

October 5, 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

A Hymn

Robert Schumann

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:5

Hymn 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

text by Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1990
early American hymn tune

Prayer of Confession

Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, too deep to undo. We see a world torn by strife and hatred, yet you call us to walk the way of peace. Forgive us for refusing your path—for fearing the cost and doubting the way. Forgive our complacency. Grant us clarity to see Your light and strength to follow You. 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

Hymn 510

We Gather Here in Jesus' Name text and music by Bryan J. Leech, 1984

Time with Young Disciples

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.

The Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:10-17

Sermon

Come to the Table: You Feed 'Em!

Responding to the Word

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory Anthem

Draw the Circle Wide
(Ashley Veraque, soloist)

Mark A. Miller

*Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.*

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.

*Let this be our song: no one stands alone.
Standing side by side, draw the circle wide.*

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 Supper

Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayers of Consecration and 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 Solo

In Remembrance of Me
(Dudley Crosland, tenor)
[See Hymn 521 for the text]

text by Regan Courtney, 1972
music by Buryl Red, 1972

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn 767

Together We Serve text and music by Daniel C. Damon, 1996

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

Recessional in C

John S. Dixon



A Season of Peace - World Communion Sunday and The Peace & Global Witness Offering will be received **Today**. 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.

The **Grief Support Group** will **not be meeting** for the entire month of October. For further information, please contact Robie Armbruster at robie.armbruster@gmail.com.

Heroes for Heroes - On Sunday, November 9, we will be serving hero sandwiches in honor of our military heroes. If you wish to include your family's military hero in our church slideshow, please email their picture to the church office office@provpres.org before November 5.

Courtyard Graces will be meeting on **Saturday, October 11**, to do a fall clean-up of the courtyard. If you are interested in joining our gardening group, please see Jane in the church library after worship service or contact Jane at gloriajpritchett@yahoo.com.

PW Women's dinner out - You are invited to join us for dinner at **Vino's Italian & Bistro on Thursday, October 23rd, at 6:00 pm**. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 22, online, on the church bulletin board, or email ppw@provpres.org.

Have a blessed week!

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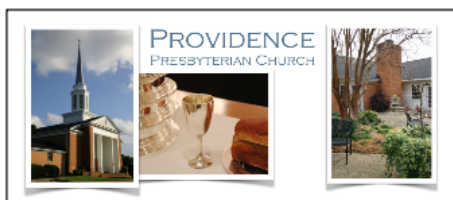
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