

May 14, 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
to join us for a live
broadcast starting
at 11:00 am.

Prelude

Trio

J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome

Howard Boose

Minute for Mission

Jane Pritchett

Opening Prayer

Howard Boose

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

Introit

Come and Worship
(Men's Chorus)

John S. Dixon

Call to Worship

Chris Veraque

From north and south, from east and west,

All are welcome here.

With voices full of joy, with hearts full of concerns,

We come to worship God.

With confidence in truth, with minds full of doubt,

We join our voices in praise.

Bringing all of ourselves and opening our minds,

We desire to draw near to God, and near to each other.

With delight, let us worship our Maker.

Hymn 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

F. S. Pierpoint, 1864
Conrad Kocher, 1838

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

Affirmation of Faith - (Selected lines from A Declaration of Faith)

Brent Nielson

**We confess that Jesus is our living Lord.
Jesus was dead and buried, but God raised him from the dead.
The risen Lord appeared to his followers.
They recognized him as their Master who had been crucified.
We are certain that Jesus is Lord.
His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life.
We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life.
Jesus is Lord!
He had been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end.
Even now he 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

Brent Nielson

It is true we break Your commandments, God of our lives. Much worse, we break Your heart when we point the finger at those who are different from us; when we gossip about our friends and neighbors; when we think everything is all about us. Forgive us, Loving God, we pray. We long to know Your ways, so open our ears to hear those words we always ignore. We search for You each day, so open our eyes to Your wonders so we may see them anew. We would believe in Your promises, so fill our hearts with the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Matt Clatterbuck

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Proverbs 31:10-31

Joe Ussery

Anthem

I Love You, Lord

Laurie Klein
arr. Jack Schrader

Time with Young Disciples

Matt Clatterbuck

Second Reading

Luke 1:46-56

Rev. Tom Chadwick

Sermon "Momma said There'll Be Days Like This, There'll Be Days Like This, my Momma said"

We Respond in Thanks

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Michael Cohen

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

Michael Cohen

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

Rich Lindgren

Hymn 187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us from Thrupp's Hymns for the Young, 1835
W. B. Bradbury

Presbyterian Women Recognition of Officers

Cecilia Daley , Moderator

Elizabeth Carter, Vice Moderator

Frances Stefonich, Treasurer

Robin Birdwell, Secretary/Historian

Virginia Arcipowski, Hospitality

Stephanie Boose, Mission Coordinator

Karen Moore, Bible Study leader

Jane Pritchett, Dorcas Circle

Stephanie Boose, Mary & Martha Circle

Member-At-Large, Susan Ayers

Member-At Large, Michelle Clatterbuck

Member-At Large, Susan Sepulveda

Presentation of Presbyterian Women's Honorary Lifetime Award

Karen Moore

Benediction

Rich Lindgren

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.***

Have a blessed week!

Postlude

Postlude on "Thaxted"

John S. Dixon

We thank the Providence Men for giving their time and talents by leading our worship service today, as our church family pauses to celebrate and honor all the women in our church family.

Interim Pastor, Rev. Libby Rollins
 Today's Liturgists, Providence Men
 Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
 Organist, John Dixon
 Administrative Assistant, Kristen Ferragut

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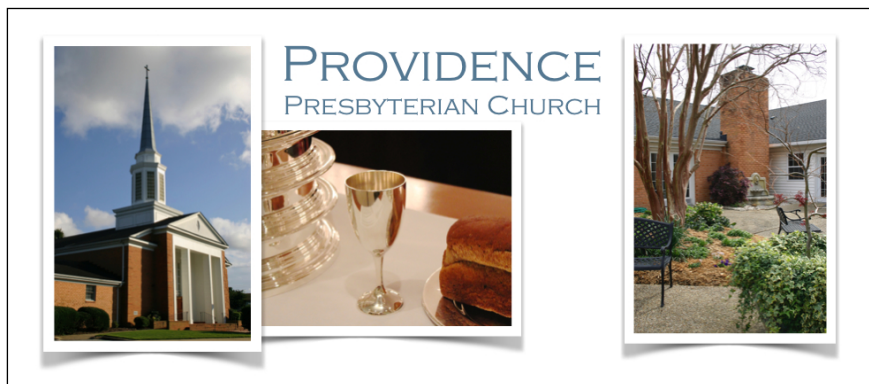
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Ruling Elders

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Robie Armbruster - Clerk of the Session	Robin Birdwell - Worship Chair	Elizabeth Carter
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Tom McMahan - Administration Chair	Dale Passarella - Property Chair	Ashley Schroeder
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