

January 8, 2023



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
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to join us for a live
broadcast starting
at 11:00 am.

Prelude

Of the Father's Love Begotten

arr. Myron Casper

Words of Welcome

Invocation

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

Introit

He Came Down

Cameroon melody

Call to Worship

Over the waters of creation, God spoke:

Let there be light!

Over the waters of the Jordan, God spoke:

This is my beloved Son.

A voice comes from heaven and calls us beloved.

Water washes over us and we are changed.

Let us worship the One who calls from the water.

We joyfully worship the God of love, forgiveness, and transformation.

Hymn 630

Fairest Lord Jesus

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677

*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

Merciful and Mighty God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. Forgive our foolish and sinful ways, our constant doubts, and our worn-out excuses. As you have claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Anthem

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

John C. Ylvsaker, 1985

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

Water Changes Us

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.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

J. B. Geyer, 1967
C.V. Stanford, 1904

We Go in Christ's Name to Serve

Benediction

Benediction Response

May the Lord

John S. Dixon

***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

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

Johann Schop

Have a blessed week!

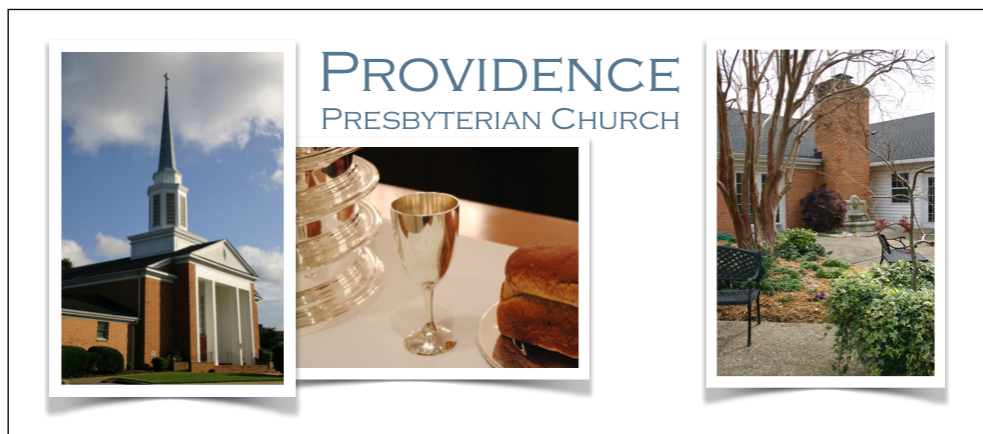
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