

January 25, 2026



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Enter Into Worship

Prelude

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
(Merry Bells, with Robie Armbruster, recorder)

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Call to Worship

Psalm 40:1-3

Hymn 321

The Church's One Foundation

text by S. J. Stone, 1866
music by Samuel Wesley, 1887

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

text by Fred Kaan, 1974
music by Doreen Potter, 1974

Anthem

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
(Lyle Bagley, cornet)
[See Hymn 377 for the text]

Kathleen Thomerson
arr. Mark Hayes

Time with Young Disciples

The Sacrament of Baptism

David Michael Barlow, Jr.

The Word

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Sermon

A United 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

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 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

text by John Fawcett, 1782
music by Johann Nageli, 1828

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

For 2026, PCUSA has removed the Pentecost offering from their scheduled denomination-wide offerings. **IF YOU USE OFFERING ENVELOPES** and picked up your envelopes before today, please open your box now and remove that envelope (Pink) for 2026. Otherwise, we have removed them for you. Thank you!

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.

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.

Have a blessed week!

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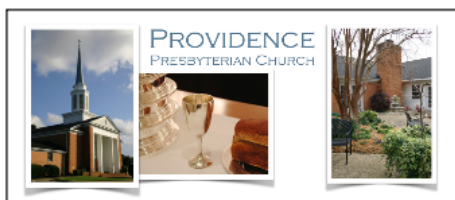
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