

July 24, 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](http://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**

*Bless the Lord*

Jacques Berthier

**Prelude**

*Petit Prelude in D*

John S. Dixon

**Call to Worship**

The goodness of God has called us here!

**We have received God's gracious love.**

Though we don't always do what is right in God's sight;

**God is merciful and forgiving.**

Lord, open our hearts and spirits to your refreshing love.

**Help us live joyfully and peacefully in your sight. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn 753**

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Sebastian Temple, 1967

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, there have been times this week when we were not prepared for what came our way. And we responded with impatience rather than love. We turned our backs on others in need, placing our creature comforts first. We have been stressed, pulled, pushed, tossed. Give us peace, Lord. Help us to slow down so that we can receive your healing word of love. Remind us that we too stand in need of forgiveness, and then having received such love, we are to love and serve others. Teach us to pray for courage and strength; teach us how to be good disciples for you. This we pray in the name of the One who died to set us free...

## Silent Prayer of Confession

## Words of Assurance

### Duet

*You Are Mine*  
(Robin Birdwell and Mary Ann Parker)

David Haas  
arr. Mark Hayes

(11 am only)

## Time with Young Disciples

## Sacrament of Baptism

*Lillian Grace*

*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

# 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 726**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

John L. Bell, 1987

## **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.*

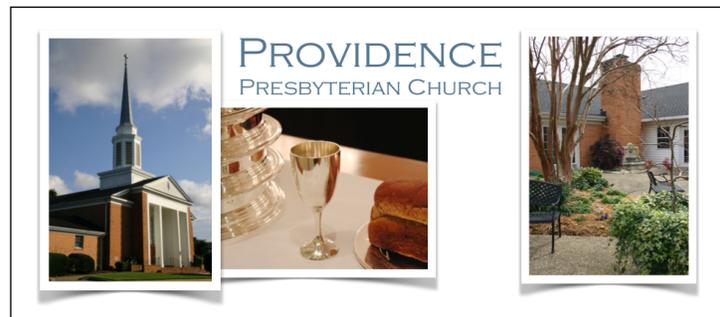
*Today's postlude  
was written for the  
wedding ceremony  
of Sue and Dudley  
Crosland, June 17,  
1999.*

## **Postlude**

*Rondo Benvenuto*

John S. Dixon

*Have a blessed week!*



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