

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

Prelude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(Lyle Bagley, cornet; Davis Main, horn)

arr. Stan Pethel

Words of Welcome

Invocation

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

Introit

Create in Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51) James M. Capers, 1993

Call to Worship

God calls with a blessing.

Our help is in God.

God calls with a promise.

Our help is in God.

God calls through our questions.

Our help is in God.

God calls through the Spirit.

Our help is in God.

Let us worship the God who calls us all.

Hymn 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charles Wesley, 1747
R. H. Prichard, 1831

*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 the Son, and 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

We confess, Holy One, that in our human foolishness, we too often believe that we are all we need. We fail to acknowledge your presence, seeking to go our own way, and following our own desires. From this centeredness on self, we let you down, we let others down, we let ourselves down. Forgive us. Help us follow your direction. Help us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

Anthem

God So Loved the World (from The Crucifixion)

John Stainer

11:00 an Only

Children's Anthem

*A Children's Doxology
(Congregation, please join in singing the doxology, as directed.)*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:12

Sermon

Who Am I, Really?
(Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell)

We Respond in Thanks

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who are in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, they 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

Pachelbel's Canon in D
(Lyle Bagley, cornet; Davis Main, horn)

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 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

W. Gladden, 1879
H. P. Smith, 1874

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

Aria from "Darwall's Fantasia"

John S. Dixon

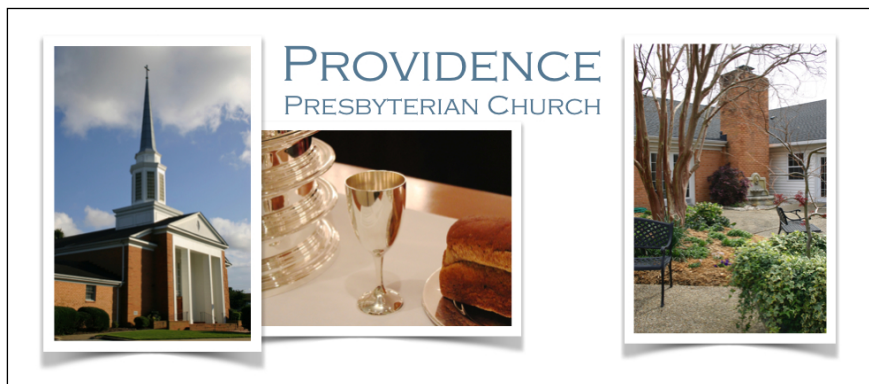
Have a blessed week!

Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell
 Today's Liturgist, Sue Crosland
 Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
 Organist, John Dixon
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Ruling Elders

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Robie Armbruster - Clerk of the Session	Robin Birdwell - Worship Chair	Elizabeth Cater
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Sue Crosland	Kevin Daley	Connie Salter - Christian Life Chair
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