

June 23, 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
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to join us for a live
broadcast starting
at 10:30 am.

Prelude

Serenade

Jeremiah Clarke

Words of Welcome

Minute for Mission

Opening Prayer

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

Introit

Be Still and Know That I Am God

John Bell, 1989

Call to Worship

We worship God, whose creation is good.

Storms in life, therefore, must have a purpose.

We worship God, who is in control, whose will is supreme.

Even storms must bend to this will and so be used by God.

We worship God, whose love makes things whole.

Thus, do fears subside and healthy expectation of life arise.

So, we come to worship, expecting good from God.

And we will not be disappointed, for God will so gift us.

Hymn 463

How Firm a Foundation

American folk hymn

Affirmation of Faith

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

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

*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.*

When storm winds blow, in our lives and in the life of the world around, where can we turn? Only to you, God of power and purpose. Our lives flounder; we grow discouraged. Yet you have the power to still the storm, to bring peace to our living. Then why do we, so often, ignore these gracious overtures, the gifts of acceptance, love, and guidance that you offer? Help us to overcome doubt with faith, a compulsion to control with a yielding of spirit, that we may be led to a life rich and full. You, Lord, would introduce us to abundant living, fullness of joy, and a power that can truly accomplish great things in your name. Give us the courage to allow it to happen. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Anthem

Sing, O Heavens

Joseph M. Martin

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Mark 4:35-41

Sermon

When the Winds Blow and the Waves Threaten
(Pastor Melinda Stroyeck)

Responding as People of Faith

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 840

It Is Well with My Soul

text by H. G. Spafford, 1876
music by Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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

Hornpipe in D

John S. Dixon

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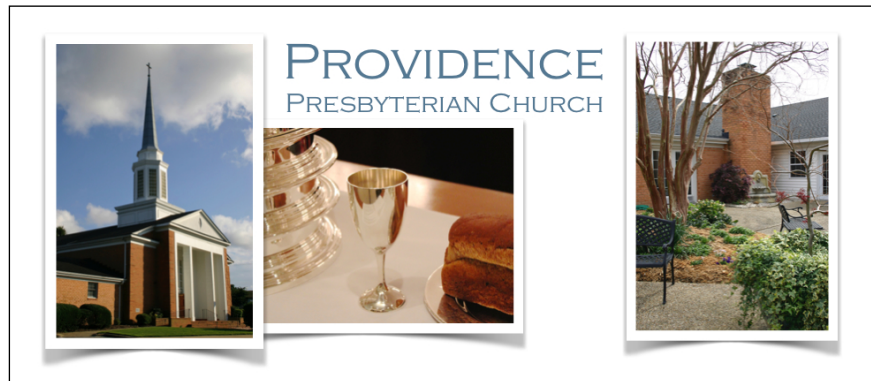
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