

November 26, 2023



The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rooted in Faith, Nurtured by Grace, Growing God's Kingdom

We Gather in God's Name

Welcome.
We are glad
you have chosen to
gather and worship!
Go to
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to join us for a live
broadcast starting
at 11:00 am.

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God
(A time to quietly prepare our hearts for worship)

Johann Cruger, 1647

Words of Welcome

(Please sign friendship pads and pass to your neighbor.)

Minute For Mission

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. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

Call to Worship

The Lord is a great God who says: I am the Alpha and Omega,
the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Day and night around the throne they never stop singing,

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is to come.

Let us worship Christ our King.

Hymn 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Isaac Watts, 1719
John Hatton, 1793

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

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.

*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

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. We have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7

Anthem

Give Thanks

Henry Smith
arr. Phillip Keveren

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Matthew 1: 1-17

Sermon

A Question of Ancestry
(Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell)

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 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Matthew Bridges, 1851
George J. Elvey, 1868

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

Fantasia on "Now Thank We All Our God"

John S. Dixon

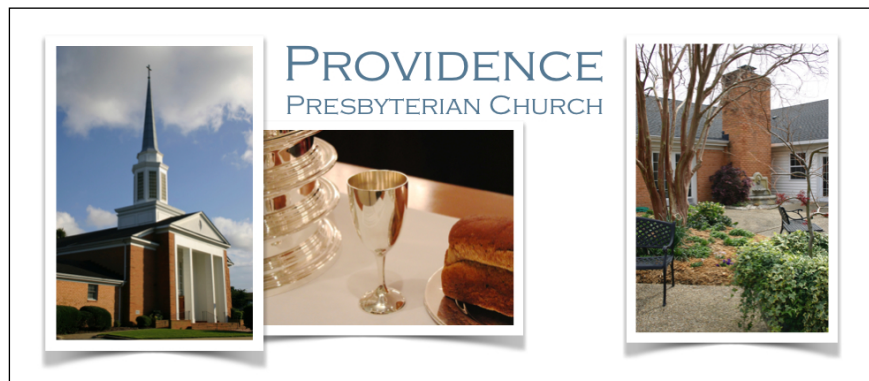
Have a blessed week!

Guest Pastor, Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell
 Today's Liturgist, Karen Moore
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