

January 21, 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](http://www.provpres.org)  
to join us for a live  
broadcast starting  
at 11:00 am.

### Prelude

*A Hymn*

Robert Schumann

### 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

*Blest Be the God of Israel*

Michael Perry, 1973  
Hal Hopson, 1983

### Call to Worship

Christ calls: Drop your nets and come to God.

**We come with anticipation and joy.**

Christ calls: Drop your worries and rest in the Lord.

**We will follow in hope.**

The God of grace and love welcomes and calls us here.

**We come to bring our worship and praise.**

Let us joyfully worship God.

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

## Hymn 610

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Charles Wesley, 1739  
Carl G. Glaser, 1828

### 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

**Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. We are too often distracted by this world and our selfish pursuits. Our minds wander and our hearts get confused. You call, but we do not listen. You show us your path, but we insist on making our own way. Call us to follow you once more. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to your way, so that we might be your faithful followers, showing your mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

### Silent Prayer of Confession

### Words of Assurance

## We Hear God's Word

### First Reading

Mark 1:16-20

### Anthem

*You Walk along Our Shoreline*

Sylvia Duncan, 1984  
Johann Steurlein, 1575

### Time with Young Disciples

### Second Reading

Jonah 3:1-10

### Sermon

Time to Run

# 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 157

*I Danced in the Morning*

Sydney Carter, 1963  
American Shaker melody

## 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

*Toccata in E minor*

Johann Pachelbel

*Have a blessed week!*

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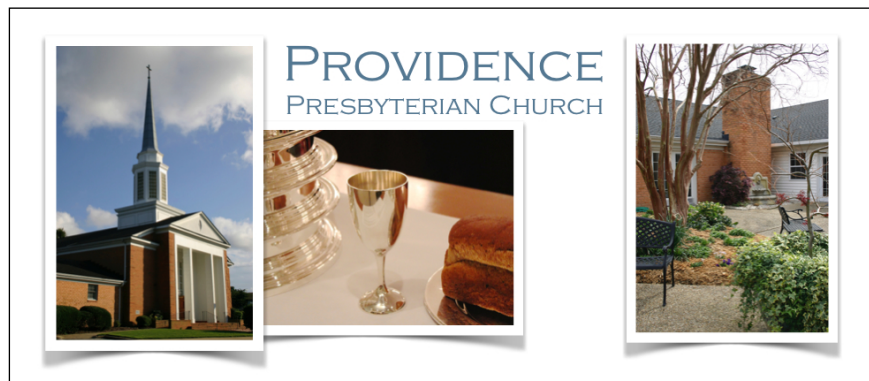
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