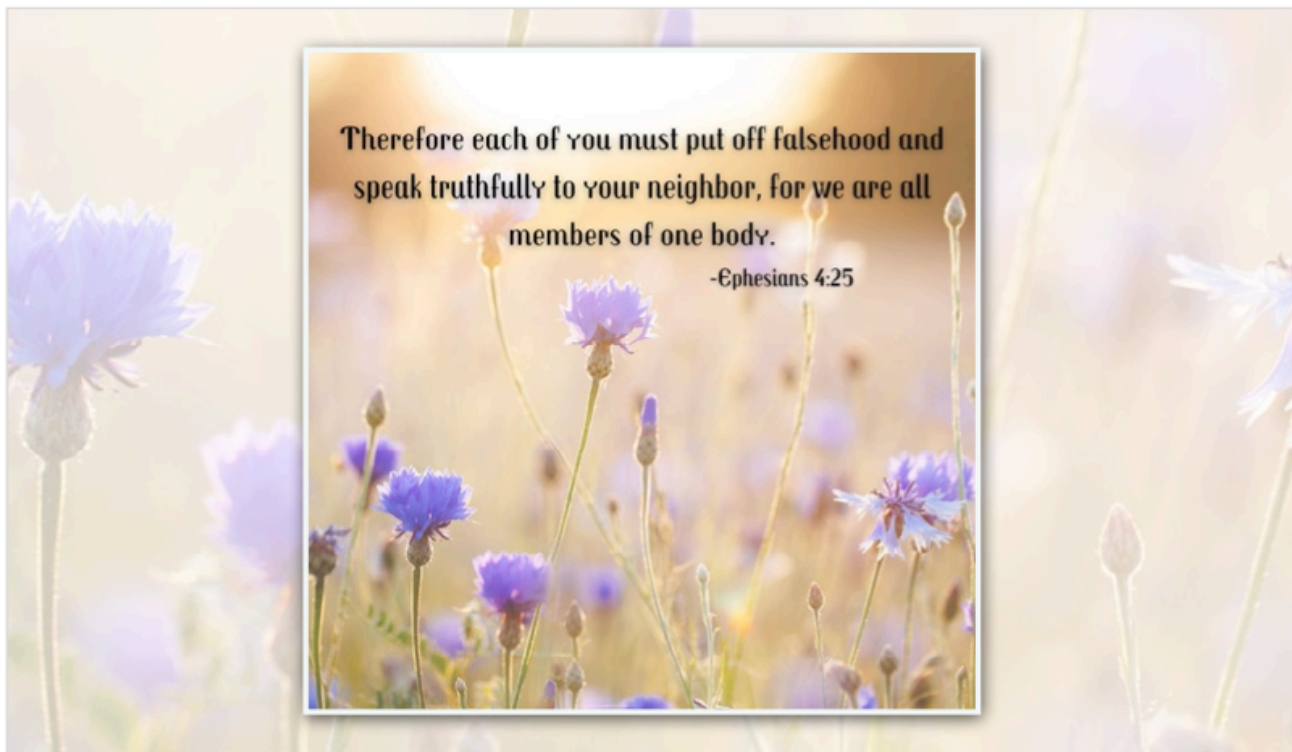


August II, 2024



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

Prelude

Prelude Op. 40

John S. Dixon

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

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

Introit

God, We Honor You

James E. Clemens, 2008

Call to Worship

We have gathered in this place to worship

because Jesus invites us to come!

We come as we are, with our faith and our doubts, with our successes and our failures

because Jesus invites us to come!

We come with what we have, bringing with us the events and experiences of this past week,

because Jesus invites us to come.

*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

Father, we are full of words, but they are often words of anger, bitterness, and jealousy. We use our words to hurt others, to spoil relationships and to build barriers between us. We use words to make ourselves sound compassionate, but our thoughts are selfish and our intentions self-centered. We use words to criticize others, to belittle and to gossip, hurting you and our neighbor. We have no right to ask for forgiveness and there is no earthly reason why you should cleanse and renew us. We simply have faith that in Christ you will. Father, speak the word of hope, of mercy, of cleansing and renewal, and give us the power and commission to offer them to each other. In the name of Christ, whose name is love. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Psalm 130:1-8

Solo

This Little Light of Mine
(Robin Birdwell, soprano)

Spiritual
arr. J.W. Work

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon

Will They Know We Are Christians?
(Rev. Linda Rainey)

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 697

Take My Life

F. R. Havergal, 1874
Cesar Malan, 1827

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

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

C.M. Widor

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 Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
 Organist, John Dixon
 Administrative Assistant, Kristen Ferragut

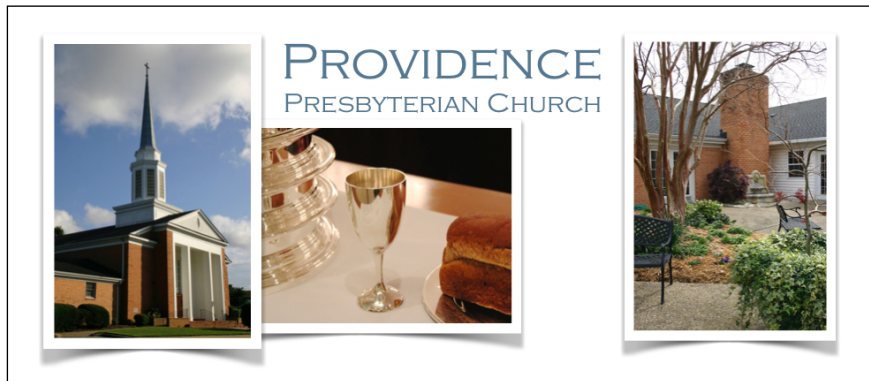
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