

January 14, 2024



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

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. Cathy Moglebust
(Bells of Providence)

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

God Is Here Today/God Himself Is with Us Michael Hawn, 1998
Joachim Neander, 1680

Call to Worship

Called to be light,
We come this day to shine.
Called to follow Christ,
We come this day to serve.
Called to love God,
We come to worship and praise.
Let us joyfully worship God.

Hymn 69

Here I Am, Lord

Daniel L. Schutte, 1981

*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

**We believe that Jesus, the long expected Savior,
came into the world as a child, descended from David,
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of Mary, a virgin.
He lived as a Jew among Jews.
He announced to his people
the coming of God's kingdom of justice and peace on earth.
We affirm that Jesus was born of woman, as is every child,
yet born of God's power, as was no other child.
In the person and work of Jesus,
God himself and a human life are united but not confused,
distinguished but not separated.
The coming of Jesus was itself the coming of God's promised rule.
Through his birth, life, death, and resurrection,
he brings about the relationship between God and humanity
that God always intended.
Jesus is Lord!
He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end.
Even now he is Lord. 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

Shepherding God, you have called to us, but we have not answered. You have sought us out, but we have continued to wander. You have tenderly gathered us together and cared for us, but we have not extended that same care and mercy to others. Forgive us. Remind us. Teach us. Set us free from sin that we might turn toward your love and justice for the whole world. Guide us so that, tentative step after tentative step, we may walk your way. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

John 1:43-51

Anthem

There's a Spirit of Love in This Place

Mark A. Miller

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Sermon

Defining Moments

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 Duet *How Can I Keep from Singing?* American folksong
 (Ashley Veraque and Robin Birdwell) arr. Richard Walters

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 697 *Take My Life* F. R. Havergal, 1874
 H.A. Malan, 1827

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.**

Congregational Meeting

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. John Carter

Interim Pastor, Libby Rollins
 Today's Liturgist, Sue Crosland
 Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
 Organist, John Dixon
 Administrative Assistant, Kristen Ferragut

pastor@provpres.org

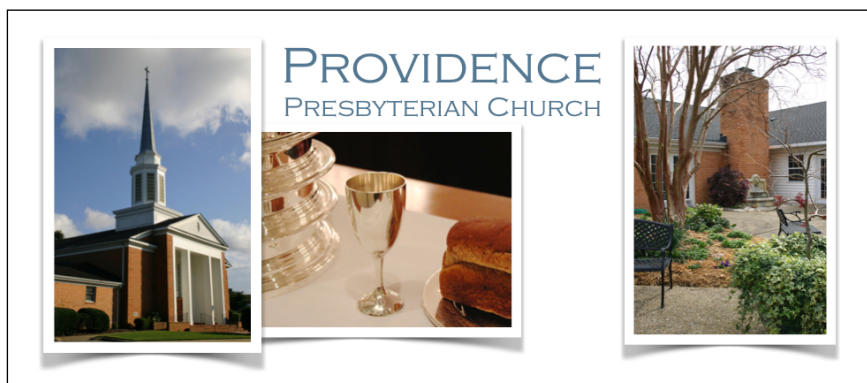
music@provpres.org

music@provpres.org

office@provpres.org

Session Members

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
	Trustees	
Karen Dixon	Tracy Gilbert	Jerry Barnes



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 5497 PROVIDENCE ROAD
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 23464
 (757) 420-6159
 WWW.PROVPRES.ORG