

March 16, 2025



FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME TO SEEK
AND TO SAVE THE LOST. ~LUKE 19:10

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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broadcast starting
at 11:00 am.

Chiming of the Hour and Greeting

Enter Into Worship

Prelude

Bishopthorpe

Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)

Call to Worship

How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;

My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself. Blessed are those who dwell in your house.

Introit

God Is Here Today

Raul Galeano, 1975

*God is here today; as certain as the air I breathe,
as certain as the morning sun that rises,
as certain when I sing you'll hear my song.*

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 God, we acknowledge that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Within us is sorrow for the wrong we have done. Lord, you are full of compassion and grace, slow to anger, and rich in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with 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 412

God, Reveal Your Presence

text by G. Tersteegen, 1729
music by J. Neander, 1680

The Word

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 32:1-5

Duet

Pie Jesu from Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Requiem*
(Sarah Hyslop and Linda Baker, sopranos)

Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Sermon

Treed
(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

An Irish Air

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

Hymn 724

O Jesus, I Have Promised

text by J. E. Bode, 1866
music by A. H. Mann, 1881

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

Recessional in F

John S. Dixon

Opportunities

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.

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!

Providence Women's Dinner Out - The women at Providence are invited to join us for our March Dinner Out. Come out for food, fun and fellowship at **Plaza Azteca located at 5209 Providence Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464 on Thursday, March 27 at 6:00 pm**. If you wish to attend, please RSVP online or the sign-up sheet at the church. For more information, please contact PPW@provpres.org.

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today were given to the glory of God by
Meredith Paynter.*

Have a blessed week!

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell
Today's Liturgist, Karen Moore
Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
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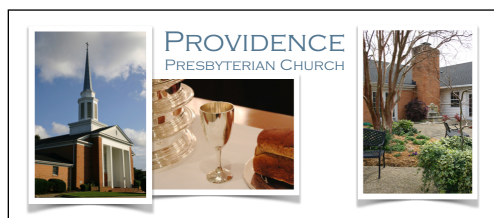
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