

February 2, 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

Meditation on "Beautiful Savior"
(Bells of Providence)

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Call to Worship

For the LORD is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
O that today you would listen to his voice!
Do not harden your hearts.
Let us worship Our Lord!

Introit

We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

Bryan J. Leech, 1984

*We gather here in Jesus' name; his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
for through the loving Son the Father makes us one; come, take the bread;
come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.*

*No one is a stranger here; everyone belongs.
Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.*

*He joins us here; he breaks the bread; the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
the one we love the most is now our gracious host;
come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come share the Lord.*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ, You called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak and useless when we could be useful. Have mercy upon us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confessional Response (Sung by choir and congregation)

*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 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

text by George Adkins, 1819
Old American hymn tune

The Word

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 71:1-6

Anthem

Where Two or Three Have Gathered

M. D. Ridge

The Sacrament of Baptism

Jaxson Dean Bloomberg
Covenant child of Kelly and John Bloomberg

Second Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:12-18

Sermon

Prisoner of Hope

Responding to the Word

Prayer of the People

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

Columbia

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

Sacrament of the Lord's Table

Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayers of Consecration 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.

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn 275

A Mighty Fortress In Our God

Martin Luther, 1529

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

Fanfare for Floyd

John S. Dixon



Opportunities

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 given to the glory of God by
Joanne Anderson in celebration of Lee Anderson's birthday.*

Have a blessed week!

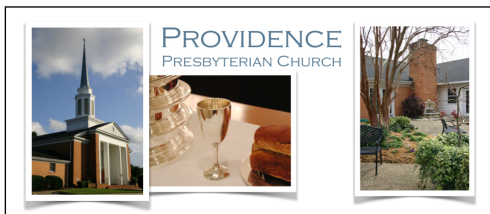
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