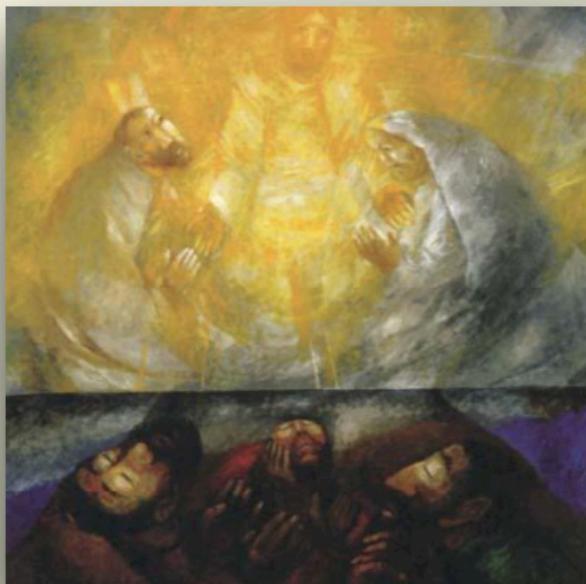


February 19, 2023



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

Prelude

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
(Merry Bells, with Robie Armbruster, tenor recorder)

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Words of Welcome

Invocation

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

Introit

Praise God for This Holy Ground

John Bell, 2002

Call to Worship

The Lord is mighty and full of glory.
Let us gather at God's holy mountain.
In Jesus Christ, we have seen God's glory.
Let us gather in God's holy church.
Our ears are open and ready to listen.
We welcome God's Holy word.
Let us worship God with joy.

Hymn 662

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Charles Wesley, 1740
German folk melody

*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

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, act when we should be still, and hold grudges when we should forgive. You guide, but we fail to follow. You move, but we remain stuck and stagnant in the same patterns of destruction and sin. Free us from our failures and forgive us our poor choices. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

Anthem

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Spiritual
arr. Moses Hogan

11:00 am only

Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon

Mountaintop Experiences

We Respond in Thanks

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

The Lord Is My Light
(Dudley Crosland, tenor)

from Psalm 27
Frances Allitsen

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; whom then shall I be afraid?*

*Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid.
And though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.
For, in the time of trouble, he shall hide me in his tabernacle,
yea in the secret places of his dwelling shall he hide me,
and set me upon a rock of stone.*

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 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Kathleen Thompson, 1966

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

Holy Manna

Early American hymn

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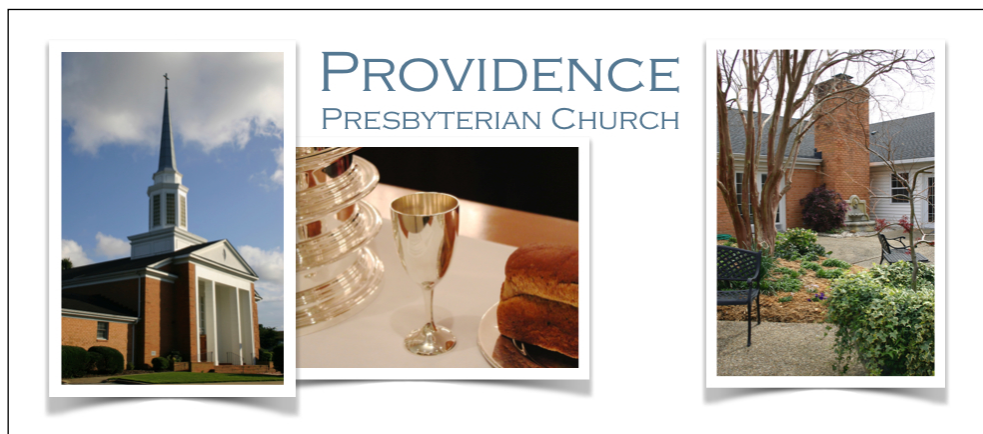
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