

January 5, 2025



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

Welcome.
We are glad
you have chosen to
gather and worship!
Go to
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broadcast starting
at 11:00 am.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

In the Bleak Midwinter

Gustav Holst, 1906

Enter Into Worship

Opening Prayer

Introit

Jubilate Deo (Raise a song of Gladness)

Jacques Berthier,

1972

*Jubilate Deo omnis terra.
(Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.)
Servite Domino in laetitia.
(Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.)
Alleluia, alleluia, in laetitia!
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!*

Call to Worship

Extol the Lord, O Jerusalem!

Praise your God, O Zion!

For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blended your children within you.

He grants peace within Your borders; he fills you with the finest of wheat.

Opening Hymn 150

As with Gladness Men of Old

W.C. Dix, 1858
Conrad Kocher, 1838

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Confessional Response

*Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison
(Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy)*

Assurance of Pardon

Response to God's Grace

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, would without end, Amen. Amen.

THE WORD

First Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:3-10

Anthem

O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Mennonite Hymn

Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

Sermon

Creating Space

Responding to the Word

Offering our Gifts

Offertory

What Star is This?

German Carol

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration and the 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 Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn #147

The First Nowell

English Carol

The Sending

Benediction

Closing 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

Toccata in E minor

Johann Pachelbel

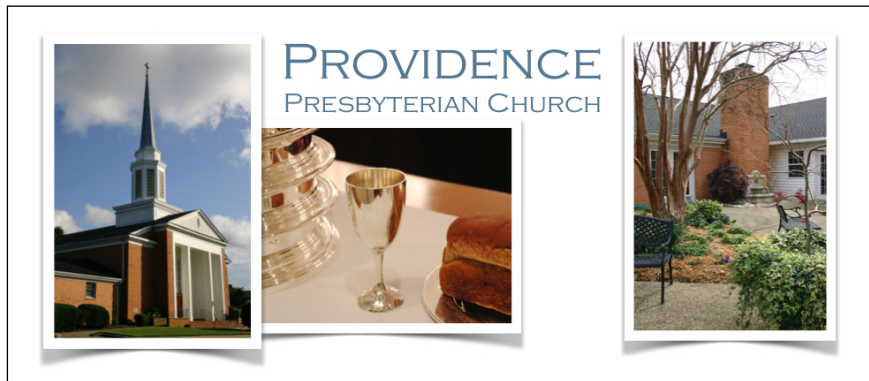
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