

June 4, 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

Pastorale in D minor

John S. Dixon

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

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

Introit

Praise to God the Father

Ghanaian melody

Call to Worship

God, our Creator, calls, adopting us as family.

Holy, holy, holy God, we gather as your children.

Jesus, our Savior, calls, inviting us in.

Holy, holy, holy Christ, we sit at your feet.

The Spirit calls, inviting us to listen.

Holy, holy, holy Spirit, we joyfully come to worship.

With joy, let us worship the Triune God.

Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Reginald Heber, 1827
John B Dykes, 1861

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

Statement of Belief - selected lines from “A Declaration of Faith”

**The Spirit is one with the Father and the Son.
We believe with the church through the centuries
that God is what he has shown himself to be in his story with his people:
One God, who is the Creator and Sustainer;
the Savior and Lord;
the Giver of life within, among, and beyond us.
We may not separate the work of God as Creator from the work of God as
Redeemer.
We may not set the Son’s love against the Father’s justice.
We may not value the Holy Spirit’s work above the work of the Father and Son.
The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one God.
We affirm the richness and variety in God’s being and work.
We may not deny the real distinction in God’s unity.
In God’s eternal being and in all God’s activity,
the one God is always and at the same time the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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.***

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.*

**Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God in three persons, mutual and
whole, we confess that our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish
and withheld too much. We have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and
mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray
from your way, and follow other gods. We have exchanged your wisdom for
foolishness, spoiled your creation, feared disappointment, and lacked endurance.
The love you have poured into our hearts we have allowed to grow cold. Have
mercy on us. Forgive our sin and draw us close to your presence that we may know
you and the life you give us in all its fullness. Amen.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading

Mathew 18:16-20

Anthem

There is a Spirit of Love in This Place

Mark A Miller

Children’s Anthem

Dona nobis pacem (Grant Us Peace)

traditional

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Sermon

Closing Words

We Respond in Thanks

Commissioning of Workcamp Mission Trip Participants

Introduction of Workcamp Participants
Call to Discipleship & Service
Questions to the Workcamp Participants
Questions to the Congregation
Dedication of Peace Cranes
Commissioning Prayer
Charge & Welcome

Sacrament of Communion

Communion Hymn 507 (verses 1 & 5) *Come to the Table of Grace*

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

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

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

Hymn 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

J.W. Rowthorn, 1978
C.V. Taylor, 1941

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

Postlude on "Holy Manna"

John S. Dixon

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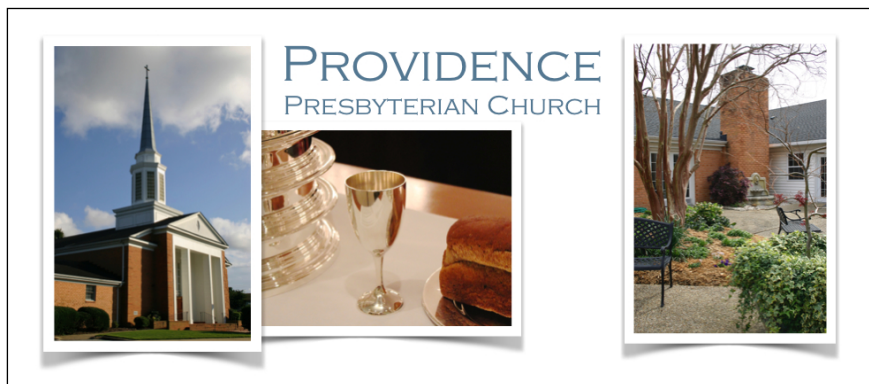
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