

August 3, 2025



Meant for Good: Family Dynamics

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
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to join us for a live
broadcast starting
at 11:00 am.

Chiming of the Hour and Greeting

Enter Into Worship

Prelude

Largo

John Alcock (1715-1806)

Call to Worship

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim His name;

Make known among the nations what he has done.

Sing to him, sing praise to him;

Tell of all his wonderful acts.

Introit

Feed Us, Lord

Greg Scheer, 2007

[See Hymn 501 for the text.]

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We walk away from neighbors in need. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, and move us toward mercy. Help us to repent and return to you and receive forgiveness through Christ Jesus our Redeemer. 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.*

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 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

text by C.H. Bateman, 1851
music by G.J. Elvey, 1868

The Word

Anthem

Joy in the Morning

Natalie Sleeth

*There'll be joy in the morning on that day,
for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone.*

*There'll be peace and contentment evermore,
every heart, every voice will together rejoice.*

*There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,
and the way of the Lord will that day be restored.*

And the glory of the Lord will shine upon us and bring the truth divine.

Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading

Genesis 37:3-10

Sermon

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Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

Pastorale on *Ancoram Solvere*

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration 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 of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

James Manley, 1975

The Sending

Benediction

Benediction 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

Trumpet Voluntary in F

John S. Dixon



Dear Friends of Providence Presbyterian,

I want to thank you for your thoughts, prayers, individual messages, and cards for me and my family following the passing of my mother. Your kindness during a period of grief provided support that has made the transition easier. Again, thank you.

Ram Sepulveda

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**.

Brunch and Bunco - Our event will be held on **Saturday, August 23 at 9:30 am** and in the fellowship hall. Come play (it's easy to learn), enjoy some good food and fellowship. Bring a dish if you want. We would love to see you! There will be a sign up for food. **Please RSVP by Thursday, August 21 to ppw@provpres.org.**

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today
are given to the glory of God by
Linda Dean,
in memory of her loving mother, Fern Bower.*

Have a blessed week!

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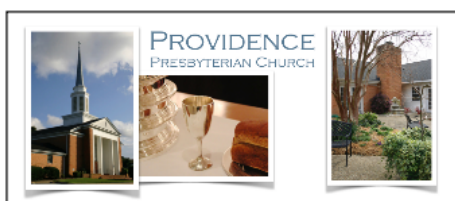
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