

January 11, 2026



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rooted in Faith, Nurtured by Grace, Growing God's Kingdom

Enter Into Worship

Prelude	<i>A Voluntarie</i>	John S. Dixon
Call to Worship	Psalm 29: 1-2	
Hymn 475	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	text by Robert Robinson, 1758 music from Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813
Prayer of Confession	<p>Holy Father, you call us to love and serve, yet we turn inward. We ignore the needs around us and grow comfortable with injustice and indifference. Forgive our silence when we should speak and our inaction when we should act. Cleanse us, renew us, and free us to live faithfully through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>	
Confessional Response	<p><i>Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)</i> <i>Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)</i> <i>Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)</i></p>	
Assurance of Pardon		
Response to God's Grace	<i>Gloria Patri</i> (Seated)	
Hymn 630	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> (Seated)	Silesian folk melody
Anthem	<i>I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry</i> (Carole Stockmeier, flute) [See hymn 488 for the text]	John Ylvisaker arr. John Helgen
Time with Young Disciples		

The Word

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

Looking Ahead

Responding to the Word

Prayer 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 in E minor
(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 482

Baptized in Water

text by Michael Saward, 1981
Gaelic 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

Toccata in E minor

Johann Pachelbel



ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 Offering Envelopes - are now available in the narthex. Please pick yours up following worship.

2026 Congregational Meeting - following worship **Today**, for the purpose of electing elders and approving pastoral terms of call.

Chili Cook-off - Join us in the fellowship hall following worship and the congregational meet!

2026 Women's Retreat February 20-22 in Kitty Hawk, NC. The deadline to register is January 18th! For detailed registration information, see Amy Phillips or Pastor Joel.

Valentine Goodie Boxes – Attention members of current college students or those serving in the armed forces! On **Sunday, February 8**, after worship, we will be packing goodie boxes to mail on Monday, February 9. If you wish for your child to receive one and want more information, please, please see our post in the weekly newsletter.

Valentine's Dinner - The Providence Men's Fellowship will host their annual Valentine's Dinner on **Saturday, February 14 at 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. Join us for a great evening of food and fellowship. Ticket costs are \$20.00 per person and will go on sale on January 11, after worship. For more information, please contact **Aaron Gilbert** at agilbert95@ymail.com.

Have a blessed week!

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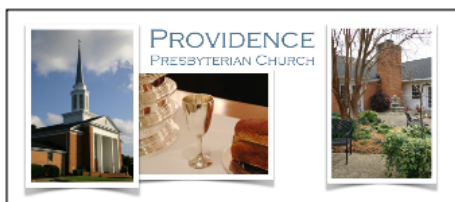
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