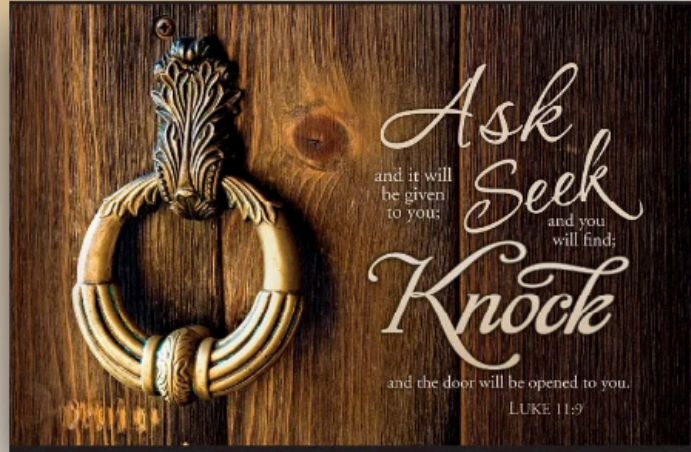


July 23, 2023



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 10:00 am.

Prelude

Amazing Grace arr. for piano/organ duet by Ovid and Young

Words of Welcome

(please sign friendship pads and pass to your neighbor)

Minute for Mission

Nick Bolton

Opening Prayer

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

Introit (Hymn 286, verses 1 and 2) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
(sung by Choir and Congregation)

Edwin Hatch, 1878
Robert Jackson, 1888

*Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.*

Call to Worship

Sing to God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

Let us joyfully worship the Lord.

Hymn 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

J. Schutz, 1675

music from an old Bohemian hymnbook

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

Affirmation of Faith - Apostle's Creed

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 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

From around the world you have called us to gather at the feet of your Son, Jesus. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the pride that prevents our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us a true unity of purpose, that we may walk, and sit, and stand together and call each other 'brother' or 'sister' in Christ. Help us to, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ as our teacher, our example, and our Lord. Amen

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 29:10-34

Piano Duet

Here I am, Lord

Daniel Schutte
arr. John Carter
Susan Ayers

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Luke 11:5-13

Sermon

"Hello, Hello! I Don't Know Why You Say Goodbye, I Say Hello"
(Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick)

We Respond in Thanks

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.

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 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Edward Mote, 1834
William Bradbury, 1863

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

Siyahamba

African Folk Song
arr. John Carter

Have a blessed week!

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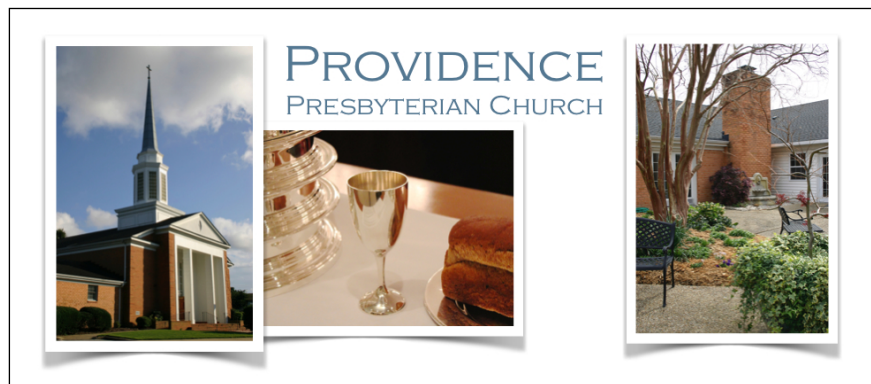
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