

April 27, 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

Morning Has Broken

Gaelic folk melody

Call to Worship

I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
Let the humble hear and be glad.

Introit

Be Not Afraid

Jacques Berthier, 1998

Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we often fail to be obedient. We have not done your will, we have broken your law and resisted your love. We have not loved our neighbors and have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us and free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Donald Fishel, 1971

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 150

Solo

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth
(Robin Birdwell, soprano)

from Handel's *Messiah*

Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture Reading

John 20: 19-31

Sermon

The Power of Presence

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

Aria in D

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 250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Natalie Sleeth, 1986

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

Festive Voluntary

Robert Lau

Opportunities

PPW Dinner Out – The women at Providence are invited to join us for dinner out on **Monday, April 28, at 5:30 pm**. We will meet at **Ruby Tuesday located at 1412 Greenbriar Pkwy #130, Chesapeake, VA**. If you wish to attend, you can RSVP online or add your name to the sign-up sheet at church. For more information, please contact **Elizabeth** at ppw@provpres.org.

Youth-led Worship - On **Sunday, May 4**, our youth group will lead the worship service. Come see and support the meaningful and creative ways they express their faith and be blessed by the sharing of their gifts.

Family Fusion - Sunday, May 4 you are invited to join us in the Parlor at **12:00 pm**. We believe when families make time for faith, fellowship, and fun, everything changes! Life becomes less stressful, relationships grow, and Christ's community strengthens. Please sign up on the bulletin board at church. For more information, please contact **Karen and Rick Moore** at karenmoore16@aol.com.

Providence Men's Fellowship Dinner - Please Join us on **Thursday, May 8** 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

JCOC - On Friday, May 9 Providence will provide meals and serve the homeless. Volunteers are needed to prepare or serve meals for the shelter, donate food or donate financially. If donating food or volunteering, please sign up at the church or online. For more information, please contact Nick Bolton at nick@cardinalmessenger.com.

Providence Patriotic Festival - Sunday, May 18 Providence will host a fun community festival with lawn games, a bounce house, special patriotic music and a picnic supper. The festivities start at **4:00 pm**. Please invite friends and neighbors.

The flowers that grace our sanctuary today were given to the glory of God by Edith Lytle in honor of Bruce, Jim, June, and Bryan Lytle, and in the memory of Jim Lytle.

Happy Easter!

Pastor, Rev. Joel Phillips
Today's Liturgist, Nancy Lindgren
Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum
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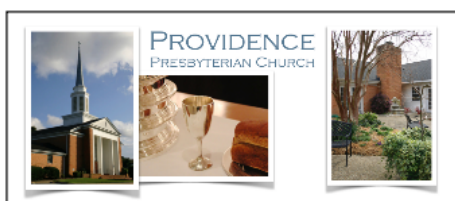
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