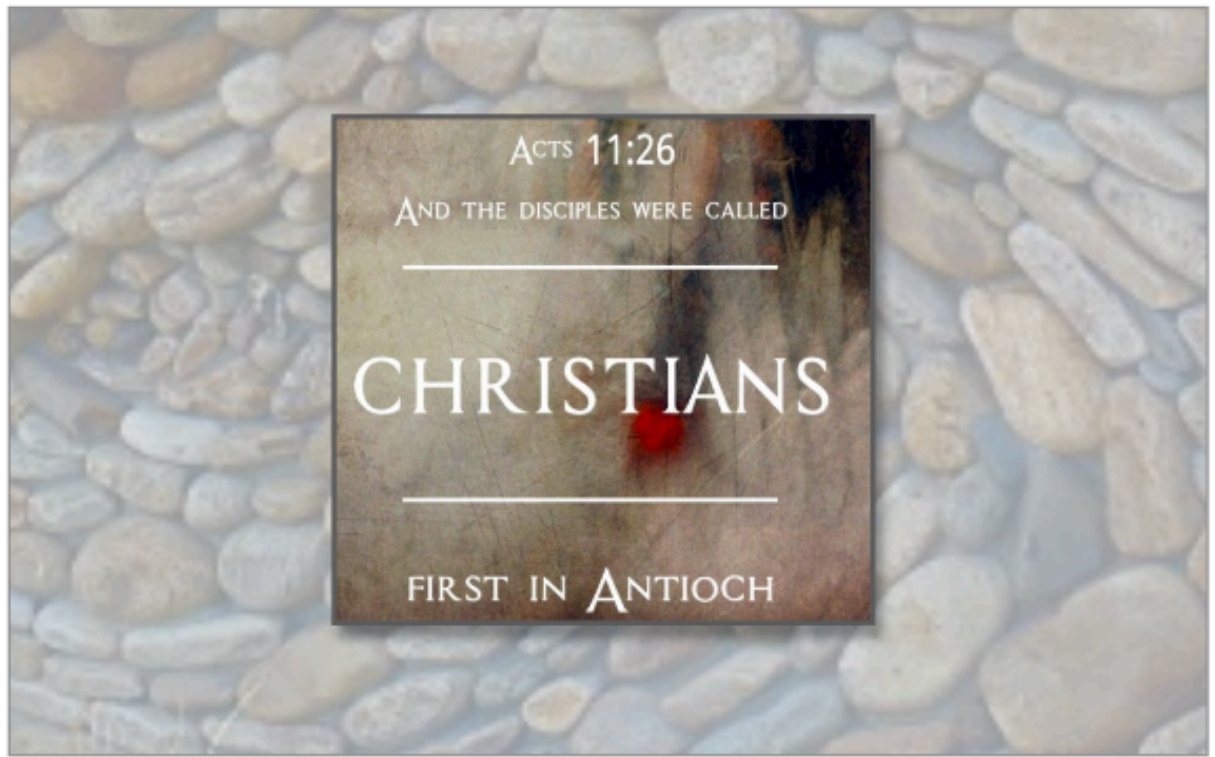


August 27, 2023



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](http://www.provpres.org)  
to join us for a live  
broadcast starting  
at 10:00 am.

**Prelude**

Ayre

Jeremiah Clarke

**Words of Welcome**

*(please sign friendship pads and pass to your neighbor)*

**Minute for Mission**

Vision Team

**Opening Prayer**

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

**Introit**

*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

Jacques Berthier, 1986

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!*

*Look to God; do not be afraid.*

*Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.*

## Call to Worship

Welcome, one and all!

**Welcome, young and old!**

Welcome, great and mighty!

**Welcome, humble and shy!**

Welcome, big and bold!

**Welcome, tiny and quiet!**

Welcome, one and all!

**Welcome to the household of God!**

Let us worship God with joy!

## Hymn 81

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* John Newton, 1775

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

## Affirmation of Faith

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.*

## Prayer of Confession

Great God our Father, you have given us Jesus, the Light of the World, but we choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of your love. We are frightened disciples who are slow to speak your gospel. Immersed in ourselves we have not risen to new life. Forgiven and renewed, give us a new name and a new heart that we may preach your word to all nations and tell of your glory, shining in the face of Jesus Christ, the name above all names, and in whose name we pray. Amen.

## Silent Prayer of Confession

## Words of Assurance

# We Hear God's Word

## First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

## Anthem

I Can Do All Things through Christ

Virgil T. Ford

## Time with Young Disciples

Sue Crosland

## Second Reading

Acts 11:19-26

## Sermon

In Candore Decus  
(Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick)

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

*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.*

# 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 300

*We Are One in the Spirit*

Peter Scholtes, 1966

## 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

*Joyful Hymn*

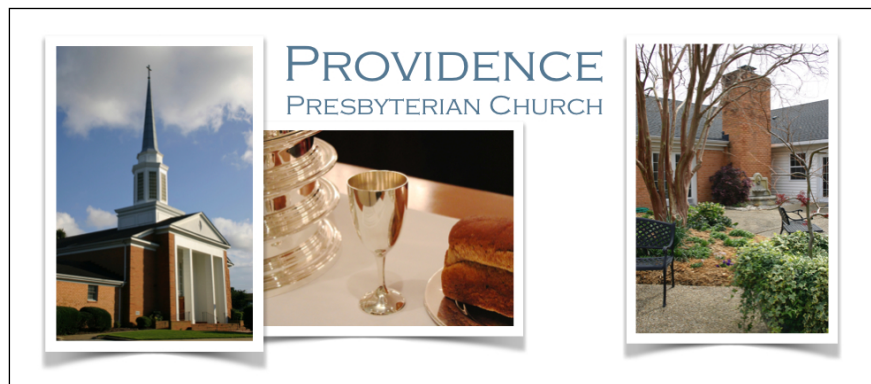
John S. Dixon

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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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