

October 12, 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

Minuet in G minor

Handel
arr. C.S. Lang

Call to Worship

Psalm 104:33

Hymn 720

Jesus Calls Us

text by C.F. Alexander, 1852
music by W. H. Jude, 1887

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, and move us toward mercy. Help us to repent and return to you and receive forgiveness through Christ Jesus our Redeemer. 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

Passacaglia of Praise
(Carole Stockmeier, flute)

text by Fanny Crosby
music by Craig Courtney

*I will praise thee, O my Savior, I will magnify thy name.
Yea, my heart and tongue rejoicing, thy salvation shall proclaim.
I will praise thee, O my Savior, and thy wondrous love recall.
Thou hast covered my transgression by thy offering once for all.*

*For thy gift by faith that saves me, precious gift of grace so free,
shall my soul pour out its fulness in a grateful song to thee.
Thou hast covered my transgressions with thy righteousness divine,
through thy mercy I was pardoned, cleansed, and made a child of thine.*

*I will praise thee, O my Savior, till my mortal powers shall fail.
Then in nobler strains I'll praise thee when I anchor in the vale.
For thy gift by faith that saves me, precious gift of grace so free,
Shall my soul pour out its fulness in a grateful song to thee.*

Announcements

Hymn 418

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling text and music by Bryan J. Leech, 1984

Time with Young Disciples

The Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-9

Sermon

Come to the Table: The Uninvited Guest

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

A Gentle Soul
(Carole Stockmeier - flute)

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 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

text by John Bell
Scottish 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

Marche Heroique

John S. Dixon



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.

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.

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today
are given to the glory of God by
John and Karen Dixon, in celebration of
Jack and Mary's anniversary.*

Have a blessed week!

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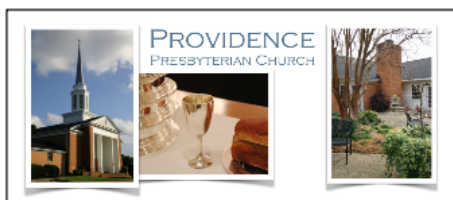
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