

November 23, 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
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

Crown Him with Many Crowns
(Lyle Bagley, cornet)

arr. D.E. Heier

Call to Worship

Psalm 99

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble.

People: He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

Leader: Great is the Lord in Zion; He is exalted over all the nations.

People: Let them praise your great and awesome name – He is holy.

Hymn 336

We Gather Together

text by Adrianus Valerius, 1626
music from an old German songbook

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we have fallen short and sinned. We are guilty of pride and unbelief. Our sins and shortcomings abound, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Guide our steps in your path of righteousness. 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 634

To God Be the Glory

text by Fanny Crosby, 1875
music by W.H. Doane, 1875

Anthem

Thank You, Lord

Spiritual
arr. John Carter

*Thank you, Lord, I thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.
Been so good, you been so good to me, I just want to thank you, Lord.
Been my friend, been my friend, I just want to thank you, Lord.*

Time with Young Disciples

The Word

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

Sermon

Worldly Beggar, Cosmic King

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

The Gift to Be Simple

American Shaker melody
arr. Dale Wood

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 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

text by Issac Watts, 1719
music by John Hatton, 1793

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

Praise and Thanksgiving

Gaelic melody
arr. Dale Wood



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hanging of the Greens - Today, 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.

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.

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.

Heifer International - The Heifer animals are coming! Chicken, behaves, and goats, oh my! Additionally, this year, there are biogas stoves and water pumps available. Of course, you may purchase shares of any item in the catalog. Our annual Heifer sale starts after the worship service on **Sunday, December 7**. For more information, please get in touch with **Sandra VanDercook** at vandercook@gmail.com.

The Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering is collected each year and is used to support health ministries, marginalized members of God's community, and small capital improvement projects. Please consider contributing to this very special offering. The blue Thank offering envelopes are in the pews and will remain there until **Sunday, December 7**. You will find the ten recipients listed on the Presbyterian Women's bulletin board in the back hallway.

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today
are given to the glory of God by
Kevin Daley
in celebration of Cecilia Daley's birthday.*

Have a blessed week!

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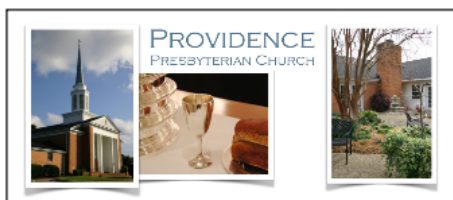
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