

September 29, 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 11:00 am.

Prelude

Voluntary

John Zundel

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

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

Introit

O God, You Are My God

David Strasser, 1991

Call to Worship

How shall we serve our God who has blessed us in so many ways?

We serve him best by serving those of his children who stand in dire need.

Let us praise the Lord with our lips and our lives, walking in the way of holiness and love.

Thank you, God, for giving us the greatest gift, the chance to serve you and your children.

Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

text by J. Neander, 1680
17th century German tune

Prayer of Confession

For whoever is not against us is for us. Who is for us? Jesus' answer: anyone who extends a helping hand, who shelters the homeless, who cares for the earth, who feeds the hungry, stands for justice, gives a cup of water in my name is all for us, and belongs to me. Forgive us if our actions, or lack of action, have contributed to whether people feel welcomed into, or excluded from, our fellowship. Jesus, all we want is to belong to you

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.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Psalm 124

Anthem

Benediction

John Behnke

Sacrament of Baptism

Kelly Bloomberg

Opening Sentences

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Questions for Baptism

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.**

Prayer over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

Introduction of New Member

Presentation of New Member

Opening Words

Questions to the New Member

Questions to the Congregation

Will you welcome Kelly, who stands before you with open arms and joyful hearts?

Will you invite Kelly to join you in the unique ministry at Providence which God has blessed us with?

Will you pray for her, encourage her, and learn from her as together we celebrate our unity in Christ and the diversity of our gifts?

Welcome

Prayer

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Mark 9:38—50

Sermon

Not Everyone Who Serves the Lord Belongs to Our Denomination
(Pastor Melinda Stroyeck)

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 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

text by Fred Kaan, 1974
music by Doreen Potter, 1974

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

Recessional in C

John S. Dixon

Bridge Pastor, Rev. Linda Rainey
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 Organist, John Dixon
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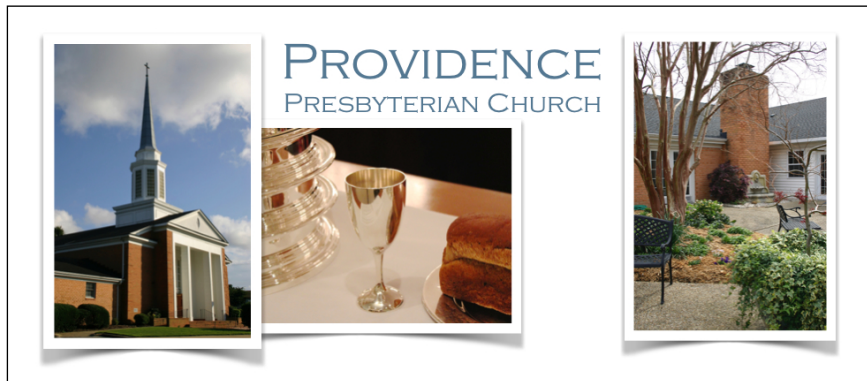
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