

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.

Welcome. |Words of Welcome

Invocation

Go to Tolling of the Bell - Rung three times to symbolize our Triune God

Introit Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Prelude Melita JB Dykes

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, all the people!

For our Savior has been raised on high!

Jesus Christ who was crucified and has risen from the dead **Now sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

Jesus will come again, bringing the fullness of God's kingdom.

Praise be to our Lord! Amen.

Opening Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Edward Perronet, 1779 Oliver Holden, 1793

Charles Wesley, 1740

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

Lord, we are "what's next?" people. We want to know what we're supposed to do. We journeyed through the Lenten Season, stood at the foot of the Cross, witnessed Jesus' Resurrection and his appearances to his disciples in an upper room and on the lakeshore. Now we're called to wait. That's hard for us to do. We want to jump into some kind of action. Calm our hearts and help us wait for the Spirit. Forgive our impatience and our lack of faith. Help us place our trust in your redeeming love. This we pray in the name of the One who died to set us free as we share our private confessions...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Anthem Laudate Dominum W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

(Linda Baker, soprano)

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:16-34

Sermon

Moving Heaven and Earth

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 661

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

C.D. Martin, 1905 Charles Gabriel, 1905

Benediction

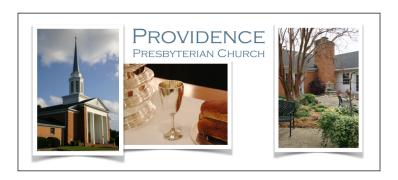
Benediction Response

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 Postlude on "America the Beautiful" John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!



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