

MARCH 8, 2026



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

Enter Into Worship

Prelude	<i>A Hymn</i>	Robert Schumann
Call to Worship	Psalm 95:2-6	
Hymn 65	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	text by William Williams, 1762 music by John Hughes, 1907
Prayer of Confession	Gracious God, you invite us to return to you with all our hearts. Yet we return halfway and without humility. Forgive our divided hearts and shallow repentance. Break what must be broken, heal what is wounded, and draw us again to the mercy revealed in 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 494 (seated)	<i>Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts</i>	12th century Latin text music by Henry Baker, 1854
Solo	It Is Well with My Soul (Linda Baker, soprano)	text by H.G. Spafford music by Philip B. Bliss
Time with Young Disciples		

The Word

Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Sermon

"Water in the Wilderness"

Responding to the Word

Prayers 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

Adoration

Florence Price

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 729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

African American spiritual

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

Bishopthorpe

Jeremiah Clarke



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Soup and Rolls - Our Lenten study continues every **Wednesday at 6:00 pm** in the fellowship hall, on March 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

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.

Brunch and Bunco- PW invites you to eat some good food and play some Bunco! Our event is **Saturday, March 21, at 9:00 am, in the fellowship hall**. Come play Bunco (it's easy to learn), and enjoy a brunch and fellowship. Bring a dish to share, if you wish. We would love to see you! Please RSVP online or on the church bulletin board by **Thursday, March 18**. For more information, contact ppw@provpres.org.

Easter eggs Hunt- Hop, hop, hop to Providence Presbyterian Church for an Easter Egg Hunt, fellowship, and Fun! All ages are welcome! **Sunday, March 29 at 12:30 pm**

Holy Week - Mark your calendars for our Holy Week services, starting with **Palm Sunday, March 29**. Providence will host a **Maundy Thursday dinner and service** in the fellowship hall on **April 2 at 6:00 pm**. Our **Good Friday Service** will be held on **April 3 at 7:00 pm**. On **Easter Sunday, April 5**, we will have a **Sunshine Service** at 7:00 am in the **Courtyard** (weather permitting). We will hold a **traditional Easter Service at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary**.

Thank you to all who supported the Baby Bottle campaign for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. If you took a baby bottle and forgot to return it please contact Ashley Schroeder (ashdogger@me.com or 757-270-4476) to arrange returning it so we can deliver it to the CPC.

The flowers that grace our sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Carole Finker in celebration of Dianne Stockmeier's birthday on March 9.

Have a blessed week!

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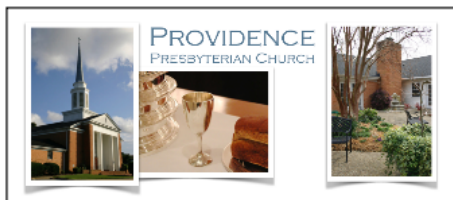
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