

September 14, 2025

Come to the Table: Best Seat in the House



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rooted in Faith, Nurtured by Grace, Growing God's Kingdom

Enter Into Worship

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 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.

Prelude

Ayre

Jeremiah Clarke

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:2

Hymn 15

All Creatures of Our God and King text by Francis of Assisi, 1225
music from a 1623 German songbook

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we often fail to be obedient. We have not done your will, we have broken your law and resisted your love. We have not loved our neighbors and have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us 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

Anthem

Lord, Make Us More Holy Spiritual, arr. Dale Grotenhuis
*Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again.
Holy, holy, holy, until we meet again.*
*Lord, make us more loving. . .
Lord, make us more patient. . .
Lord, make us more faithful. . .*

Hymn 186

Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table text by Ruth Duck, 1994
music by Jeeva Sam, 1995

Time with Young Disciples

The Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:1-14

Sermon

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Responding to the Word

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.

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

Pastorale

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

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

Hymn 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

text by Tom Colvin, 1969
Ghanaian folk melody

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

Rondo Benvenuto

John S. Dixon



Women's Dinner Out - The women at Providence are invited to join us for dinner out on **Thursday, September 15, at 6:00 pm**. We will meet at **Plaza Azteca**, located at Providence Square Shopping Center. If you wish to attend, RSVP online or sign up on the sheet at church. For more information, please contact PPW@provpres.org.

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

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today
are given to the glory of God
by Carolyn Knowles
in loving memory of Gary Knowles.*

Have a blessed week!

Pastor, Rev. Joel Phillips
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2025 Session

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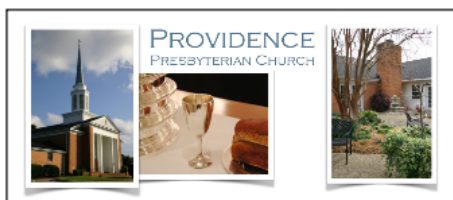
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