

August 10, 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

*The Hatfield Minuet*

Anon.

### Call to Worship

Glory in His holy name;

**Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

Look to the Lord and His strength;

**Seek His face always.**

### Introit

*As the Deer*

Martin Nystrom, 1984

[See Hymn 626 for the text.]

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you pardon all who repent and return to you. We humbly confess our sins and seek your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our LORD. Have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts. Cast us not from your presence and restore to us the joy of your salvation. 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 65

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

text by William Williams, 1762  
music by John Hughes, 1907

## The Word

Anthem

*This Is My Father's World*  
[See Hymn 370 for the text.]

arr. John S. Dixon

Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading

Genesis 37:15-30

Sermon

Meant for Good: Sold!

## 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

Aria on "Darwall's 148th"

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 686

*God of Our Life*

text by H. T. Kerr, 1916  
music by C.H. Purday 1986

## 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

*Toccata from Symphony V*

C.M. Widor



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](mailto: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](mailto:ppw@provpres.org)**.

**Men's Fellowship BBQ Dinner** - PPC Men will be hosting their annual BBQ dinner on **Saturday, September 6 at 4:30pm - 6:00 pm** in the fellowship hall. Tickets cost \$13 for adults and \$7 for children. Tickets are currently on sale after worship, by the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact **Aaron Gilbert at [agilbert95@ymail.com](mailto:agilbert95@ymail.com)**.

*Have a blessed week!*

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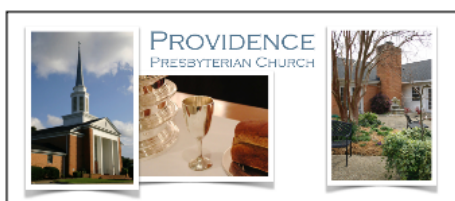
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