

October 26, 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

Largo

John Alcock

Call to Worship

Romans 1:17

For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed
A righteousness that is by faith from first to last
just as it is written:
"The righteous will live by faith."

Hymn 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

text and music by Martin Luther, 1529

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors and have refused to hear the cry of the needy. 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.

Anthem

What Shall I Render?

based on Psalm 110:12-19
setting by Allen Pote

*What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done for me?
I will lift up the voice of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.*

*I will offer my song of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.*

*O Lord, I am your servant, the child of your handmaid.
You have loosed my bonds and set me free; I am your servant.
In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem, praise the Lord!*

Announcements

Hymn 694

Great God of Every Blessing

text by David Campbell, 2009
music by Samuel Wesley, 1864

Time with Young Disciples

The Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 46

Sermon

Still A Mighty Fortress

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

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 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

text by W.W. How, 1858
music from Cantica Laudis, 1850

(During the singing of the hymn, you are invited to come forward to place your
pledge cards in the basket in front of the communion table.)

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

A Mighty Fortress

arr. John S. Dixon



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.

Men's Fellowship Dinner - Please join us on **Thursday, November 13, at 6:00 pm** in the fellowship hall. Sign up online or on the bulletin board at church. Bring a friend! For more information, please contact Aaron Gilbert at agilbert95@ymail.com or **757-763-9802**.

The family of Carolyn W. Reid wishes to express their appreciation for the many cards, well wishes, flowers, and the many visits from friends and members of Providence Presbyterian Church during her recent and ongoing recovery. It has meant many blessings and good tidings to know of the many members and others who took time from their busy lives to offer their love and their help in her recovery. From Rich & Nancy Lindgren, to Howard and Stephanie Boose, and so many, many more, we have been blessed by all of the outpouring of love, fellowship, caring, and joy that has been shown to all of us. Debby, Abbit, Stella, and George, Lee and JoAnn, and most certainly Pastor Joel Phillips, the list goes on forever. So many thanks to each and every one of those who blessed us with their sharing and Love. Thank you again to everyone who has blessed us in so many different ways. There are not enough words to show our gratitude, and we can only say, Thank You and May God bless each and every one of you and your families.

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today
are given to the glory of God by
Elizabeth Carter
in celebration of Hayley Carter's birthday
and
Kristen Ferragut,
in memory of her mother, Irene Brock, on her birthday.*

Have a blessed week!

Pastor, Rev. Joel Phillips
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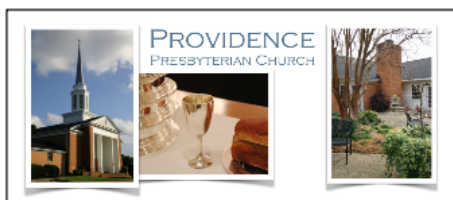
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