

February 16, 2025



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

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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**

*Adagio*  
(Michael Cohen, oboe)

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

**Call to Worship**

Declare His glory among the nations,  
**His marvelous works among all the people.**  
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
**He is to be revered above all gods.**

**Introit**

*Bless the Lord*  
*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.*  
*Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

Jacques Berthier, 1984

**Prayer of Confession**

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.

**Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, and move us toward mercy. Help us to repent and return to you and receive forgiveness through Christ Jesus our Redeemer. 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 35**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

text by J. Neander, 1680  
old German songbook

## The Word

**First Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 17:5-10

**Anthem**

*The Servant Song*  
(Michael Cohen, oboe)  
[See Hymn 727 for the text.]

David Schwoebel

**Time with Young Disciples**

**Second Scripture Reading**

Luke 6: 17-27

**Sermon**

Intro to Discipleship 101

# 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

*Adagio in D minor*

Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1751)

### 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.

## Service of Installation of Elders, Class of 2028

### Sentences of Scripture

There are varieties of gifts,  
**but it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God,  
**but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,  
**but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.**

To each is given a gift of the Spirit  
**to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,  
**and individually members of it.**

### Statement of Installation

Presentation of Candidate *Michelle Bolton, Julie Bauman, Chris Veraque*

### Constitutional Questions to the Elders Elect

### Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Do we, the members of Providence Presbyterian Church, accept these individuals as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

**We do.**

### Prayer of Installation

### Declaration of Installation

### Charge and Welcome to New Elders

## Hymn 726

*Will you Come and Follow Me*

text by John L. Bell, 1987  
Scottish melody

# The Sending

## Reception of New Members

*Kawana Ansell  
Patsi Walton  
Gary Paynter*

*Cyndi Fryar  
Amy Phillips  
Sarah Soberg*

*Cameron Soberg  
Rebecca Freeman  
Mark Hill*

Presentation of New Members  
Welcome

## Benediction

## Closing Response

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## Make Us One

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Ho - ly  
Spir - it, make us one. Let your love flow so the  
world will know we are one in you.

## Postlude

*Psalm XIX*

Benedetto Marcello

Opportunities

**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!

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today were given to the glory of God by  
John and Karen Dixon in honor of Katie's and Jack's birthday.*

*Have a blessed week!*

Pastor, Rev. Joel Phillips  
Today's Liturgist, Robin Birdwell  
Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum  
Organist, John Dixon  
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2025 Session

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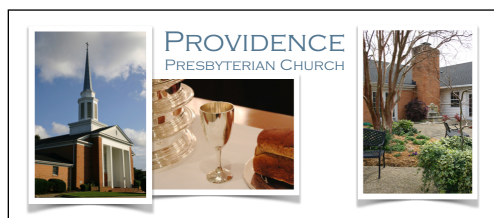
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