

MARCH 19, 2023



## PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Caring Christian Fellowship Reaching Out in Response to God's Love

### WE GATHER 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

#### Words of Welcome

Megan Bishop

#### Opening Prayer

Megan Bishop

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

Josh Rohde

#### Introit

*Graves into Gardens*

#### Call to Worship

Rachel Schroeder

Amazing grace

**How sweet the sound.**

That saved a wretch like me.

**I once was lost,**

But now am found.

**Was blind, but now I see.**

**Lord of all, you have called us toward a new way of life. Give us a vision of that new life today as we worship you.**

#### Hymn

*Blessed Be Your Name*

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

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Lilly Crouch

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe 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 the to Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.**

## **Call to Confession**

Josh Rohde

## **Prayer of Confession**

*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.*

**Dear God, we confess that we often think we are in control instead of you. We confess we forget you are always near. We can be mean, greedy, self-centered, rude, impatient, thoughtless, and basically annoying brats. We pollute this amazing world you provide and take it for granted. We look to you when we are sad, blame you for misfortune, then take all the credit and don't give you the glory when things go well for us. Please forgive us for all of this and for the things we now confess to you silently..."**

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

## **Words of Assurance**

Makaila Matteson

# **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

## **Children's Sermon**

Josh and Micah Rohde

## **Anthem**

*My Lighthouse*

## **Scripture Reading and Creative Presentation**

John 9:1-41

Narrator 1 – Lilly Crouch  
Disciple – Megan Bishop  
Blind Man – Josh Rohde  
Jesus – Micah Rhode  
Neighbor 1 – Lilly Crouch  
Neighbor 2 – Dominic Glass

Pharisee 1 – Megan Bishop  
Pharisee 2 – Makaila Matteson  
Mom – Rachel Schroeder  
Dad – Dominic Glass  
Narrator 2 – Megan Bishop  
Narrator 3 – Makaila Matteson

## **Letting Go of Our Blindness**

Congregational Activity

# WE RESPOND IN THANKS

## Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Megan Bishop

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

Rachel Schroeder

Offertory

*Awesome God*

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Lilly Crouch

## Hymn

*You Are Holy/Prince of Peace*

## Benediction

Makaila Matteson

## Benediction Response

*Awesome God*

*Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love  
Our God is an awesome God.*

*Repeat x4*

## Postlude

*A very special thanks to all who made this service possible:*

*Our incredible youth group*

*Ashley Schroeder, Youth Leader*

*Valetta Fellenbaum*

*John Dixon*

*Libby Rollins*

*the hardworking AV/Tech team,*

*Robie Armbruster, and Tom McMahan for their work on the slides*

*The congregation who supported the youth, sending them to Work Camp last summer,  
so they could come back and serve this congregation in this meaningful way.*

*Have a blessed week!*

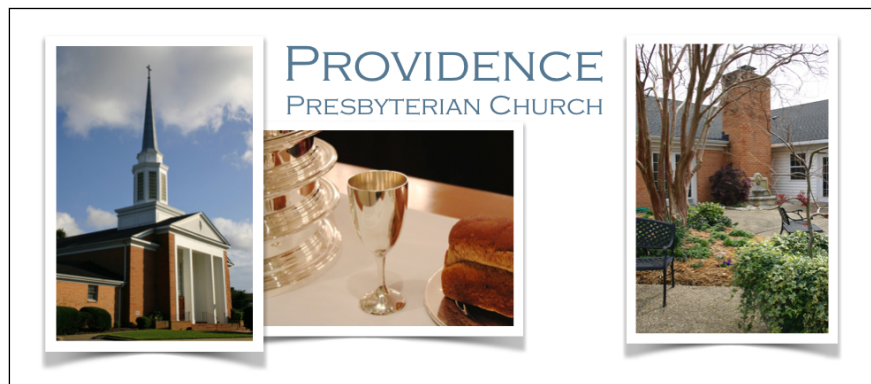
Interim Pastor, Rev. Libby Rollins  
 Today's Liturgist, PPC Youth Group  
 Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum  
 Organist, John Dixon  
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### Ruling Elders

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Robie Armbruster - Clerk of the Session	Robin Birdwell - Worship Chair	Elizabeth Carter
Chris Bauman - Fellowship Chair	Matt Clatterbuck	Jane Pritchett
Sue Crosland	Kevin Daley	Connie Salter - Christian Life Chair
Tom McMahan - Administration Chair	Dale Passarella - Property Chair	Ashley Schroeder
Brent Nielson - Congregational Care Chair	Frances Stefonich - Mission Outreach Evangelism Chair	Nancy Lindgren



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