

November 3, 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

Minuet in G minor

G. F. Handel, arr. C. S. Lang

Opening Prayer

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

Introit

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

Cameroon folk hymn

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

Call to Worship

O sing to the LORD a new song,
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD, bless his name, tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

Hymn 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing text by C. H. Bateman, 1843
Spanish folk melod

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 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

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.

Merciful God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Psalm 146:1-10

Anthem

God Be in My Head

text from an old Sarum primer
music by John S. Dixon

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Ruth 1:1-18

Sermon

Willful Willingness

Responding as People of Faith

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

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 828

More Love to Thee, O Christ text by Elizabeth Prentiss, 1856
music by William Doane, 1870

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

Postlude on "Beach Spring"

John S. Dixon

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 Organist, John Dixon
 Administrative Assistant, Kristen Ferragut

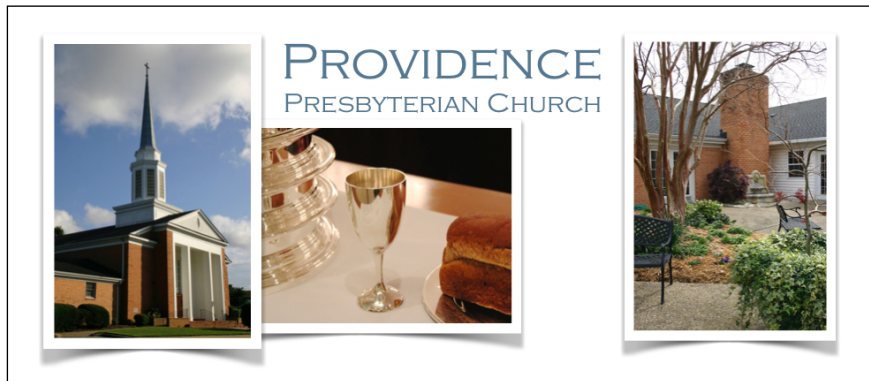
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