

November 17, 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](http://www.provpres.org)  
to join us for a live  
broadcast starting  
at 11:00 am.

### Words of Welcome

### Prelude

*Be Thou My Vision*  
(Bells of Providence)

arr. Jennifer Ita

### Opening Prayer

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

### Introit

*Nothing Can Trouble*  
*Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten.*  
*Those who seek God shall never go wanting.*  
*Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten.*  
*God alone fills us.*

Jacques Berthier, 1986

### Call to Worship

Let our hearts rejoice in the God of hope and faithfulness.

**Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth.**

Our foundation is the cornerstone that never fails.

**The rock of ages is a foundation like no other.**

## Hymn 840

*It Is Well with My Soul* text by Horatio C. Spafford, 1876  
music by Philip B. Bliss, 1876

*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

**Almighty and merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore unto us the joy of your salvation.**

**Grant that we may live a holy, just and humble life through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Silent Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

## We Hear God's Word

### First Reading

Joshua 1:6-9

### Anthem

*You Do Not Walk Alone*

traditional Irish blessing  
music by Elaine Hagenberg

### Time with Young Disciples

*God Loved Us*

*Thank You for the World So Sweet* melody by Franz Schubert

### Second Reading

Acts 27:21-44

### Sermon

Is There a Doctor on Board?...Is There a Doctor in the House?  
(Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick)

# 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 *Panis Angelicus* Cesar Franck (1822-1890)  
(Linda Baker, soprano; Michael Cohen, oboe)

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 819** *Be Still, My Soul* text by Katharina von Schlegel, 1752  
music by Jean Sibelius, 1899

## 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** *O God Beyond All Praising* tune Thaxted  
setting by Charles Callahan

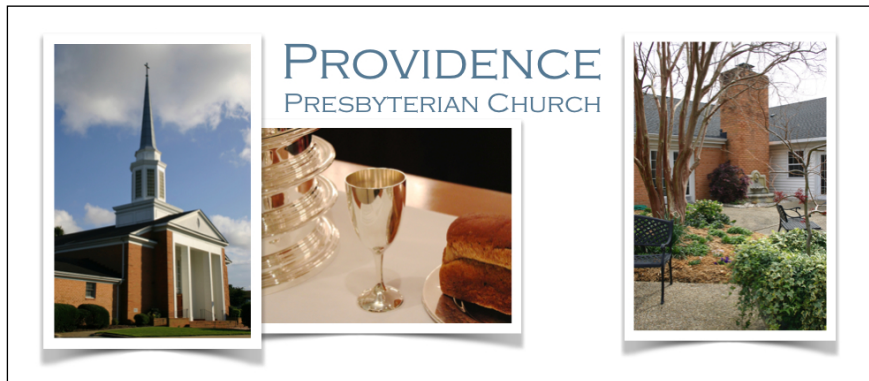
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### Session Members

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