

### 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 to join us for a live broadcast starting at 10:30 am.

We welcome our guest organist, Martin Sunderland

**Prelude** 

Chorale Prelude

Craig Penfield

**Words of Welcome** 

Susan Ayers

**Opening Prayer** 

Susan Ayers

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

Introit

We Sing Alleluia (Women's Chorus) arr. Jack Schrader

### Call to Worship

Susan Sepulveda

In faithfulness, we gather to worship our God.

In faithfulness, we sing and proclaim Christ as Lord.

In hope, we listen for the Word of God.

In hope, we pray for one another.

For God is faithful, full of steadfast love and mercy.

And God calls us in faithfulness, to be the body of Christ in the world. Let us worship with joy.

Hymn 69 Here I am, Lord Daniel Schutte, 1981

Affirmation of Faith The Affirmation

**Judy Easton** 

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

We confess our sins as the people of God together,

out loud, and to

others because of the incredible

power there is in

and faults in the light of God's

love.

putting our failures

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.

### **Prayer of Confession**

Jane Pritchett

Merciful God, as we seek your love and light, we confess that there are times when darkness invades our lives. Forgive us when we hide our true selves from you. Forgive us when we quarrel with another, allowing our selfish pride to overtake our commitment to the community. Forgive us when we give our busy lives and activities priority over following the ways of Christ. O God, open our hearts to your grace, as you once again, fill us with your love and light. We pray in Christ's name, Amen.

**Silent Prayer of Confession** 

**Words of Assurance** 

Iane Pritchett

## We Hear God's Word

**First Reading** Ephesians 2:4-10 Nancy Lindgren

The Prayer Anthem Sager/Foster, arr. Tom Fettke

(Women's Chorus)

**Time with Young Disciples** Sue Crosland

**Second Reading** Romans 8:21-39 Deborah Hensly

**Blessed Assurance** Sermon (Robin Birdwell)

# Responding as People of Faith

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer**

Lee Ann Armbruster

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 Carol Hickman

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 Maria Claggett

**Hymn of Promise** Natalie Sleeth, 1986

**Benediction** Frances Stefonich

**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 "Gopsal" John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!

We thank the Providence Women for giving their time and talent by leading our worship service today, as our church family pause to celebrate and honor all the men in our church family.

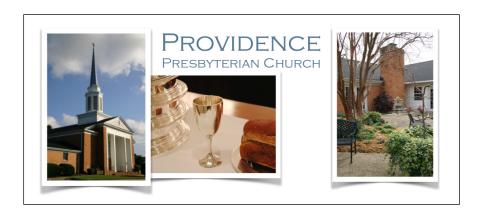
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### **Session Members**

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