

January 28, 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

Land of Rest

American folk hymn
arr. Wilbur Held

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

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Jacques Berthier, 1986
Hal Hopson, 1983

Call to Worship

Bryce Bolton

We joyfully gather this day

To join in worship, song, and prayer.

We joyfully gather this day

To listen to God's Holy Word.

We are gathered as one family, united by Christ.

We are drawn together in love by God's Holy Spirit.

Let us worship God with joy.

Hymn 401

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen, 1979

*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

Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace so that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us be. Amen

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Psalm 111:1-10

Anthem

Guide My Feet, Lord

Spiritual
arr. John Carter

Reception of New Member

Natalie Fetzer

Presentation of New Member

Opening words

Questions to the Congregation

Will you welcome the one who stands before you with open arms and joyful hearts?

Will you invite her to join you in the unique ministry at Providence which God has blessed us with?

Will you pray for her, encourage her, and learn from her as together we celebrate our unity in Christ and the diversity of our gifts?

Prayer

Welcome

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Make Us One



Second Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Sermon

New Leadership

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 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

F. R. Havergal, 1872
Robert Schumann, 1839

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

How Firm a Foundation

American Folk Hymn
Arr. Wilbur Held

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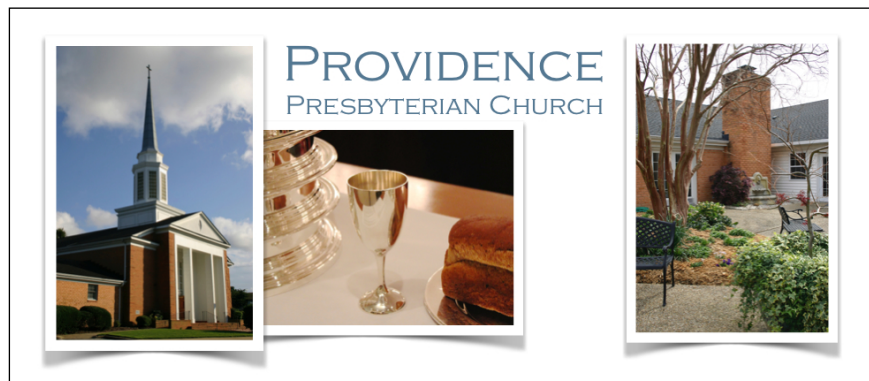
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