

MARCH 1, 2026



---

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

---

## Enter Into Worship

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Air</i>	Henry Purcell
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Genesis 12:2-3	
<b>Hymn 49</b>	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	12 century text 17th century Jewish melody
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	Merciful Lord, we confess that we have resisted the call to repent. We cling to habits that harm us and others. Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone. Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us, for the sake of Christ. Amen.	
<b>Confessional Response</b>	<i>Listen, Lord, listen Lord, not to our words but to our prayer. You alone, you alone understand and care.</i>	
<b>Assurance of Pardon</b>		
<b>Response to God's Grace</b>	<i>Glory to God</i> text adaptation and music by Paul M. Vasile, 2008 (See hymn 582 for text and music)	
<b>Hymn 203 (seated)</b>	<i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love</i>	text by Tom Colvin, 1873 Ghanaian folk melody
<b>Time with Young Disciples</b>		

## The Word

<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 121
<b>Sermon</b>	"What are You Lookin' At"

# Responding to the Word

## Offering Our Gifts

Offertory Anthem

*God So Loved the World*

John Stainer (1840-1901)

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

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayer for Consecration and Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

***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***

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Anthem

*Jesus the Lord*  
(Wayne Baker, baritone)

Roc O'Connor

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Hymn 839

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus the Lord*

text by Fanny Crosby, 1873  
music from Phoebe Knapp, 1873

# The Sending

## Benediction

### Benediction Response

*Go Now in Peace*

Don Besig and Nancy Price

***Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

## Postlude

Aria on "The God of Abraham Praise"

Hymn tune "Leoni"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Providence Family Lenten Workshop - Sunday, March 8, at 12:00 pm** in the fellowship hall. Join the Christian Life Committee as we celebrate the Lenten season with lunch, Lenten crafts, fun, and fellowship. RSVP online or on the sign-up sheet by the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact **Sue Crosland** at [suecrosland2940@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

*I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, cards, and flowers during my recent hospitalization. It is both a blessing and a comfort to have people around during such a time. I am home and on my way to recovery. See you all soon. Sandi Maxwell*

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Robie and Lee Ann Armbruster in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary.*

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Cathy and Gary Reese and Kelly and Evan Kayfman in memory of Margaret Joy Staver Kayfman, Sweet Maggie Joy. Forever seven and always in our hearts.*

*Have a blessed week!*

Pastor, Rev. Joel Phillips  
Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum  
Organist, John S. Dixon  
Administrative Assistant, Kristen Ferragut

[pastor@provpres.org](mailto:pastor@provpres.org)  
[music@provpres.org](mailto:music@provpres.org)  
[johnsdixon@aol.com](mailto:johnsdixon@aol.com)  
[office@provpres.org](mailto:office@provpres.org)

2026 Session

Administrative Committee

Tom McMahan  
Elizabeth Carter  
Karen Dixon

Christian Life Committee

Sue Crosland  
Chris Veraque

Congregational Care Committee

Nancy Lindgren  
Brent Nielson  
Michelle Bolton

Fellowship Committee

Susan Ayers

Mission/Outreach/Evangelism

Committee

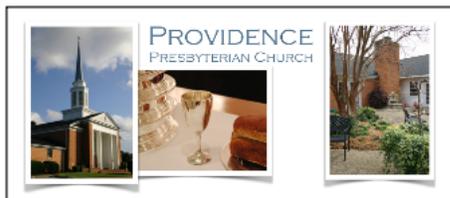
Ashley Schroeder  
Aaron Gilbert

Property Committee

Kevin Daley  
Julie Bauman

Worship Committee

Matt Clatterbuck  
Robie Armbruster



**PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**5497 PROVIDENCE ROAD**  
**VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 23464**  
**(757) 420-6159**  
**WWW.PROVPRES.ORG**