

December 31, 2023



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
www.provpres.org
to join us for a live
broadcast starting
at 11:00 am.

Prelude

The Huron Carol

Canadian Carol

(A time to quietly prepare our hearts for worship)

Words of Welcome

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

Opening Prayer

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

Introit

He Came Down

John L. Bell 1986
Cameroon melody

Call to Worship

Go tell it on the mountain.

We will tell of God's love and grace.

Tell it over the hills and everywhere.

God's light shines for all people.

Go, tell it on the mountain.

Praise God! For Jesus Christ is born!

*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

God our Father, whom we have wronged by word and deed, we pray to you now about our humanness: we are hungry for faith, lonely with doubt, free as your agents but lost along the way of life. Help us to grow. As we turn to face a new year, make our hearts kinder; as our arms grow stronger, make our hearts deeper; as our world grows smaller, make our hearts larger, as our neighbor grows colder, make our hearts softer. May we be the people of God who bear our responsibilities with songs of love and grace within our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1-5

Anthem

Who Would Think That What Was Needed

John L. Bell, 1987

Time with Young Disciples

Sue Crosland

Second Reading

Mark 2:18-22

Sermon

“Tomorrow”
(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

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
(see music insert) J. Baptiste Calkin

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

Voluntary on an Old English Carol

John S. Dixon

*Today's
postlude was
written for, and
is dedicated to,
Rev. Thomas K.
Chadwick*

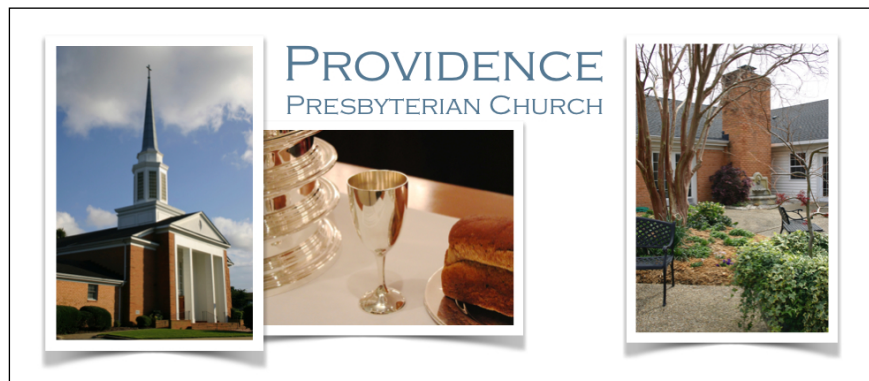
Have a blessed week!

Guest Pastor, Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick
 Today's Liturgist, Ken Wheeler
 Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
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