

October 20, 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

A Hymn

Robert Schumann

Opening Prayer

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

Introit

O God, You Are My God

David Strasser, 1991

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

Call to Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty.

Praise the LORD

Hymn 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

text by F. S. Pierpoint, 1864
music by C. Kocher, 1838

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

Eternal Father, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and turned away from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

Anthem

What Shall I Render?

based on Psalm 116:12-19
music by Allen Pote

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Job 38:1-7

Sermon

Wrestling with 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.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory hymn 697

Take My Life

text by F. R. Havergal, 1874
music by H. A. C. Malan, 1827

(During the singing of the hymn, you are invited to come forward to place your offerings and pledge cards in the basket in front of the communion table.)

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 702

Christ Be Beside Me

text by James Quinn, 1969
Gaelic melody

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 Voluntary on "Calfari"

John S. Dixon

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 Today's Liturgist, Susan Ayers
 Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
 Organist, John Dixon
 Administrative Assistant, Kristen Ferragut

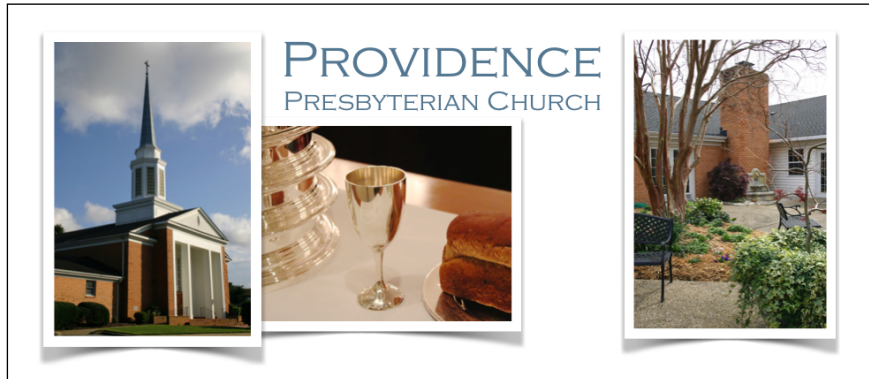
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