

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rooted in Faith, Nurtured by Grace, Growing God's Kingdom

Gathering as the People of God

Welcome. We are glad	Words of Welcome				
you have chosen to gather and worship!	Prelude	Melita	John Bacchus Dykes, 1861		
Go to <u>www.provpres.org</u> to join us for a live broadcast starting at 11:00 am.	Opening Prayer				
	Tolling of the Bell - Rung three times to symbolize our Triune God				
	IntroitLive in Charity (Ubi caritas)Jacques Berthier, 1991Live in charity and steadfast love. (Ubi caritas et amor,)Live in charity; God will dwell with you. (ubi caritas Deus ibi est.)Call to Worship				
	Call to Worship Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the people, Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; Bring an offering, and come into his courts.				
	Hymn 366	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.	text by Charles Wesley, 1747 nusic by R. H. Prichard, 1831		

The Affirmation of Faith helps us express the faith and hope we have as people of God.

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out loud, and to others because of

power there is in putting our failures

light of God's love.

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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 **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak and useless when we could be useful. Have mercy upon us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

and faults in the Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Psalm 127:1-5

Anthem

Eternal Father, Strong to Save William Whiting, 1860 John Bacchus Dykes, 1861 (Congregation, please join in the singing of Verse 4.)

Time with Young Disciples Second Reading

Sermon

Ruth 4:13-17 Family of Faith

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 36

For the Fruit of All Creation

Fred P. Green, 1970 Welsh 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

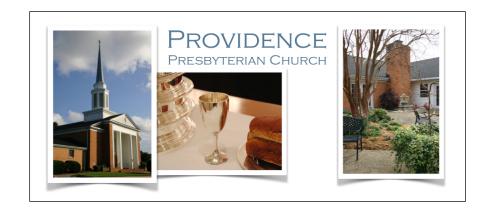
Postlude on "America the Beautiful" John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!

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