

March 30, 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](http://www.provpres.org)  
to join us for a live  
broadcast starting  
at 11:00 am.

### Enter Into Worship

#### Chiming of the Hour and Greeting

#### Prelude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing  
(Merry Bells)

arr. F. Thomas Simpson

#### Call to Worship

O sing to the LORD a new song,  
**sing to the LORD, all the earth.**

Sing to the LORD, bless his name, tell of his salvation from day to day.

**Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.**

#### Introit

*You Are My Hiding Place* (Psalm 32:7)

Michael Ledner

*You are my hiding place. You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance,  
whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you, I will trust in you.*

*Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord. I will trust in you."*

#### Prayer of Confession

Father, we gather before you, who dwells among the broken and contrite. We confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you as we ought. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive us for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone. Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. 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 435

*There's a Wildeness in God's Mercy*

text by F. W. Faber, 1834  
Dutch melody

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 32

Solo

*Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies* from the oratorio *St. Paul* by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)  
(Sarah Hyslop, soprano)

*So they, being filled with the Holy Ghost, departing thence delayed not,  
and preached the word of God with joyfulness:*

*I will sing of thy great mercies, O Lord, of thy mercies, O Lord, my Savior.  
I will sing of thy great mercies, O Lord, and of thy faithfulness evermore*

## Time with Young Disciples

## Second Scripture Reading

Luke 15:11-32

Sermon

The Long Lost Brother

# 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

Pastorale on "Ancoram Solvere"

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 418

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

Will I Thompson, 1880

# 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

*Beach Spring*

American hymn tune

*Today's  
offertory is  
dedicated to  
Pastor Joel  
Phillips.  
Welcome  
home, Joel!*

## 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](mailto:seasaltcpa@cox.net).

**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 a friend and sign up on the bulletin board at church. For more information, please contact **Aaron at [agilbert95@ymail.com](mailto:agilbert95@ymail.com)**.

*Have a blessed week!*

Pastor, Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick  
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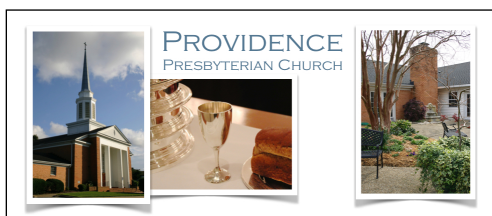
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