

July 17, 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

Be Still and Know That I Am God

John L. Bell, 1989

Prelude

King William's March

Jeremiah Clarke

Call to Worship

We gather this morning from a week filled with needs and demands.

We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

Open our hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.

Opening Hymn 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Fanny Crosby, 1873
Phoebe Knapp, 1873

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 Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we're stressed out and tired. We're afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others, we spend our time worrying about the details instead of longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. This we ask in the name of the One who died to set us free...

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Solo

Cradle Song
(Robin Birdwell)

Mark Gersmeh

(11 am only)

Time with Young Disciples

Sacrament of Baptism

Easton Parker

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

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

Mary, Martha and the Martha Stewart Church

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 824

Near to the Heart of God

Cleland McAfee, 1901

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.*

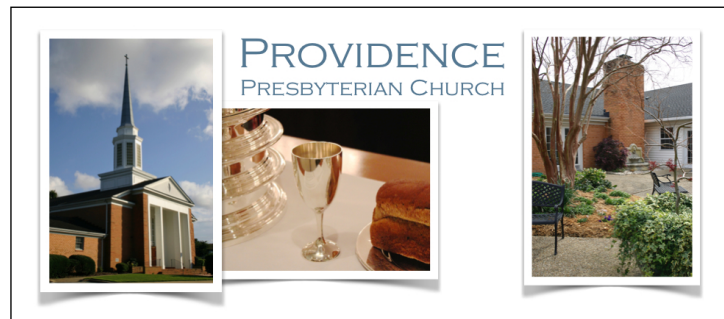
*Today's postlude
was written for the
wedding ceremony
of Sue and Dudley
Crosland, June 17,
1999.*

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!



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