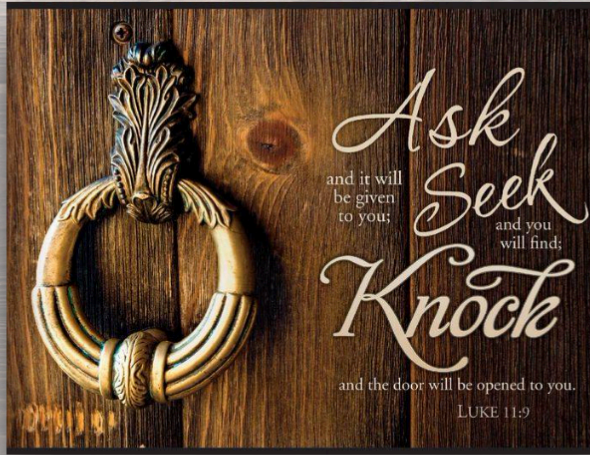


January 26, 2025



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
to join us for a live
broadcast starting
at 11:00 am.

Chiming of the Hour and Greeting

Enter Into Worship

Prelude

Voluntary

John Zundel

Call to Worship

The sea belongs to the LORD, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Introit

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Ken Medema, 1970

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Confessional Response

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

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.

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.

Hymn 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Clara H. Scott, 1895

The Word

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 121

Anthem

God Be in My Head

John Dixon

God be in my head, and in my understanding;

God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my singing;

God be in my heart and in my thinking;

God be at mine end and at my departing. Amen.

Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 11: 5-13

Sermon

Even in the Middle of the Night

(Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick)

Responding to the Word

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

Pastorale

John S. Dixon

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.

Hymn 341

O God, Show Mercy to Us

Psalm 67
music by Gustav Holst, 1918

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

Trumpet Tune on "Westminster New"

John Dixon

Opportunities

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

Women's Ministry Potluck Brunch & Bunco – Saturday, February 8th 9:30am

Come play Bunco (Easy to learn) and bring a dish to share. RSVP online or on the bulletin board outside fellowship hall.

Valentine's Day Goodie Boxes – February 9th after church! If you have a family member away at college or deployed/serving the military away from home please share their info with pastor@provpres.org. If you'd like to contribute and pack goodie boxes on February 9th contact **Karen Dixon** kdixonvab@gmail.com for more information.

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 or 757-763-9802

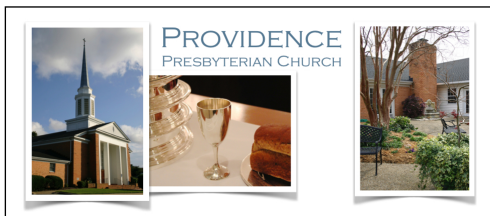
The Choir needs your voice! We will host a joint choir with Great Bridge Presbyterian Church for a **Good Friday Service**, April 18th 2025 at 7pm featuring Faure's Requiem. Join the both choirs, guest harpist Barbara Chapman and guest musicians from Virginia Wesleyan University. Rehearsals are on Wednesday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

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today were give to the glory of God by
George and Stella Fitzgerald in gratitude for 67 years of marriage.*

Have a blessed week!

Guest Pastor, Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick
Today's Liturgist, Sue Crosland
Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
Organist, John Dixon
Administrative Assistant, Kristen Ferragut

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