

July 13, 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.

### Chiming of the Hour and Greeting

## Enter Into Worship

### Prelude

*Où s'en vont ces gais Bergers*

French Noël

### Call to Worship

For the LORD is our God,  
**and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**  
O that today you would listen to his voice!  
**Do not harden your hearts.**  
Let us worship Our Lord!

### Introit

*Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord (Laudate Dominum)* Jacques Berthier, 1980  
*Sing, praise, and bless the Lord. (Laudate Dominum)*  
*Peoples! Nations! Alleluia! (omnes gentes, alleluia!)*

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

### Confessional Response

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)*  
*Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)*  
*Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)*

### Assurance of Pardon

*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.*

## 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.

## 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 307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

text by H. E. Fosdick, 1930  
music by John Hughes, 1907

# The Word

## First Scripture Reading

Psalm 25:1-10

## Anthem

*Even Me*

(Wayne Baker, soloist)

William B. Bradbury  
arr. Michael H. Reid

*Lord, I hear of showers of blessings, thou art scattering full and free;  
showers the thirsty souls refreshing, let some drops now fall on me.*

*Pass me not, O gentle Savior, sinful though my heart may be;  
I am longing for thy favor, whilst thou'rt blessing, oh, bless me.*

*Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, ever let me feed on thee;  
vine of heaven, vine of heaven, let thy blood alone for me.*

*Even me, Lord, even me! Let some drops now fall on me!*

## Time with Young Disciples

## Second Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-27

## Sermon

Called to Compassion  
(Rev. Marty Phillips)

# Responding to the Word

## Prayers 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

*A Gentle Soul*

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 753**

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Prayer of St. Francis  
music by Sebastian Temple, 1963

# The Sending

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

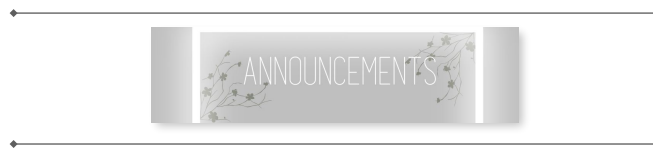
*May the Lord*

**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 on *Adeste Fideles*

John S. Dixon



**Christmas in July** - The fellowship committee is having a Christmas in July celebration today following the worship service. There will also be other fun surprises during fellowship hour. All are welcome!

**PW Women's Dinner Out** - The women at Providence are invited to join us for dinner out on **Wednesday, July 16** at 6:00 pm. We will meet at Rib City located at Woodtide Shopping Center, 4668 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA. Please RSVP by July 15th to [ppw@provpres.org](mailto:ppw@provpres.org) or the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

*Welcome back and thank you to all who represented PPC at this year's work camp in Elizabeth City, NC.*

*Brooke Bishop, Megan Bishop, Bryce Bolton, Lilly Crouch, Dominic Glass, Logan Graham, Makaila Matteson, Marisa Phillips, Josh Rhode, Rachel Schroeder, Natalya Stasurak, Nikolai Stasurak*

*Nick Bolton, Cecelia Daley, Kevin Daley, Rich Lindgren, Amy Phillips, Ashley Schroeder, Chris Veraque*

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today are given  
to the glory of God by Michael and Kristina Wolf  
in loving memory of Ruth W. Wolf, on the occasion of her 73rd birthday in heaven.*

*Have a blessed week!*

Pastor, Rev. Joel Phillips  
Guest Pastor, Rev. Marty Phillips  
Liturgist, George Fitzgerald  
Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum  
Organist, John Dixon  
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#### 2025 Session

##### Administrative Committee

Elizabeth Carter  
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##### Christian Life Committee

Connie Salter  
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##### Congregational Committee

Nancy Lindgren  
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Michelle Bolton

##### Fellowship Committee

Jane Pritchett  
Susan Ayers

##### Mission/Outreach/Evangelism Committee

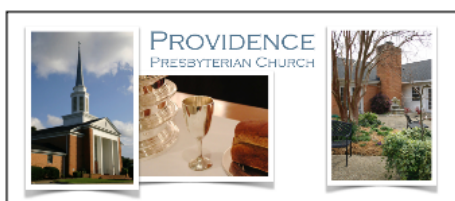
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##### Property Committee

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##### Worship Committee

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Robie Armbruster



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