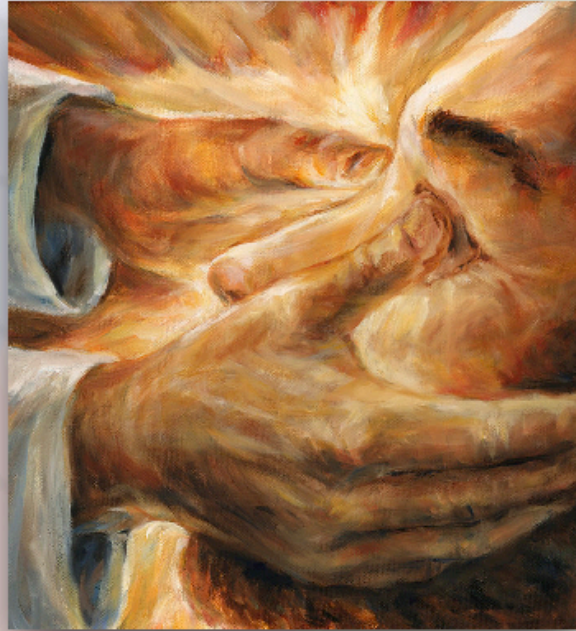


September 8, 2024



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

Let the Bright Seraphim from G. F. Handel's oratorio *Samson*
(Linda Baker, soprano; Lyle Bagley, cornet)

*Let the bright seraphim, in burning row, their loud, uplifted, angel trumpets blow.
Let the cherubic host, in tuneful choirs, touch their immortal harps with golden wires.*

Words of Welcome

Minute for Mission

Kevin Daley
Ashely Schroeder

Opening Prayer

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

Introit/Children's Processional

Siyahamba South African
(Bells of Providence, Children, Choir, and Congregation)

Siyahamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos.
(We are marching in the light of God.)

Call to Worship

Friends, we know what God desires of us:

That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

We gather this morning to remind each other about that,

To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.

So, with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

Hymn 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
(with Bells of Providence and Lyle Bagley, cornet)

Isaac Watts, 1719
William Croft, 1708

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, we confess that our words and actions do not always line up. We are quick to confess our faith, but slow to live it. We sing praise to your name, but we pass by orphans and widows on the other side of the street. Change us, O God. By your grace, transform us. Root out the selfishness that hardens our hearts and replace it with compassion and generosity. Empower us by your Spirit that we might be doers of your word and not hearers only. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Anthem

There's a Spirit of Love in This Place

Mark A. Miller

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Mark 7:24-37

Sermon

Who Is This Jesus?
(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 767

Together We Serve

Daniel C. Damon, 1995

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

Come, Labor On

T.T. Noble
arr. John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!

Bridge Pastor, Rev. Linda Rainey
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 Today's Liturgists, Ashley Schroeder
 Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
 Organist, John Dixon
 Administrative Assistant, Kristen Ferragut

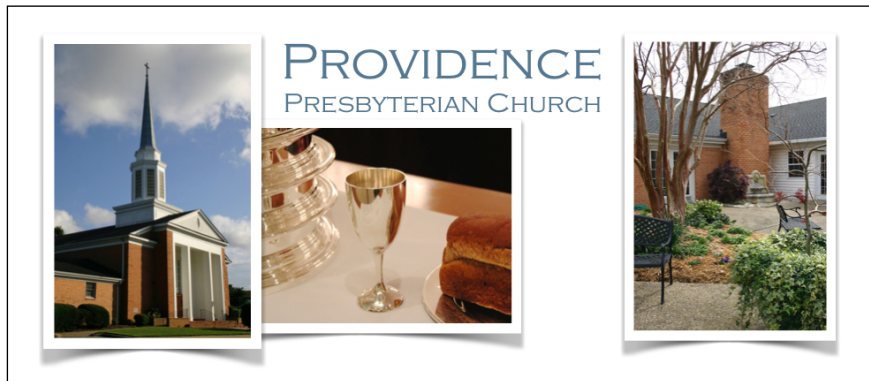
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