

July 20, 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 welcome
guest organist
Martin Sunderland
to our service today!

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

Allegro

J. S. Bach

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.

Introit

Ubi caritas (Live in Charity)

Jacques Berthier, 1991

Ubi caritas et amor, (Live in charity and steadfast love.)
Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est. (Live in charity; God will dwell with you.)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak and useless when we could be useful. Have mercy upon us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confessional Response

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

Assurance of Pardon

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 363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

text by Charles Wesley, 1746
music by John Darwall, 1770

The Word

First Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 8:1-9

Solo

It Is Well with My Soul
(Robin Birdwell, soprano)
[See Hymn 840 for the text]

arr. Craig Courtney

Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-20

Sermon

Ambassadors for Basileia
(Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick)

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

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

A. D. Miller

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 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

text by Isaac Watts, 1719
music by John Hatton, 1793

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

Psalm 19

B. Marcelo



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Words cannot adequately express my gratitude for the outpouring of love, and prayers shown toward my family and me following Mike's death. Thank you for your kind words, thoughtful messages and many acts of kindness. Your presence and support at his memorial service were a source of comfort and strength as we grieve Mike's passing. I must not forget all those wonderful hugs! You have surrounded me with the love of Christ and I can't begin to thank you enough.

*In His Love,
Dianne*

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance - is coordinating a response with the Synod of the Sun Partnership for Disaster Recovery and Mission Presbytery following flash flooding in the Texas Hill Country that resulted in more than 100 lives lost. The response includes support for Mission Presbytery staff and volunteers, material aid such as flood buckets and more. Recovery work is ongoing, and assessment of the long-term needs is just beginning. We invite the congregation to continue to pray for those affected by this disaster and also for those providing aid. You are also invited to donate if you are able - **please mark your offering "PDA Flood relief"** and place in the offering plate today.

JCOC - On **Friday, August 15** 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. Dinner items will be collected **Tuesday, August 12 - Thursday, August 14**. Desserts will be collected **Friday, August 15, 10 am - 2 pm**. Volunteers will meet at church on **Friday, August 15 at 3:30 pm** and drive to the shelter to serve 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Men's Fellowship Dinner - Please join us on **Thursday, August 14 at 6:00 pm at Outback Steakhouse** located at 1255 Fordham Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23464. Sign up at the church or online and bring a friend! For more information please contact **Aaron Gilbert at agilbert95@ymail.com or 757-763-9802**.

Have a blessed week!

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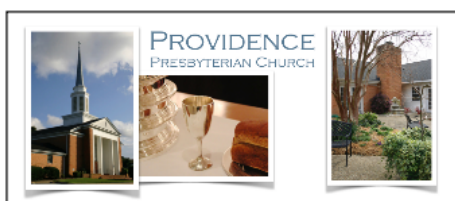
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