

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

Introit

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

Prelude Rondino Jean Philipe Rameau

Nothing Can Trouble

Call to Worship

Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

We come this morning in need of healing and hope.

Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

We come this morning seeking guidance and strength.

Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to understand your Word and faithfully follow. Amen.

Opening Hymn 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples Kevin Carmichael, 1985

Jacques Berthier, 1986

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, sometimes we're confused. We hear the bad news shouted on TV and radio, in newspapers and magazines. It seems that the whole world is out of control. Innocent people are destroyed by the whims of the wicked. Disease and pestilence run rampant in too many parts of the world. We turn an indifferent ear to the cries of others, often because we're overwhelmed and feel helpless in the midst of such chaos. So we close our eyes and walk away. Help us, O Lord. Heal our spirits from our indifference. Open our hearts and eyes to see you in the faces of others and empower us to service rather than apathy. Make us ready to truly become your disciples. This we pray in the name of the One who died to set us free...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Ruth L. Hausman Solo Suffer the Little Children

(Dudley Crosland)

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

Ryleigh McKenna Sacrament of Baptism

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

We Hear God's Word

Sermon

Go Serve

Sacrament of Baptism

Lillian Grace

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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 757

Together We Serve

Daniel Charles Damon, 1996

Benediction

Benediction Response

May the Lord

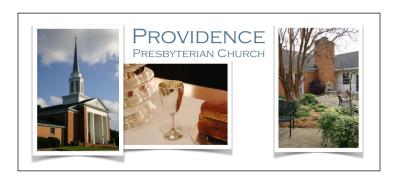
May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you forever Grant you peace, perfect peace, Courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever. May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you forever.

Postlude

Postlude on "America the Beautiful"

John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!



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