

September 7, 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.

Enter Into Worship

Prelude

How Can I Keep from Singing?
(Robin Birdwell and Ashley Veraque)
[see hymn 821 for the text]

Robert Lowry, 1869
duet arr. by Richard Walters

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1

Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
(with Bells of Providence)

J. Neander, 1680, 1863
handbell arr. by Cathy Moglebust

Prayer of Confession

Eternal Father, our redeemer, we confess that we have hidden from you. We have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and turned away from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We ignore the pain of the world, and pass by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience; 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

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.

Announcements

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.

Hymn 515

I Come with Joy

text by Bryan Wren, 1968
American folk melody

The Word

Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:27-32

Sermon

Come to the Table: You're Invited

Responding to the Word

Offering Our Gifts

Anthem

There's a Spirit of Love in This Place

Mark A. Miller

*There's a spirit of love in this place.
You can't see it, but it's there, just as precious as the air.
There's the presence of peace in this room.
In God's tenderness is found peace that passes human bounds.
O alleluia, sing alleluia! We bless your holy name.
O alleluia, sing alleluia! There's a spirit of love in this place.
There's a space for grace in our hearts.
It's in learning to forgive that our spirits truly live.*

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 Table

Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayers of Consecration & Lord's Prayer (sung)

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

Communion Anthem

Eat This Bread

Jaques Berthier

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

text by Fred Kaan, 1975
Jamaican folk melody

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

Postlude on "Gospal"

John S. Dixon



Wednesday Night Family Nights Start on September 10! - Join us for a great evening together! **Dinner begins at 5:45 PM**, followed by **Bible study with Joel at 6:15 PM**. While adults gather for study, kids will enjoy their own time of crafts, music, and Bible lessons. Sign up online through the link in Friday's email or at the table outside Fellowship Hall.

Beach Bags - School has 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**.

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.

Help Wanted! - Providence is looking for a part-time **Kitchen Coordinator** to help us with the many Fellowship ministries of the congregation. This position will assist the Fellowship Committee in preparing many of the wonderful meals we share throughout the year. With anticipated events such as the New Member lunches, Family Fusion, Advent and Lenten Workshops, Rally Day, Wonder-Filled Wednesdays, and Funeral Receptions, this paid position is expected to be 5-10 hours per week, depending on the time of year. We are looking for someone with food service experience with a valid Food Handler's License. Please refer any questions or candidates to **Chris Bauman at cbauman@alumni.psu.edu or 757-749-1173**.

Have a blessed week!

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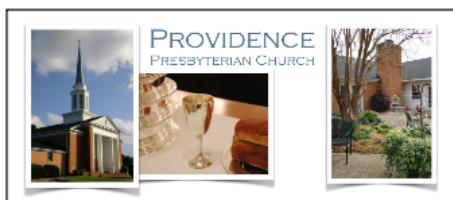
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