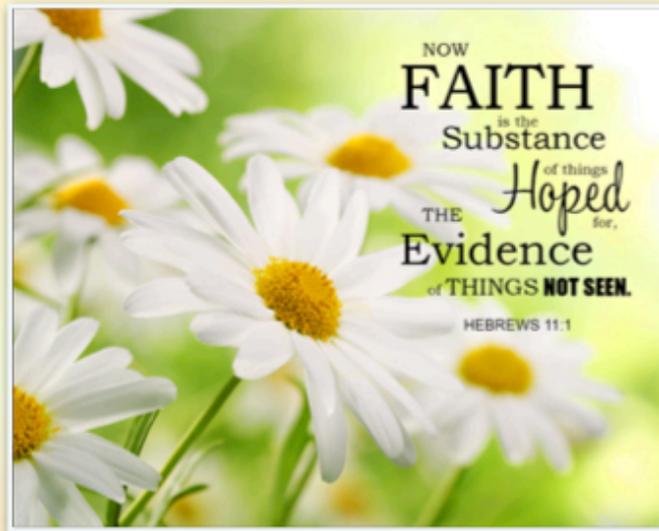


August 7, 2022



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

Minute for Mission

Cecilia Daley

Invocation

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

Introit

God Is Here Today/God Himself Is with Us

Michael Hawn/Tersteegen

Prelude

Aria

Paul Manz

Call to Worship

In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.

In faith, the church continually seeks to understand what tasks God sets before us.

In faith, we gather now, knowing that as we reach out to God, God will make us new.

Give us the faith, O God, to go forward and embrace the newness to which you call us.

Opening Hymn 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Henry F. Lyte, 1834
John Goss, 1869

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

Gracious God, we hear you calling. You have shown us hope and you offer us courage. We come to you as people who long to walk your pathways of grace and love. But we have a tendency to get discouraged. We worry about difficult experiences and become anxious about what the future will bring. The roads we walk find us weary sometimes and we let hopelessness get the best of us. Care for us on our journey, God. Help us to know that your love is always there, surrounding and sustaining us. Take our road-weary lives and transform us to be your new people, moving forward in hope and faith.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Solo

How Great Thou Art
(Linda Baker)

Stuart K. Hine
arr. Dan Forrest

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-12

Sermon

Journeying by Faith
(Rev. Liza Hendricks)

Sacrament of Communion

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 515

I Come with Joy

Brian Wren, 1968
Appalachian folk melody

Benediction

Benediction Response

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig and Nancy Price

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Postlude

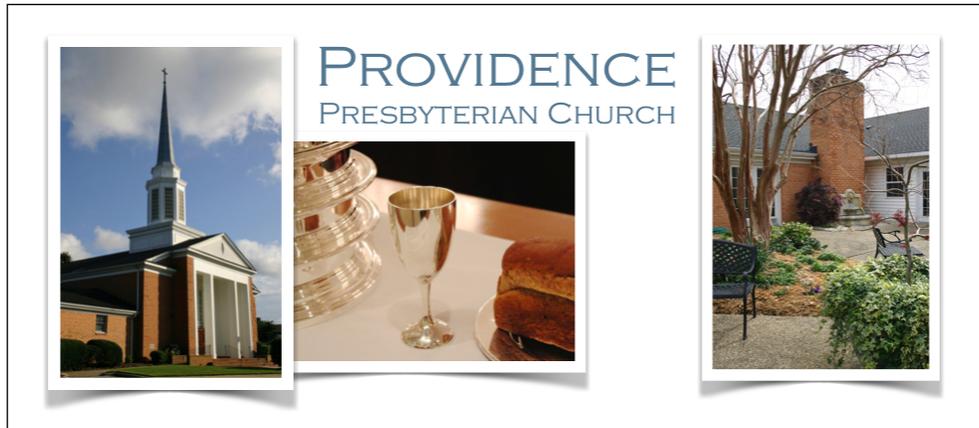
Postlude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

Have a blessed week!

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