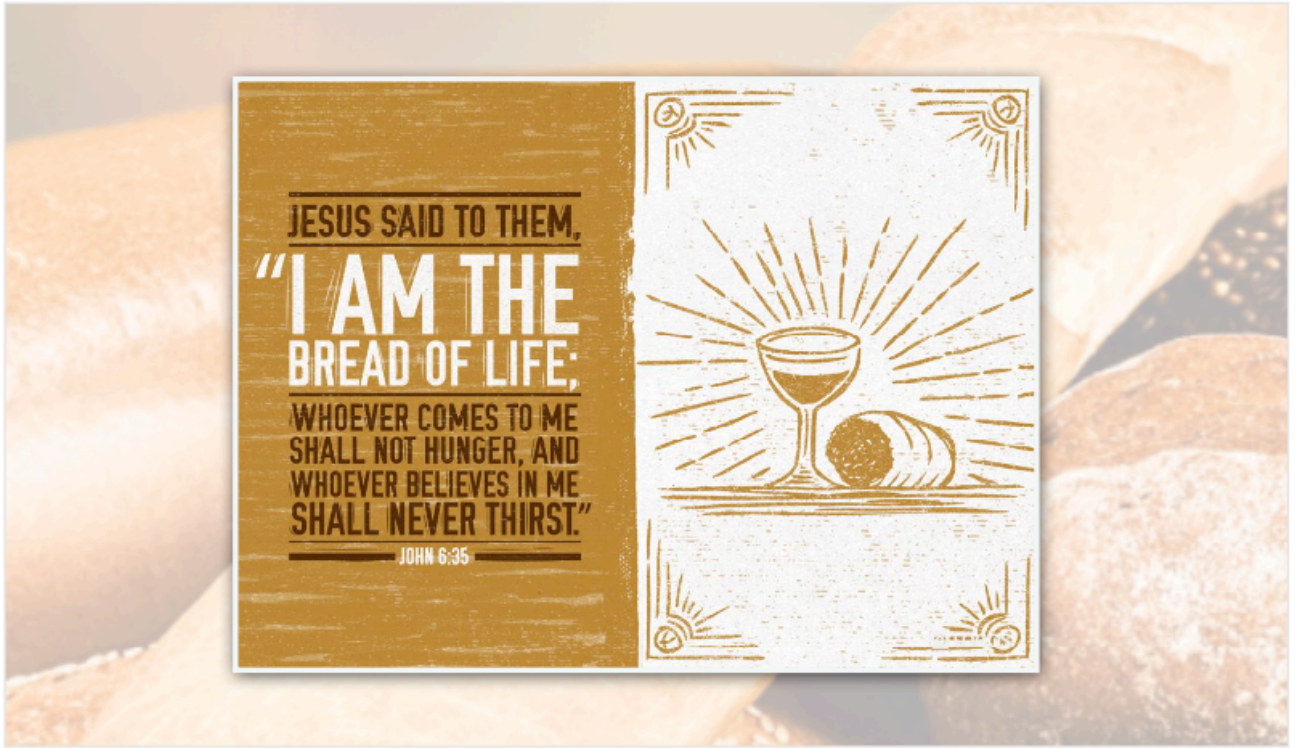


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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*Rooted in Faith, Nurtured by Grace, Growing God's Kingdom*

# 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**

*Union Seminary*

Harold Friedell

**Words of Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

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

**Introit**

*We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

Bryan Leech, 1984

**Call to Worship**

Let us live a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called,  
**Let us live with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.**

There is one body and one Spirit,  
**just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,**  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
**one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.**  
**Let us worship God!**

*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

**Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace so that day by day we might move closer to being the people you would have us be. Amen.**

### Silent Prayer of Confession

### Words of Assurance

## We Hear God's Word

### First Reading

Psalm 51:1-12

### Duet

*Here I Am, Lord*  
(Linda and Wayne Baker)

Daniel Schutte  
arr. Lloyd Larson

### Time with Young Disciples

### Second Reading

John 6:24-35

### Sermon

Choosing What Matters Most  
(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 498

*Loaves Were Broken*

text by H. G. Stuempfle, 2005  
American folk tune

## 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.***

*Have a blessed week!*

Postlude

Postlude on "Holy Manna"

John S. Dixon

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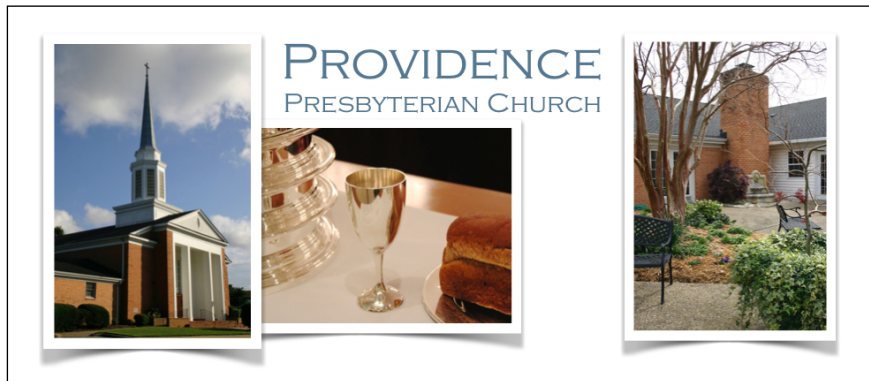
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