

April 6, 2025



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rooted in Faith, Nurtured by Grace, Growing God's Kingdom

Chiming of the Hour and Greeting

Enter Into Worship

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.

Prelude

Air

Henry Purcell

Call to Worship

Ascribe to the LORD, oh families of the people,
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Introit

Jesus, Remember Me

Jacques Berthier, 1981

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Prayer of Confession

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.

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with your words, heal our divided wills with your laws, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself 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 503

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation text by Fred Pratt Green, 1977
music from Paris Antiphoner, 1681

The Word

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 126

Anthem

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
(Michael Cohen, oboe)
[See Hymn No. 216 for the text]

arr. Benjamin Harlan

The Sacrament of Baptism

Alyssa Coley

Second Scripture Reading

John 12:1-8

Sermon

Prepared for Glory

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.

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Individual communion elements are available for those who do not wish to come forward for intinction. Raise your hand if you have not picked up your communion elements, prior to entering the sanctuary, and an usher will bring one to you.

Prayer

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

Let Us Break Bread Together

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 630

Fairest Lord Jesus

text from Munster Gesangbuch, 1677
Silesian folk melody

The Sending

Benediction

Closing Response

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig and Nancy Price

***Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

Postlude

Gopsal

G.F. Handel

Opportunities

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**.

Holy Week Services - Mark your calendars for our Holy Week services, starting with **Palm Sunday on April 13**. Providence will host a **Maundy Thursday dinner and service** in the fellowship hall, on **April 17, at 5:00 pm**. Our **Good Friday Service**, with a special performance by the Providence and Great Bridge Choirs, will be held on **April 18 at 7:00 pm**. On **Easter Sunday, April 20**, we will have a **Sunrise Service at 7:30 am** in the courtyard (weather permitting). We will hold a **traditional Easter Service at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary**.

Forty Days/Forty Items - project is coming to an end on **Palm Sunday, April 13**. Bring your "gently used" items from your closet to the fellowship hall that Sunday. The items will be picked up the following Wednesday to be shared with those in need. Thank you for your participation.

Maundy Thursday - Join us for a **Maundy Thursday dinner service on April 17 at 5:00 pm**. We will gather in the fellowship hall to share soup and rolls while we worship. Please sign up at the church to show if you will attend and if you wish to bring a soup to share. For more information contact the church office at **office@provpres.org**.

One Great Hour of Sharing – Received on Easter Sunday, April 20 - Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing are the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. All work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. The offering will be received on Easter Sunday, April 20. Make checks payable to Providence Presbyterian with an indication for "OGHS". Envelops for OGHS may be found in your box of offering envelops. Bring your offering to worship or mail to Providence Presbyterian Church, 5497 Providence Road, VB 23464.

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today,
are given to the glory of God
by the Veraque family
in celebration of Grayson's 7th birthday.*

Have a blessed week!

Pastor, Rev. Joel Phillips
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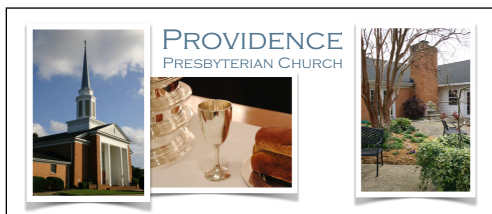
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