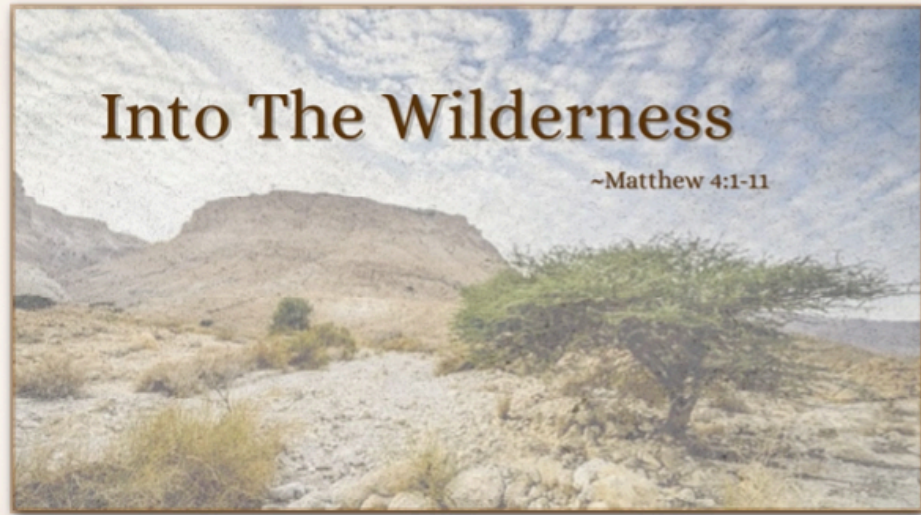


March 9, 2025



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
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

Little Fugue

Domenico Zipoli (1675-1726)

Call to Worship

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth you formed the earth.
From everlasting to everlasting you are God.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us!

Introit

Ubi caritas (Live in Charity)

Jacques Berthier, 1979

Ubi caritas et amor; ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Live in charity and steadfast love. Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you guide us, yet we seek to inform ourselves. Father you rule over us, yet we seek to control ourselves. Holy Spirit you fill us, yet we seek to console ourselves. We often think your will is too difficult, your power too remote, your love unattainable. But they are not! Without them we are lost in our own misery. Heal our confused minds with your Word. Heal our division with your will. Heal our troubled minds and hearts with your love. May your presence calm our anxious hearts, for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself up for us. 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 166

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

text by Claudia Hermaman, 1873
music from Day's Psalter, 1562

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

Numbers 14:1-8

Anthem

The Tree of Life (There in God's Garden)
(Lyle Bagley, cornet)
[see hymn 225 for text]

K. Lee Scott

Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

Into the Wilderness
(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

Adoration

Florence Price (1887-1953)

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

Hymn 834

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

text by Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938
music by Allen, 1844

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

The Ash Grove

Welsh Folk Tune

Greetings Providence Family!

The first two weeks of Officer Development School have been challenging, but formative. Please pray for my class and I as we seek to grow as mentally, physically and spiritually strong Naval Officers, equipped to serve our nation and the fleet with Honor, Courage and Commitment. I hold you all in prayer and look forward to returning to worship on Sunday, March 30th.

*Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Joel*

Opportunities

Courtyard Graces - will be resuming their meetings **Saturday, March 22**. They will also have a planning meeting **today (Sunday, March 9)** to meet and greet everyone in the group. If you are interested in joining our gardening group, please see Jane in the church library after worship service or contact **Jane at gloriajpritchett@yahoo.com**.

Lenten Devotional - During the season of Lent leading us to the celebration of Easter and our Lord's Resurrection, we invite you to join us as we journey with Jesus in His last days. You may access this devotional by using this link online or you can find a printed copy in the narthex for your use! Questions? Contact Connie Salter at seasaltcpa@cox.net.

Men's Fellowship Dinner! Join us on **Thursday, March 13** for our Men's Dinner at Providence. We will meet at **6:00 pm** in fellowship hall. The Gilbert Men will be cooking dinner that evening. Bring a friend and sign up on the bulletin board at church. For more information, please contact Aaron at agilbert95@gmail.com.

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.

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!

Have a blessed week!

Pastor, Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick
Today's Liturgist, Deanne Shuman
Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
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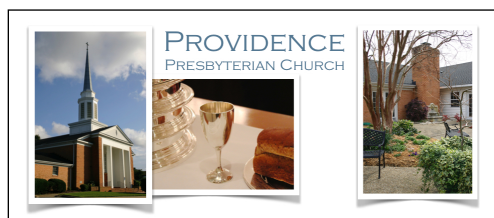
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