

February 5, 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

*A Joyful Ring*  
(Merry Bells)

Barbara Kinyon

### Words of Welcome

### Minute for Mission

PPC Youth Group

### Invocation

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

### Introit

*Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

Catherine Winkworth, 1858

### Call to Worship

From our busy lives, God calls us together to worship and pray.

**From different places, Christ calls us to gather, to love, and to live.**

On unexpected journeys, the Spirit calls us into unity to serve and to grow.

**As neighbors to one another, God asks us to show compassion and kindness.**

At Christ's table, we are called to share one loaf and cup.

**We are fed and nourished by Christ, our host.**

Let us worship God.

### Hymn 610

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Charles Wesley, 1739  
C. G. Glaser, 1828

*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**

**Almighty God, your love is constant and your grace abundant. You call us to respond to your goodness living as ones who bring out the best in the world around us. You call us to be bold in our faith, and to share your love with those around us. We admit that we have failed your command. Forgive us of the help we have not offered, the prayers we have not spoken, and the faithful steps we have not taken. Forgive us, God, and through your forgiveness, inspire us to be your faithful servants and follow your will. Amen.**

### **Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **Words of Assurance**

## **We Hear God's Word**

### **Anthem**

*This Little Light of Mine*

Spiritual  
arr. John Leavitt

*11:00 am only*

### **Time with Young Disciples**

### **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 5:13-16

### **Sermon**

The Flavor of Our Faith

# We Respond in Thanks

## Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer

## Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Canon in D*  
(Lyle Bagley, cornet; Davis Main, horn)

Johann Pachelbel  
arr. Patrick Liebergen

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 700

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

Spiritual

## 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

*Fanfare for Floyd*

John S. Dixon

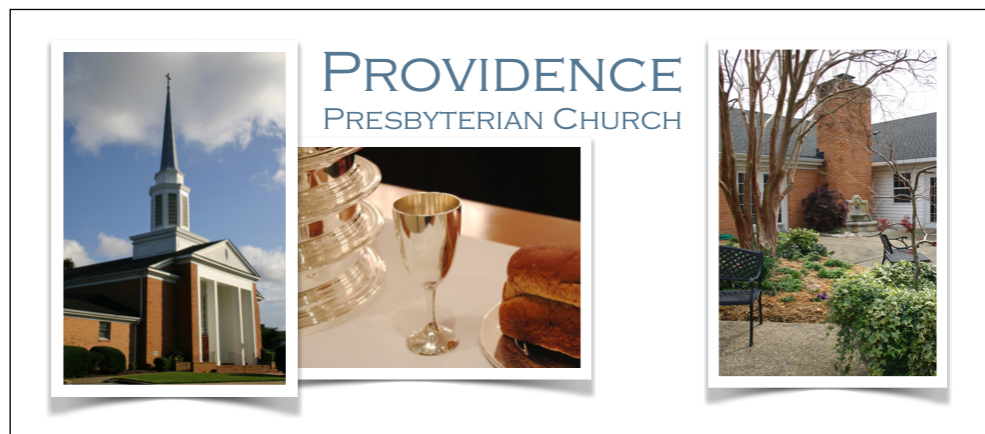
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