

February 23, 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

Largo

John Alcock

Call to Worship

Honor and majesty are before the LORD;
strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength, all glory due His name.

Introit

Nothing Can Trouble

Jacques Berthier, 1986

*Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten. Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten; God alone fills us.*

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who repent and return to you. We humbly confess our sins and seek your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our LORD. Have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts. Cast us not from your presence and restore to us the joy of your salvation. 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 643

Now Thank We All Our God

text by Martin Rinkart, 1636
music by Johann Cruger, 1647

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.

The Word

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 103:1-14

Solo

Pie Jesu
(Robin Birdwell, soprano)
*Latin translation: Blessed Jesus, Lord our God,
grant them thy eternal rest.*

from Fauré's Requiem

Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 6: 27-36

Sermon

A Shocking Command!
(Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell)

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

Be Not Dismayed

arr. 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.

Hymn 693

The Gift of Love

text by Hal H. Hopson
English folk melody

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

To God Be the Glory

arr. John S. Dixon

Opportunities

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!

Forty Days - Forty Items (A Special Mission Project) - Wednesday, March 5 is the first day in Lent. Our mission has a challenge for our congregation. Each day of Lent, remove one "gently used" item from your closet and put it in a bag. All clothing is needed; men's, women's, youth and children's! At the end of the forty days (Palm Sunday) bring the bag to the fellowship hall. The items will be shared with those in need at the Union Mission.

PPW Annual Fundraiser - The year, the PPW will be hosting a luncheon on **March 16** in the fellowship hall, following worship service. They will have a potato bar with the fixings and a Mac and Cheese for the kids. There will also be a cakewalk! If you wish to submit a cake, please sign up at the church. The cakewalk is \$1.00 per walk. Tickets will be on sale before and after worship service, Sunday, February 23. Ticket cost are **\$10 per adult, 6 year sold and under are free**. For more information please contact **ppw@provpres.org**.

Have a blessed week!

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell
Today's Liturgist, Nancy Lindgren
Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
Organist, John Dixon
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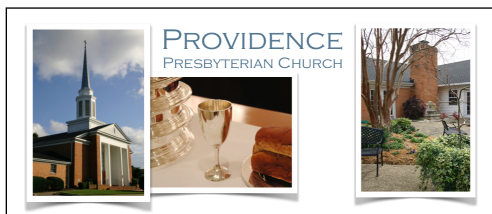
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