

October 6, 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.

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
(Lyle Bagley, cornet)

arr. Michael Hassell

Opening Prayer

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

Introit

O Sing to the Lord

Brazilian folk song

Call to Worship

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

We proclaim your name to all the nations.

We praise you in the midst of this congregation:

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymn 515

I Come with Joy

text by Brian Wren, 1968
American folk melody

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 the Son, and 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

Sovereign God, who are we, that you are mindful of us? And yet, you have entrusted us to care for all of creation. We confess the times we have thought too highly of ourselves, and the ways we have twisted our charge to care for creation into permission to dominate and subdue it. Your desire is for peace, but we choose comfort and call it peace. Remind us of who we are, and whose we are. Remind us of our dependence on you, our Father. Set our hearts and minds on your will, made known in Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Psalm 8

Anthem

Rain Down

arr. John Carter

(Chancel Choir and Providence Kids, with Congregation joining in refrain as directed)

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Mark 10: 2-16

Sermon

Drawing God

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Individual communion elements are available for those who do not wish to come forward for intinction. Raise your hand if you have not picked up your communion elements, prior to entering the sanctuary, and an usher will bring one to you.

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 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

text by Fred Kaan, 1974
Jamaican folk melody

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.

Postlude

Rondo Benvenuto

John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!

Pastor, Rev. Joel Phillips
 Today's Liturgist, Nancy Lindgren
 Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
 Organist, John Dixon
 Administrative Assistant, Kristen Ferragut

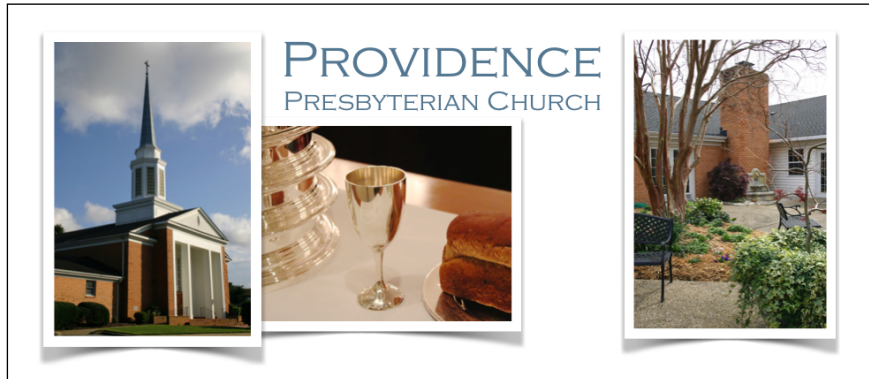
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