

February 22, 2026



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

Enter Into Worship

Prelude	<i>Largo</i>	John Alcock (1715-1806)
Call to Worship	Psalm 32:10-11	
Hymn 687	<i>Our God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	Text by Isaac Watts, 1719 music by William Croft, 1708
Prayer of Confession	Holy God, in this season of repentance, we confess that we have turned from you and followed our own ways. We have trusted in dust and shadows rather than in your living Word. Remember us in mercy, forgive our sin, and lead us in the way of the cross, through Jesus Christ. Amen.	
Confessional Response	<i>Listen, Lord, listen Lord, not to our words but to our prayer. You alone, you alone understand and care.</i>	
Assurance of Pardon		
Response to God's Grace	<i>Glory to God</i> text adaptation and music by Paul M. Vasile, 2008 (See hymn 582 for text and music)	
Hymn 169 (seated)	<i>Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</i>	text by John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872 music by Frederick C. Maker, 1887
Solo	<i>Hear My Cry, O God</i> (Sarah Hyslop, soprano)	Cesar Franck
Time with Young Disciples		

The Word

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Sermon

"It Wasn't Me!"

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. for piano/organ duet by Ron and Linda Sprung

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 166

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

text by Claudia Hernaman, 1873
music from Day's *Psalter*, 1562

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

Beach Spring

from *The Sacred Harp*, 1844



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PW Honorary Lifetime Membership Award - PW is now accepting your nominations for The Presbyterian Woman Honorary Lifetime Membership Award. Please give the completed form to Valetta Fellenbaum by March 15.

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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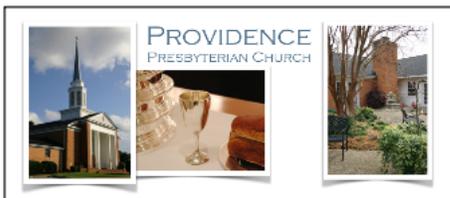
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