

July 7, 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 10:30 am.

### Prelude

Melita

J. B. Dykes

### Words of Welcome

### Opening Prayer

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

### Introit

*Praise God, All You Nations*

Psalm 117  
Ghanaian melody

*Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise!  
God's love is great and endures forever.*

### Call to Worship

We come from the day-to-day busyness of our lives.

**We come with cares and worries, joys and celebrations.**

Let us set it all aside and enter this time of worship.

**May our hearts and minds be open to what God might say to us this day.**

Trusting always in the Spirit to meet us,

**let us gather to worship God!**

## Hymn 65

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

text by William Williams, 1762  
music by John Hughes, 1907

*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

**Gracious God, we live in the tension of what we are called to be and our lived reality. We often fall short of the good we intend and our growing in the likeness of Christ is painfully slow at best. Forgive us, we pray. Offer us the peace that passes all understanding that we might be forgiven and begin anew. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

### Silent Prayer of Confession

### Words of Assurance

# We Hear God's Word

### First Reading

Psalm 48

### Solo

How Great Thou Art  
(Linda Baker, soprano)

arr. Dan Forrest

### Time with Young Disciples

### Second Reading

Mark 6:1-13

### Sermon

What Have We Missed?  
(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 298**

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission* text by J. W. Rowthorn, 1973  
music by C. V. Taylor, 1941

## 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**

*Postlude on "America the Beautiful"*

John S. Dixon

*Have a blessed week!*

Bridge Pastor, Rev. Linda Rainey  
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 Today's Liturgists, Robie Armbruster  
 Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum  
 Organist, John Dixon  
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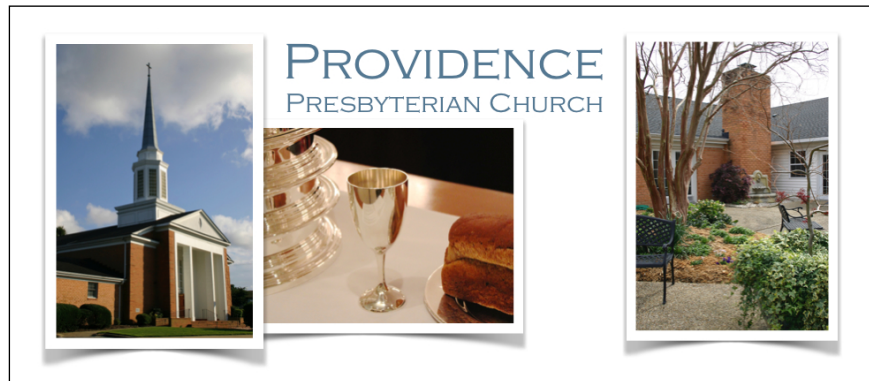
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### Session Members

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