

March 12, 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
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to join us for a live
broadcast starting
at 11:00 am.

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King
(Bells of Providence)

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Words of Welcome

Invocation

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

Introit

Holy Spirit, Come to Us

Jacques Berthier, 1998

*Holy Spirit, come to us; kindle in us the fire of your love.
Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit, come to us.*

Call to Worship

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my cry,

Because He inclined His ear to me.

Therefore I will call on Him for as long as I live.

The snares encompassed me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the Lord.

Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

W. Williams, 1762
John Hughes, 1907

*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

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom. We have lived casual lives, and ignored all your promises. Judge us for we have been slow to serve you. Forgive us for the sake of your faithful servant, Jesus, our Savior, whose triumph we want and eagerly wait for. In our dark world, grant us light . . . give us your Sun! Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

Anthem

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
arr. Mark Hayes

11:00 an only

Time with Young Disciples

Susan Crosland

Scripture Readings

Psalm 104 and Romans 5:1-5

Sermon

Here Comes The Sun, doo doo doo doo
(Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick)

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.

Hymn 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound John Newton, 1772
music from *Columbian Harmony*, 1829

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

O God, Beyond All Praising
(Bells of Providence)

arr. Lloyd Larson

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

Benediction

Benediction Response

May the Lord

*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 "Finlandia"

John S. Dixon

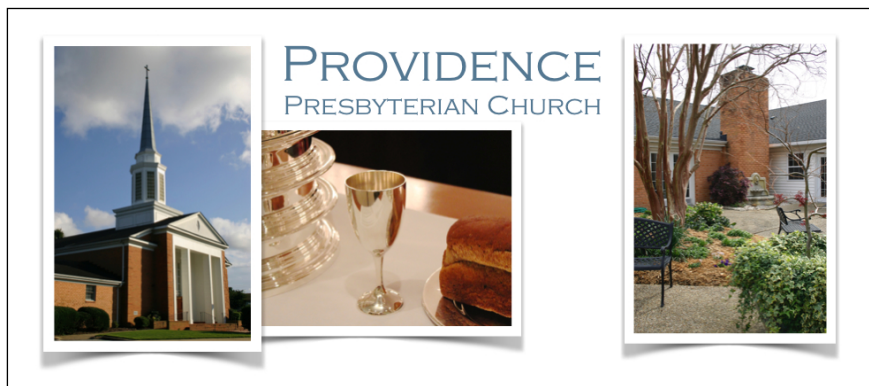
Have a blessed week!

Guest Preacher, Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick
 Today's Liturgist, Nancy Lindgren
 Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
 Organist, John Dixon
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Ruling Elders

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
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