

February 8, 2026



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

Enter Into Worship

Prelude	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i> (Merry Bells, with Robie Armbruster, recorder)	arr. Cathy Moklebust
Call to Worship	Psalm 112:1-2	
Hymn 35	<i>Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty</i>	text by Joachim Neander, 1680 music from an old German songbook
Prayer of Confession		
	Almighty God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, nor our neighbors as ourselves. We have been slow to listen, quick to judge, and reluctant to forgive. Have mercy upon us. Wash us clean, restore the joy of our salvation, and lead us in new obedience through Christ. Amen.	
Confessional Response	<i>Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)</i> <i>Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)</i> <i>Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)</i>	
Assurance of Pardon		
Response to God's Grace	<i>Gloria Patri</i> (Seated)	
Hymn 757 (seated)	<i>Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples</i>	text by Kenn Carmichael, 1985 music from <i>English County Songs</i> , 1893
Anthem	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i> (Lyle Bagley, cornet) [See Hymn 377 for the text.]	Kathleen Thomerson arr. Mark Hayes
Time with Young Disciples		

The Word

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

A Visible 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

For the Beauty of the Earth
(Bells of Providence)

arr. Cathy Moklebust

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 753

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Sebastian Temple, 1967

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

Intrada
(Lyle Bagley, cornet)

John S. Dixon



Ash Wednesday Service - Join us on **Wednesday, February 18, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday service with the imposition of ashes and the celebration of the Lord's Supper as we begin the season of Lent.

Baby Bottle Campaign - Please support the **Baby Bottle campaign for the Crisis Pregnancy Center**, in addition to the virtual shower the Presbyterian Women are sponsoring. Take a baby bottle from the narthex or back foyer, fill it with loose change (or cash/check if you prefer) and return it to the church no later than **February 22**, so we can deliver it to the CPC.

New Member Class - Join us after worship on **Sunday, February 25**, for an informal class to learn more about the ministry at Providence, and details on church membership. RSVP on the connection card or let Pastor Joel know you'll be there.

Lenten Soup and Rolls - Our Lenten study begins **Wednesday, February 25, at 6:00 pm**, in the fellowship hall and continues on March 4, 11, 18, and 25. We will share a meal of soup brought by the participants, and rolls will be provided by the fellowship committee. For more information, contact **Sue Crosland** at suecrosland2940@outlook.com

Lenten Devotional - During the season of Lent, leading us to the celebration of Easter and our Lord's Resurrection, we invite you to join us as we journey through the 2026 Lenten devotional, ***Discipleship in a Divided Age: A Lenten journey through Matthew's Gospel***. You may download this devotional online through our weekly newsletter, or you may stop by the office to pick up a hard copy. For further information, contact **Sue Crosland** at suecrosland2940@outlook.com

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today
are given to the glory of God by
Rebecca Freeman
in loving memory of her daughter, Charlie Freeman.*

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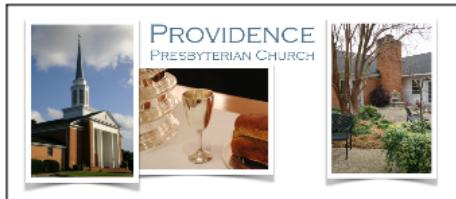
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