

June 2, 2024



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

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## 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

*Largo*

John Stanley

### Words of Welcome

### Opening Prayer

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

### Introit

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Helen Lemmel

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of his glory and grace.*

### Call to Worship

We come together to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.**

We come together to praise God with festive songs and shouts of joy.

**Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.**

We come together to hear the voice of our Savior calling us to compassion.

**Renew us by your Spirit, Lord**

We come together to experience the abundance of God's grace.

**Let us worship God.**

## Hymn 451

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Clara H. Scott, 1895

*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

**Lord of Life, you call us to rest, but we are too busy working. You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy demanding. You call us to remember that you are always at work in our lives, but we are too busy worrying. Forgive our constant striving and our obsession with work. Remind us that our value comes from you, not from anything we produce or how productive we appear to others. Teach us the rhythms of your grace and grant us rest for our weary souls. Amen.**

### Silent Prayer of Confession

### Words of Assurance

## We Hear God's Word

### First Reading

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

### Anthem

*Blessed Assurance*

arr. Benjamin Harlan

### Time with Young Disciples

### Second Reading

Mark 2:23-3:6

### Sermon

What Is More Important, Law or Compassion?  
(Rev. Linda Rainey)

# Responding as People of Faith

## Sacrament of Communion

### Invitation to the Table

### 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.

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

### Prayer

## 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 450

Be Thou My Vision

text by Mary Byrne, 1905  
Irish Ballad

## Benediction

### Benediction Response

*Go Now in Peace*

Don Besig and Nancy Price

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.*

*Go now in love, and show you believe.*

*Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

## Postlude

*Festive March*

David Lasky

*Have a blessed week!*

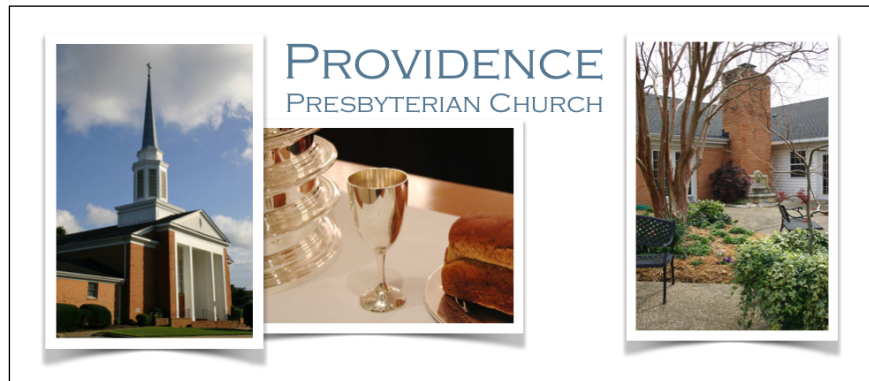
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