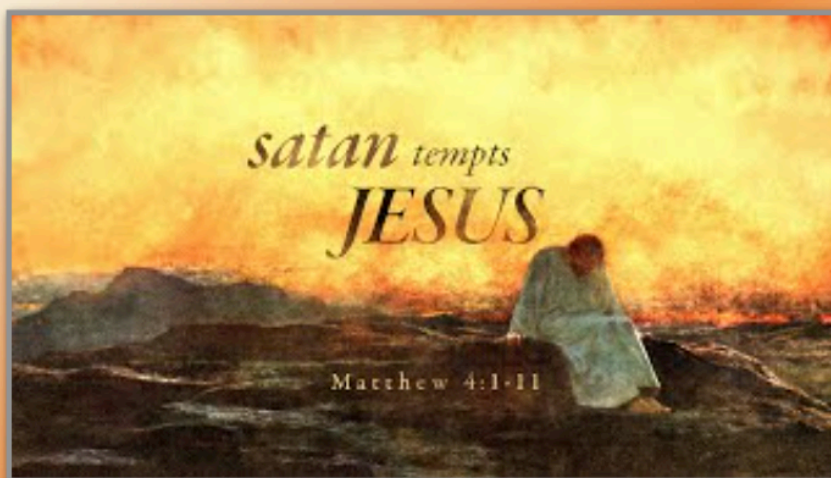


February 26, 2023



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

Serenade

Jeremiah Clarke

Words of Welcome

Invocation

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

Introit

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen Lemmel

Call to Worship

Mighty Ruler

Most High,

Lover of Justice,

Holy Mystery Hidden in Cloud,

Great King,

Forgiving God;

You are exalted over all people.

We praise your great and awesome name.

We worship at your holy mountain.

For you alone, O God, are holy!

Hymn 166

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days Claudia Hernaman, 1873
music from Day's Psalter, 1562

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 God, you know our strengths and our weaknesses. You know where we most need to listen, and where we most need to act. Forgive us for speaking when you need us to be silent. Forgive us for sitting still when you need us to move forward. Wash over us with your mercy and grace, that we may find strength, even in our weakness. Call to us with persistence and trust, that we may answer your call and live as your disciples.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

Anthem

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

arr. K. Lee Scott

Sacrament of Baptism

Penelope Jane Hyslop

Opening Sentences

Presentation

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.

Prayer Over the Water

Baptism

Welcome & Prayer

Hymn

*Gentle Jesus
(Chancel Choir)*

Charles Wesley
Martin Shaw

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

Facing Temptation

We Respond in Thanks

Service of Ordination & Installation of Elders, Class of 2026

Sentences of Scripture

There are varieties of gifts

but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way,

but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit

to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,

and individually members of it.

The Affirmation
of Faith helps us
express the faith
and hope we
have as people
of God.

Statement of Ordination and Installation

Presentation of Candidates

Elizabeth Carter, Jane Pritchett, Connie Salter

Constitutional Questions to the Elder Elect

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Do we, the members of Providence Presbyterian Church,
accept these individuals as elders,
chosen by God through the voice of this congregation
to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions,
and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who
alone is head of the church?

We do.

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Charge and Welcome to New Officers

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 767

Together We Serve

Daniel C. Damon, 1996

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

Forty Days and Forty Nights

German hymn tune

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Today's Liturgist, Elizabeth Carter
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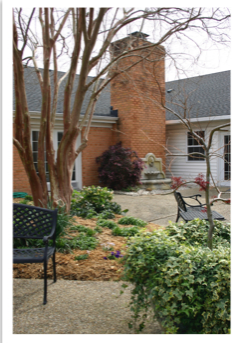
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Ruling Elders

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Robie Armbruster - Clerk of the Session	Robin Birdwell	Elizabeth Cater
Chris Bauman	Matt Clatterbuck	Jane Pritchett
Sue Crosland	Kevin Daley	Connie Salter
Tom McMahan	Dale Passarella	Ashley Schroeder
Brent Nielson	Frances Stefonich	Nancy Lindgren



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