

November 24, 2024

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

- John 18:37



## 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

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Dale Wood

### Opening Prayer

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

### Introit

*King of Kings*

Sophie County and Naomi Batya

*King of kings and Lord of lords, glory hallelujah!*

*Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah!*

### Call to Worship

I will bless the LORD at all times;

**His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**Let the humble hear and be glad.**

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

## Hymn 336

*We Gather Together*

Adrianus Valerius, 1626  
old German hymn tune, 1626

### 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 God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, and move us toward mercy. Help us to repent and return to you and receive forgiveness through Christ Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.**

### Silent Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

## We Hear God's Word

### First Reading

Psalm 93

### Anthem

*Give Thanks*  
(Michael Cohen, oboe)

Henry Smith  
arr. Phillip Keveren

### Time with Young Disciples

### Second Reading

John 18:33:37

### Sermon

True and Sound Wisdom



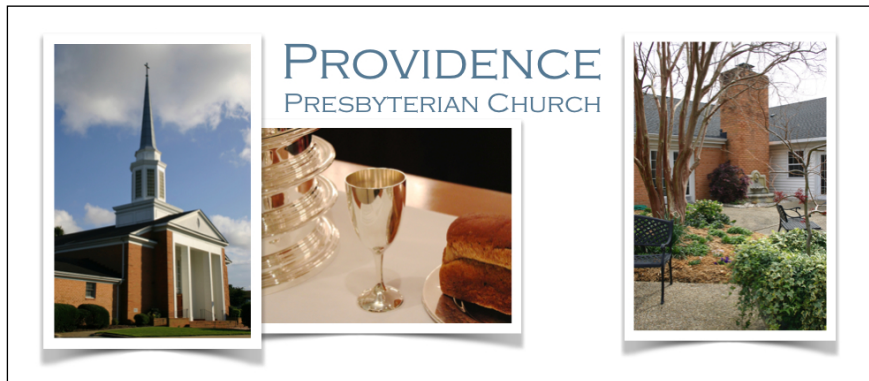
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