

September 28, 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.

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.

Enter Into Worship

Prelude

"Autumn" from *The Four Seasons*

Antonio Vivaldi (1678 - 1741)

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:4

Hymn 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending text by Robert Edwards, 1961
music from *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ, you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak and useless when we could be useful. Have mercy upon us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; 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.

Anthem

Jesus Loves Me
(Jason Squinobal, alto saxophone)

arr. Micheal Hassel

Announcement

Hymn 697

Take My Life

text by F.R. Havergal, 1874
music by H.A. Malan, 1827

Time with Young Disciples

The Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 11: 37- 41

Sermon

Come to the Table: Wash Your Hands

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 in F
(Jason Squinobal, alto saxophone)

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 695

Change My Heart, O God text and music by Eddie Espanosa, 1982

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

The Chardon Jig
(Jason Squinobal, alto saxophone)

John S. Dixon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome to our service saxophonist, Dr. Jason Squinobal. Jason is Associate Professor of Music and Department Chair of the Fine and Performing Arts at Virginia Wesleyan University.

A Season of Peace - World Communion Sunday and The Peace & Global Witness Offering will be received on **October 5**. Through participation in the Peace & Global Witness Offering, our church is extending Christ's peace throughout our community and our world. We begin at the communion table, with our siblings in every time and place, and we celebrate the peace we find there and commit to building a more just and peaceful world. God is with us ... and God in Christ is with us through the Sacrament of Communion. We are not alone. Peace begins with each of us.

Rise Against Hunger - This year's **RISE** Against Hunger event will be on **Sunday, October 5**, immediately following worship. This year, we will prepare 15,000 meals! Details and signup information can be found in our weekly newsletter or on the sign-up sheet at church.

Men's Fellowship Dinner - Please join us on **Thursday, October 9, at 6:00 pm at Providence** in the fellowship hall. Sign up at church or online, and bring a friend! For more information, contact **Aaron Gilbert** at **agilbert95@ymail.com** or **757-763-9802**

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!

Pastor, Rev. Joel Phillips
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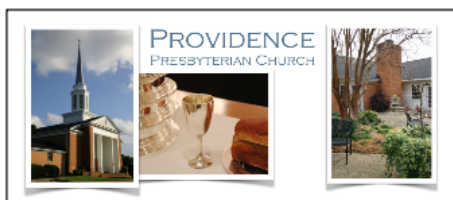
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