

April 2, 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

Crown Him with Many Crowns  
(Lyle Bagley, cornet; Davis Main, horn)

arr. Stan Pethel

### Words of Welcome

### Opening Prayer

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

### Introit/Processional

*Sing Hosanna*

Michael Jothen

### Call to Worship

Sing glory to God in the highest heaven.

**The king is coming!**

Our king comes riding in on a donkey.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Our Savior arrives to waving palms and cheers of praise.

**Shout alleluia!**

Jesus comes to show us the greatness of God's love.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Let us worship with joy.

### Hymn 197

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Jannette Threlfall, 1873

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

## Affirmation of Faith

from Philippians 2:5-11

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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

**Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. But we must admit that while our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is sometimes difficult. We hear of your salvation, yet temptation is close and real, daily leading us away from your path. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct what we will be. Lord show us your grace. Hosanna! Amen.**

## Silent Prayer of Confession

## Words of Assurance

# We Hear God's Word

## First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

## Anthem

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
(Michael Cohen, oboe)

arr. Benjamin Harlan

## Children's Sermon

Dedication of Fish Banks for One Great Hour of Sharing

## Second Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

## Sermon

When the Deck is Stacked

# We Respond in Thanks

## Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer

### **Commissioning of Care Team Leaders**

Hymn 691, v.1-2      *Lord, When I Came into This Life*

Fred Kaan, 1973  
American folk melody

Introduction of Care Team Leaders

Call to Discipleship and Service

Statement of Installation

Presentation of Candidates

Questions to the Care Team Leaders

Questions to the Congregation

Commissioning Prayer

Charge and Welcome

### **Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn 223**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Isaac Watts, 1707  
Lowell Mason, 1824

### **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**

*The Palms*

Jean-Baptiste Faure

*Have a blessed week!*

Interim Pastor, Rev. Libby Rollins  
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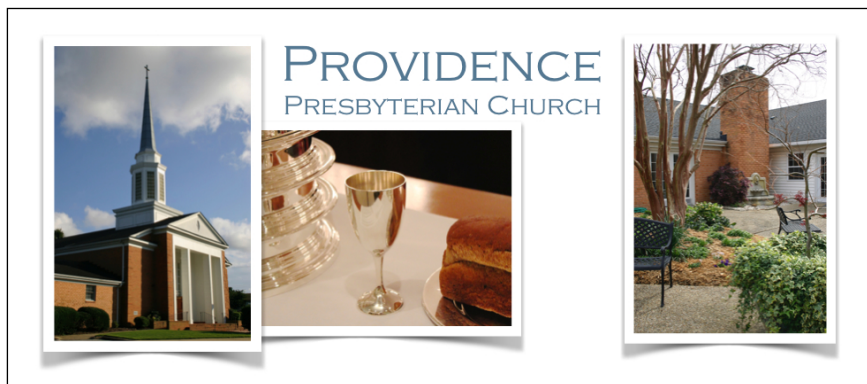
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### Ruling Elders

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Robie Armbruster - Clerk of the Session	Robin Birdwell - 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
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