

February 9, 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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to join us for a live
broadcast starting
at 11:00 am.

Chiming of the Hour and Greeting

Enter Into Worship

Prelude

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
(Merry Bells, with Robie Armbruster, alto recorder)

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Call to Worship

O sing to the LORD a new song;
Sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
Tell of His salvation from day to day!

Introit

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet Amy Grant and Michael Smith
*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

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

Almighty Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. We have done things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore unto us the joy of your salvation. Grant that we may live a holy, just and humble life through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Confessional Response (Sung by choir and congregation)

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.

Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

Irish folk hymn

The Word

First Scripture Reading

Joshua 1:5-15

Anthem

Order My Steps

Glenn Burleigh
arr. Jack Schrader

*Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord; lead me, guide me, every day.
Send your anointing, Father, I pray. Order my steps in your Word.*

*Humbly I ask thee, teach me your will, while you are working, help me be still.
Though Satan is busy, God is real! Order my steps in your Word.*

*I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill.
Please order my steps and I'll do your blessed will.
The world is ever changing, but you are still the same.
If you order my steps, I'll praise your name.*

*Order my steps in your Word; order my tongue in your Word;
guide my feet in your Word; wash my heart in your Word.
Show me how to walk in your Word; show me how to talk in your Word.
When I need a brand new song to sing, show me how to let your praises ring
in your Word! Please order my steps in your Word.*

Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture Reading

John 8:31-40

Sermon

Searching for True-Man, (The Truth)... or... My Hero
(Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick)

Responding to the Word

Prayer of the People 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.

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

O Waly Waly

Scottish folk tune

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.

Hymn 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

text by T. O. Chisholm, 1923
music by W. M. Runyan, 1923

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

Be Thou My Vision

Irish folk tune
arr. John S. Dixon

Opportunities

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!

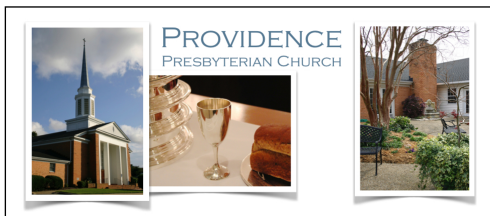
*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today were given to the glory of God by
Betty Reynolds in memory of Jim and Betty Stancil on ;their wedding anniversary .*

*The rose on the communion table celebrates the birth of Philip Jeffery Moore,
son of Alley and Nathan Moore.*

Have a blessed week!

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

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