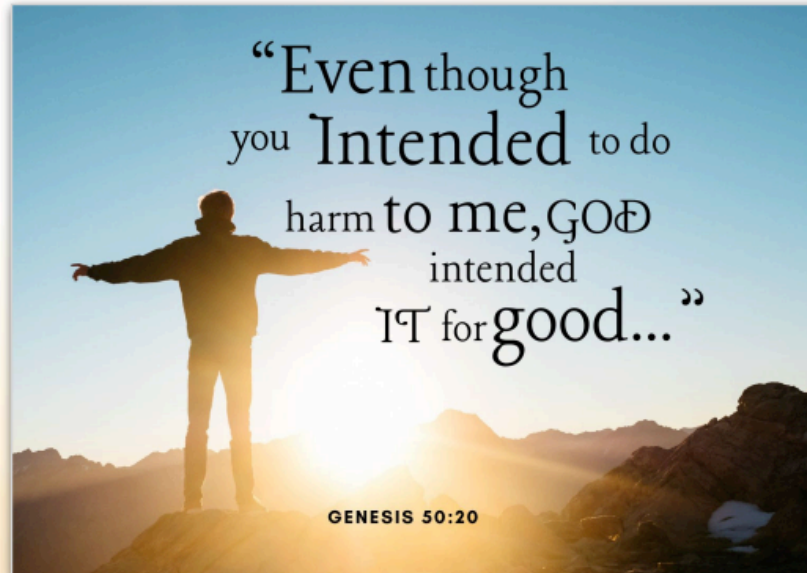


August 31, 2025



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.

Chiming of the Hour and Greeting

Enter Into Worship

Prelude

Voluntary

John Stanley

Call to Worship

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
He is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are idols,
But the Lord made the heavens.

Introit

Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed
[See Hymn 489, verses 1 and 4 for the text.]

Jane Parker Huber, 1980

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we have fallen short and sinned and are guilty of pride and unbelief. Our sins and shortcomings abound, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Guide our steps in your path of righteousness. 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 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing text by Robert Robinson, 1758
anonymous composer

The Word

Duet

Here I Am, Lord
(Linda and Wayne Baker)
[See Hymn 69 for the text.]

Daniel Schutte
arr. Llyod Larson

Baptism

Austin Jack Birdwell

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.

Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

Sermon

Meant for Good!

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

Meditation in G

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 52

When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

African American Spiritual

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

Joyful Hymn

John S. Dixon



Beach Bags - School had begun, and our shelves are empty. Please help us support the Beach Bags program at Fairfield Elementary, which provides shelf-stable meals and healthy snacks to students who might otherwise go hungry during the weekend and school breaks. Collection boxes are in the narthex and foyer all year round, along with a list of items that are in most need: shelf-stable milk, individual canned or boxed meals, individual fruit cups, individual 100% fruit juice cartons, individual cereal packs, or monetary donations. For more information, please contact **Frances** at frances.stefonich@cox.net.

Men's Fellowship BBQ Dinner - PPC Men will be hosting their annual BBQ dinner on **Saturday, September 6, from 4:30 pm - 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.

Rally Day - September 7 at 10 am. Come learn about all the great ways to get connected at Providence this year! Enjoy food and fellowship before worship as we kick off the fall calendar.

Rise Against Hunger - SAVE THE DATE! This year's RISE Against Hunger event will be on **Sunday, October 5**, immediately following worship. This year, we are going to prepare 15,000 meals! Details and signup info will be coming soon.

Men's Retreat - October 24 - 26, Corolla, NC. Spend a weekend along with the men of First Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, as we "Reignite" our faith through Bible study, discussion, and fellowship. For more information, contact **Kevin Daley**, kdaley7203@gmail.com, or **Pastor Joel**, pastor@provpres.org. Grab an informational flyer in the Narthex this morning.

Have a blessed week!

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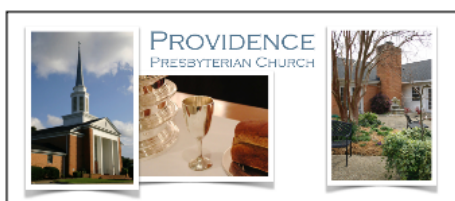
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