

February 15, 2026



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

Enter Into Worship

Prelude	Joyful Prelude	John S. Dixon
Call to Worship	Psalm 96:1-2	
Hymn 189	<i>O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair</i>	15th century
Prayer of Confession	Lord of mercy, you know us completely, yet we hide from you. We confess our sinful thoughts, careless words, and selfish actions. We grieve the ways we have wounded others and ignored your truth. Forgive us, cleanse us by your grace, and renew us by your Spirit, for the sake of Jesus. 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 (Seated)</i>	
Hymn 193 (seated)	<i>Jesus Take Us to the Mountain</i>	text by J. Vajda 1991 music by Joachim Neander, 1680
Anthem	<i>Lord, How Majestic Is Your Name</i> (Lyle Bagley, cornet)	based on Psalm 8 music by Linda Spevacek-Avery
Time with Young Disciples		

The Word

Scripture Reading	2 Peter 1:16-21
Sermon	Glad to Be Here

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 on "Be Not Dismayed"

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

Ordination and Installation of Elders, Class of 2029

Opening Declaration

There are different gifts,

But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are varieties of ways to serve God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through people in different ways.

But it is the same God who inspires a faithful response.

Each one is given gifts by the Spirit, to use for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ.

Presentation of Elders

For Ordination and Installation: *Aaron Gilbert*

For Installation: *Karen Dixon, Elizabeth Carter, Nancy Lindgren, Ashley Schroeder*

Constitutional Questions for Elders

Constitutional Questions for the Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept these individuals as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

We do.

Ordination Prayer

All ordained deacons, ruling elders, and teaching elders (Ministers of the Word and Sacrament) in the Presbyterian Church USA are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.

Charge and Welcome to New Elders

Hymn 697

Take My Life

text by Frances Havergal, 1874
music by Joachim Neander, 1680

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

Be Thou My Vision

Irish folk tune



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

40 Items in 40 days - The congregation is invited to join the campaign! Place a gently used item from your belongings in a bag each day of Lent, bring it to the church on Easter Sunday, and we will take the bags to Union Mission for distribution to their residents! See our weekly newsletter for more information.

Have a blessed week!

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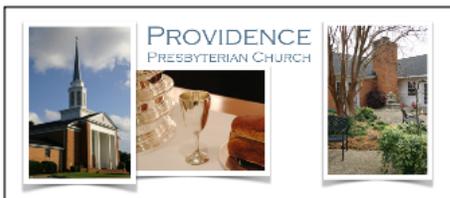
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