

March 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.

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.

Chiming of the Hour and Greeting

Enter Into Worship

Prelude

Meditation on "Terra Beata"

Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens,

Your faithfulness to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,

Your justice like the great deep. You, LORD, preserve both people and animals.

Introit

What Does the Lord Require of You?

Jim Strathee, 1986

What does the Lord require of you?

To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we have fallen short and sinned, and are guilty of pride and unbelief. Our sins and shortcomings abound, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Guide our steps in your path of righteousness. 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 69

Here I am, Lord

Daniela Schutte, 1981

The Word

First Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Anthem

Lord, Make Us More Holy

Spiritual
arr. Dale Grotenhuis

*Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again.
Lord, make us more loving, until we meet again.
Lord, make us more patient, until we meet again.
Lord, make us more faithful, until we meet again.*

Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture Reading

John 4:1-30

Sermon

Peek-a-boo... (Lost and Found)
(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

Meditation on "Repton"

Charles Callahan

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 649

Amazing Grace

text by John Newton, 1772
Old American 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

Fanfare on "Agincourt Hymn"

Charles Callahan

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.

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.

Providence Family Lenten Workshop - Sunday, March 30 at 12:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Join the Christian Life and Congregational Care Committees as we celebrate the Lenten season with lunch, Lenten crafts and time to meet your Care Team leaders. RSVP online or on the sign-up sheet by the fellowship hall. For more information please contact **Sue Crosland, suecrosland2940@outlook.com**

Providence Men's Fellowship Dinner - Please Join us on **Thursday, April 10** for our men's dinner at Providence. We will meet at **6:00 pm in the fellowship hall**. Bring and friend and sign up on the bulletin board at church. For more information, please contact **Aaron at agilbert95@gmail.com**.

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
Ken and Kathy Wheeler; in loving memory of Jim, Trip and Jamie McKinnon.*

Have a blessed week!

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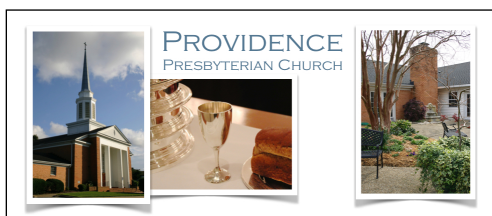
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