

November 16, 2025



## 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](http://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

*A Festive Peal*  
(Merry Bells)

John Leavitt

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6

#### Hymn 14

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

text by F.S. Pierpoint, 1864  
music by Conrad Kocher, 1838

#### 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.*

#### Hymn 753

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Prayer of St. Francis  
music by Sebastian Temple, 1963

Trio

*Ezekiel Saw the Wheel*  
(Ashley Veraque, Karen Dixon, Susan Ayers)

Spiritual  
arr. John S. Dixon

Ezekiel saw the wheel, way up in the middle of the air.  
*And the big wheel run by Faith, and the little wheel run by the Grace of God;  
the wheel in the wheel, way in the middle of the air.*  
*Who's that yonder dressed in white? It must be the children of the Israelites.*  
*Who's that yonder dressed in red? It must be the children that Moses led.*  
*Who's that yonder dressed in black? It must be the children running back.*

Time with Young Disciples

## The Word

Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Sermon

"Why Aren't His Feet Going?"

## Responding to the Word

Prayers of The People and the 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*

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 761

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

text by Jane Parker Huber, 1981  
music by John Zundel, 1870

## 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

*Gospel Chorus*

Sandy Small

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to Safety concerns and the possibility of dissimilar batteries being placed in the box, **we will no longer collect any type of batteries for recycling!** Any questions, please get in touch with the Property Committee.

**Hanging of the Greens - on Sunday, November 23**, the Worship Committee invites those interested in assisting with the decorating of the church with the symbols of Christmas to meet in the sanctuary after the 11:00 am worship service. Please see Rich Lindgren.

**Thanksgiving Food Baskets** - Providence will provide turkey dinners to 10 families and 5 senior citizens at Thanksgiving. Slips of paper listing the food items needed are in baskets in the narthex and fellowship hall. Draw as many slips as you can and bring the food to church weekdays between 9 am-2 pm, or to worship and place in boxes in the foyer or narthex. **All food needs to be brought by Sunday, November 23.** Here's how you can help if you are not able to pick up slips: Donate \$15, \$20, or more, and we will purchase needed items. Make checks payable to Providence with a notation for "Baskets". Bring to worship; mail to church, or send using your bank's bill pay feature, marking the check for "Baskets." For more information, call **Karen, 757-803-7150.** **People have asked what goes into the food baskets for the 15 families. We give them a complete meal like we have on our own tables, plus some extras. Please pick up slips today and return items by Sunday, November. Each family gets:**

1 12-16 Lb Turkey	2 Boxes Macaroni And Cheese
2 Pkg Of Turkey Gravy	1 Jar Jelly
1 Stuffing Mix	1 6 Oz Box Jello (Any Flavor)
2 Cans Sweet Potatoes	2 Cans Fruit
1 Margarine Or Butter	1 Lb Bag Candy
1 Pkg Dinner Rolls	1 Box Tea Bags
1 Cranberry Sauce	1 Jar Creamy Peanut Butter
1 Peas	1 Box Brownie Mix
2 Corn	1 Pkg Napkins
2 Green Beans	1 Bottle Dishwashing Detergent
1 French's Fried Onions	1 Cream Of Mushroom Soup

**Advent Devotional** - During the season of Advent, a time of welcoming the Christ child into our hearts and home, you may access this devotional by using this link provided online, or you can find a printed copy in the Narthex for your use! For further information, contact **Sue Crosland** at [suecrosland2940@outlook.com](mailto:suecrosland2940@outlook.com).

**Joy-Filled Sunday- Sunday, December 7 starting at 11:00 am**, Providence Presbyterian presents a day to celebrate Advent, a time of welcoming the Christ child into our hearts and homes! We will have a service of Lessons and Carols at 11:00 am (no enrichment) with special music provided by guest flutist Carole Stockmeier along with our Chancel Choir, Bells of Providence and Providence Kids. Following worship, we will have an Advent Workshop and Luncheon in the fellowship hall from 12:00 pm -1:30 pm with crafts and songs for children and adults. Please sign up for the workshop and luncheon via the link provided online or sign -up sheet at the church located outside the fellowship hall, so we can ensure enough food for everyone. For further information, please contact Sue Crosland at 757-646-4735.

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today  
are given to the glory of God by  
Dianne Stockmeier  
in memory of her loving husband, Mike Stockmeier's birthday.*

*Have a blessed week!*

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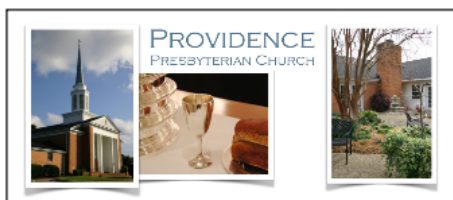
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