

January 29, 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  
[www.provpres.org](http://www.provpres.org)  
to join us for a live  
broadcast starting  
at 11:00 am.

#### Prelude

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

Spiritual

#### Words of Welcome

#### Invocation

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

#### Introit

*What Does the Lord Require of You?*

Jim Strathdee, 1986

#### Call to Worship

We joyfully gather this day

**To join in worship, song, and prayer.**

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**To listen to God's Holy Word.**

We are gathered as one family, united by Christ.

**We are drawn together in love by God's Holy Spirit.**

Let us worship God with joy.

#### Hymn 450

*Be Thou My Vision*

Mary Byrne, 1905  
Irish folk tune

*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**

**You have told us what is good, O God. Your hopes for us are clear. And yet we live as though it is unclear what you would have us do. We live as though we're not the recipients of grace upon grace. We have withheld what is not our own. We have judged where it was not our place. We have sinned by what we have done and what we have failed to do. We confess and seek your forgiveness and your reconciliation and strength that we may follow in the way you would have us go. Cleanse us and guide us. We make this and all our prayers in reliance upon our faithful savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

## **Words of Assurance**

### **Anthem**

*Offertory*

Micah 6:6-8  
John Ness Beck

*11:00 am only*

### **Children's Anthem**

*God Is So Good*

traditional

*(Congregation joins in as directed on the last verse)*

***God is so good. God is so good.  
God is so good, he's so good to me***

# **We Hear God's Word**

## **Scripture Reading**

Micah 6:1-8

## **Sermon**

Courtroom Drama

# 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 298

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

J. W. Rowthorn, 1978  
C. V. Taylor, 1941

## 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

Postlude on "Come, Labor On"

John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!

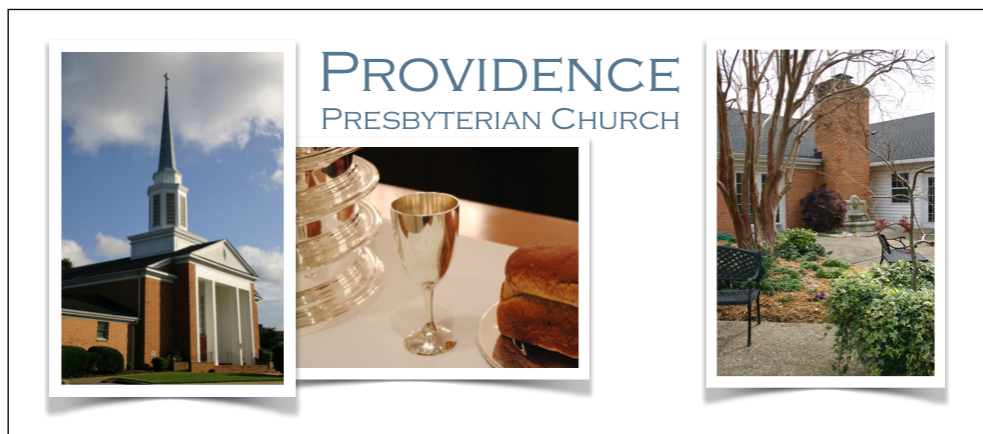
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## Ruling Elders

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