hectic schedules, demands on time, energy, and resources that erode all too quickly. We seem to be rushing through life. The cries of those in need often go unheeded in our blur of activities which sap our energy, our resources, our spirits. Slow us down a bit, Lord. Remind us again that we are responsible for reaching out to others and offering your healing love. Allow us to hear the words of patient love that you have for us. Remind us again of Jesus' words to his disciples when he told them that they should love one another as he loved them. Help us take time to witness to that love in all that we do. This we ask in the name of the One who died to set us free as we make our private confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Anthem

How Sweet the Sound

setting by John Leavitt

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Sermon

Bouncer or Ambassador?

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 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Peter Scholtes, 1966

Benediction

Benediction Response

May the Lord

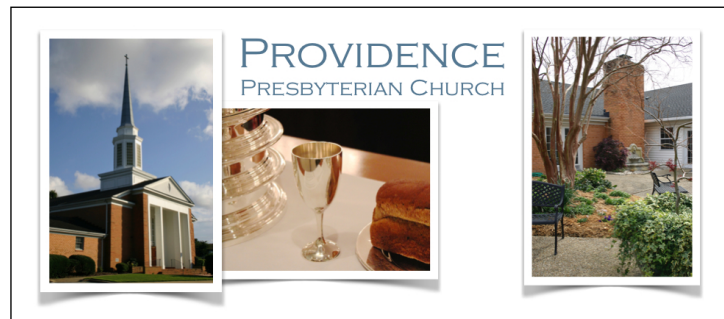
*May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you forever
Grant you peace, perfect peace, Courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you forever.*

Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Mark Hayes

Have a blessed week!



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