

January 18, 2026



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

## Enter Into Worship

Prelude

Serenade

Jeremiah Clarke

Call to Worship

Psalm 40:1-3

Hymn 837

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

text by Elisha Hoffman, 1887  
music by A. J. Showalter, 1887

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we have resisted your love and wandered from your ways. We have trusted ourselves instead of you and sought comfort apart from your grace. Forgive our pride and our fear. Heal our divided hearts and draw us back to yourself, through Jesus Christ, who alone makes us whole. 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  
(Seated)*

Hymn 724

*O Jesus, I Have Promised  
(Seated)*

text by Jon E. Bode, 1866  
music by A. H. Mann, 1861

Anthem

*Amazing Grace*

text by John Newton, 1779  
setting by Craig Courtney

Time with Young Disciples

# The Word

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Sermon

A Called Community

## 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

Ah, Holy Jesu

Johann Crüger, 1640

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 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

text by T.O. Chisholm, 1923  
music by W. M. Runyan, 1923

## 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

Trumpet Tune on "Westminster New"

John S. Dixon



**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 with 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](mailto:agilbert95@ymail.com).

**Women's Lunch Out** - You are invited to join us for lunch at **Ynot Italian Restaurant**, located at **Landstown Commons, on Saturday, January 31, at 11:30 am**. Bring a friend and enjoy the food and fellowship. Please **RSVP by Friday, January 30**, through the weekly newsletter, the bulletin board at church, or email: [ppw@provpres.org](mailto:ppw@provpres.org).

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### 2025 Session

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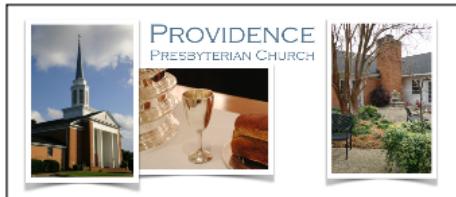
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