

May 19, 2024



## PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

# Gathering as the People of God

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

*Fanfare*

John Lowe

### Words of Welcome

### Opening Prayer

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

### Introit

*Spirit of the Living God*

Daniel Iverson, 1926

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

### Call to Worship

All together in one place;

**they heard the rush of a violent wind;**

it filled the entire house.

**Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;**

**they were filled with the Holy Spirit.**

### Hymn 280

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* text by Jamie Alford, 1979  
music by T. J. Williams, 1890

*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**

**Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.**

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

## **Words of Assurance**

# **We Hear God's Word**

## **First Reading**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

## **Anthem**

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

arr. K. Lee Scott

## **Time with Young Disciples**

## **Children's Anthem**

*I'm Gonna Sing*

African-American spiritual

*I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing, and obey the Spirit of the Lord!*

*I'm gonna pray. . .*

*I'm gonna shout. . .*

## **Second Reading**

Acts 2:1-21

## **Sermon**

Every Day Is Pentecost  
(Rev. Linda Rainey)

# Responding as People of Faith

## Pastoral Prayer 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 291

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

James K. Manley, 1975

## 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

Postlude on "America the Beautiful"

John S. Dixon

*Have a blessed week!*

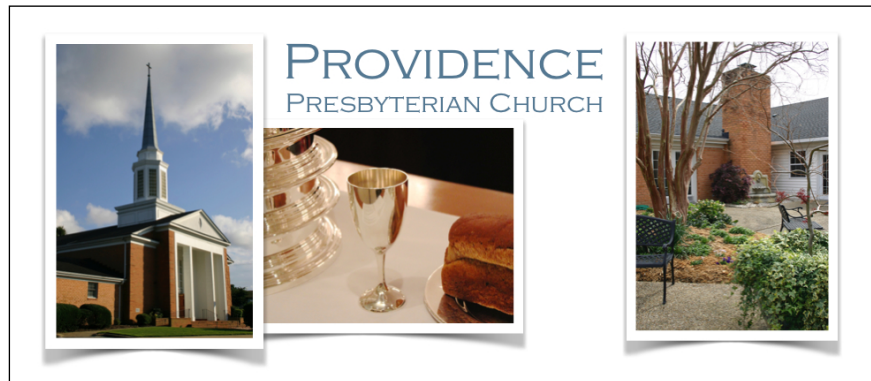
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