

January 19, 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  
[www.provpres.org](http://www.provpres.org)  
to join us for a live  
broadcast starting  
at 11:00 am.

Chiming of the Hour and Greeting

## Enter Into Worship

Prelude

*Simple Gifts*

Shaker tune  
arr. Wilbur Held

Introit

*Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works*

Dakota melody

*Many and great, O God, are thy works, Maker of earth and sky.  
Thy hands have set the heavens with stars; thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.  
Lo, at thy word the waters were formed. Deep seas obey thy voice.*

*Grant unto us communion with thee, thou star-abiding One.  
Come unto us and dwell with us. With thee are found the gifts of life.  
Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life with thee.*

Call to Worship

For the LORD is a great God,  
**and a great King above all gods.**  
In His hand are the depths of the earth;  
**the heights of the mountains are His also.**

Opening Hymn 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Walter C. Smith, 1867  
Welsh folk melody

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 often failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, world without end, Amen. Amen.*

## The Word

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 36:5-10

Anthem

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1686-1750)

*Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright;  
Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.*

*Word of God our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned,  
Striving still to Truth unknown, soaring, dying, round thy throne.*

Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11

Sermon

A Glorious Celebration

## Responding to the Word

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

Setting by Emma Lou Diemer

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

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.

Prayer of the People 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.

Closing Hymn 162

*O Carpenter, Why Leave the Bench*

text by Richard Leach, 1989  
music by William Billings, 1794

# The Sending

Benediction

Closing 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

*Toccata*

Gordon Young

*Have a blessed week!*

## Opportunities

### **Women's Ministry Mission Project Day Saturday, January 25, 9am – 2pm**

All ages and skill levels welcome as we create and pack items to support local nursing home. Lunch provided. Contact [PPW@provpres.org](mailto:PPW@provpres.org) to register or for more information.

**Items needed (box in narthex):** combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, bars of soap, hand sanitizer, moisturizer, Efferdent tablets, Poligrip, Band-Aids, socks, small mouthwash.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast – Saturday, February 1 at 8:30am.** Join us as we welcome men from churches in the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia for food, fellowship, prayer and uplifting conversation. \$10 per person. RSVP: [Kevin Daley kdaley7203@gmail.com](mailto:KevinDaley7203@gmail.com)

**Valentine's Dinner – Saturday, February 15 5:30 pm - 8 :00 pm** 5:30 - Hor d'Oeuvres 6pm – Dinner: Baked chicken, roast beef & gravy, glazed carrots & roasted potatoes and salad. and fellowship. \$30 per person -Tickets on sale now! Contact **Aaron Gilbert** [agilbert95@ymail.com](mailto:agilbert95@ymail.com) or 757-763-9802

**The Choir needs your voice!** We will host a joint choir with Great Bridge Presbyterian Church for a **Good Friday Service**, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 7pm featuring Faure's Requiem. Join the both choirs, guest harpist Barbara Chapman and guest musicians from Virginia Wesleyan University. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings. Contact **Valetta**, [music@provpres.org](mailto:music@provpres.org), for more information. Don't miss this great opportunity to worship!

**Volunteer Needed –** To audit Providence Presbyterian Church's financial records. Ideal volunteer will have good organization, attention to detail and interest in working with numbers. For more information contact **Elizabeth Carter**, [ecwatchdog@gmail.com](mailto:ecwatchdog@gmail.com) or 757-470-8371.

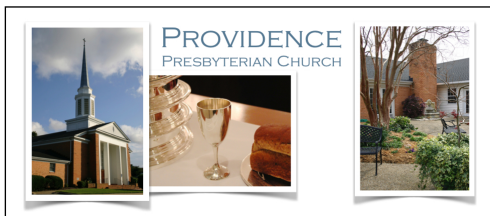
Pastor, Rev. Joel Phillips  
Today's Liturgist, Ashley Schroeder  
Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum  
Organist, John Dixon  
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