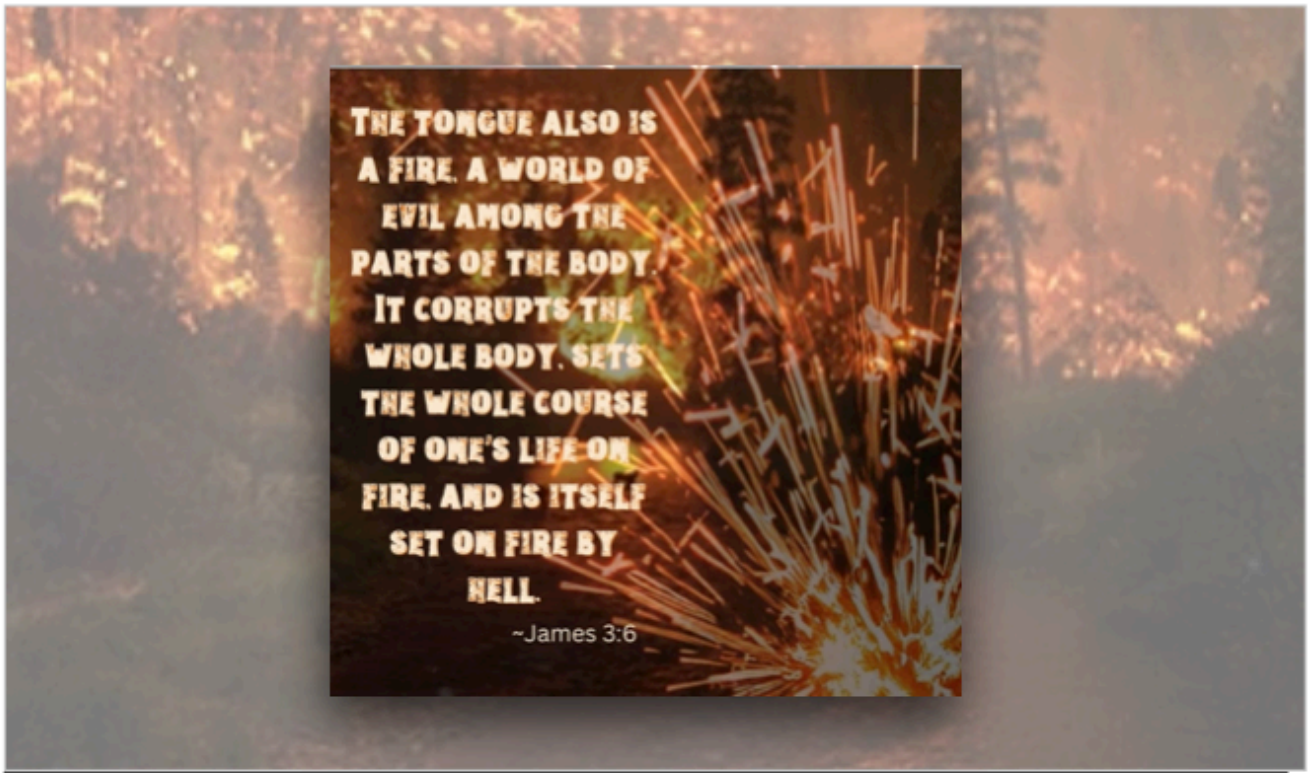


September 15, 2024



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

Gathering as the People of God

Prelude Ayre Jeremiah Clarke

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

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

Introit *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* Ken Medema, 1970

Call to Worship

Jesus, we come to you in need.
We reach out in brokenness, and you heal us.
We stay with you in love.
You are the fountain of life, and you give us your spirit.
We follow you in service.
In gratitude we offer ourselves in openness and anticipation, that you will shape us by your Word and send us in your love. Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, come. Alleluia!

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.

Hymn 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Isaac Watts, 1719
John Hatton, 1793

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.

Gracious God, you are One; you are the source and the unity of all things, but in our fear, we have broken away; each of us has gone our own way, separate from you. We have hurt ourselves and one another. Faithful God, we, your creation, are broken. Receive us as we are; take us in your gentle arms; heal our wounds, forgive our sin, and root us again in your grace, that we may live in unity with you and with one another. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Psalm 19:1-14

Anthem

How Great Thou Art
(Michael Cohen, oboe)

arr. John Behnke

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

James 3:1-12

Sermon

Taming the Tongue
(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

Aria in F
(Michael Cohen, oboe)

John S. Dixon

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 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Frances Havergal, 1872
Robert Schumann, 1839

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

Trumpet Tune on "Westminster New"

John S. Dixon

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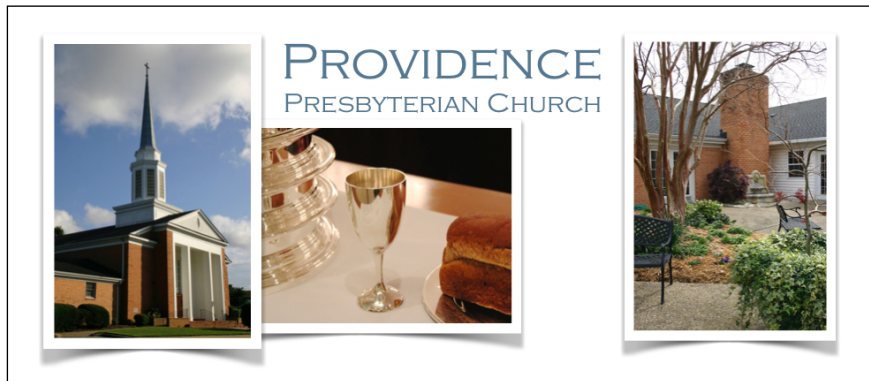
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