

### 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** 

**Opening Prayer** 

Processional In C (Youth Bells)

John A. Behnke

**Prelude** 

Blessed Assurance (Bells of Providence) Cynthia Dobrinski

### Call to Worship

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, Let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Hymn

Now Praise the Lord (see insert)

Michael J Meyer John A. Behnke

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.

### **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Silent Prayer of Confession** 

Assurance of Pardon

## We Hear God's Word

First Reading Psalm 46:1-11

**Anthem** *My God Is an Awesome God* Keith Hampton

**Time with Young Disciples** 

**Second Reading** Galatians 2:15-21

**Sermon** Ad Fontes

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.

## 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

> Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Edward Perronet, 1779

Oliver Holden, 1793

**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** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God arr. John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!

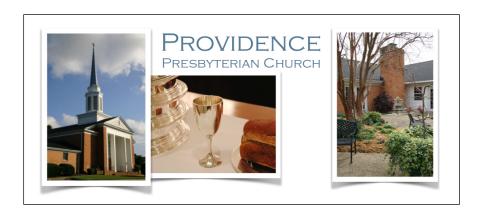
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