

July 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.

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

How Great Thou Art

Robert Hobby

Call to Worship

Sing to God, sing praises to his name!

Prepare a way for him who rides upon the clouds

His name is the Lord; be glad in his presence.

We will magnify the Lord's name forever!

Introit

Praise God for This Holy Ground

John Bell, 2002

[See Hymn 405, verses 1 and 2, for the text.]

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we stand before you imperfect, sinful and undeserving of your love. We determine our own "goodness" on what we assume to be right and wrong. We are often resistant to any efforts that challenge our assumptions. Forgive us for any arrogance that presupposes your thoughts and actions. Forgive us for unconsciously trying to make you serve us. Lord, sustain us by your mercy and help us to see your truth. 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 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim text by Charles Wesley, 1744
music from a 1708 Psalmbook

The Word

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 85

Solo

If with All Your Hearts
(Dudley Crosland, tenor)

from Mendelssohn's oratorio *Elijah*

Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture Reading

Genesis 19:1-29

Sermon

What Doesn't Kill Me...
(Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell)

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

Give Me Jesus

Robert Billingham

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 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

text by F. W. Faber, 1854
music by from 1708 Psalmbook

The Sending

Benediction

Benediction Response

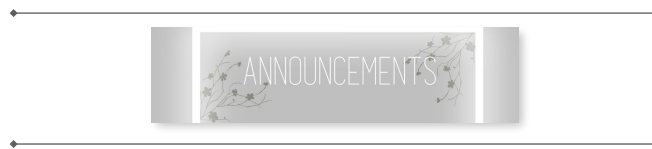
May the Lord

*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

Trumpet Tune

John Stanley



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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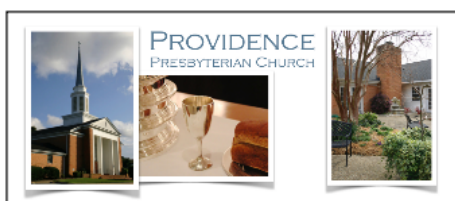
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