

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
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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.

Hymn 336

We Gather Together

Adrianus Valerius, 1626 old German hymn tune, 1626

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.

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

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 Meditation on "Terra Beata" Charles Callahan

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 274 You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd Sylvia Dunstan, 1984 17th c. French 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 Now Thank We All Our God setting by Paul Manz

Have a blessed week!

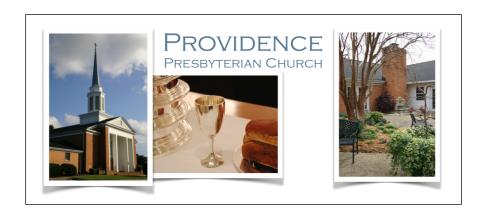
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