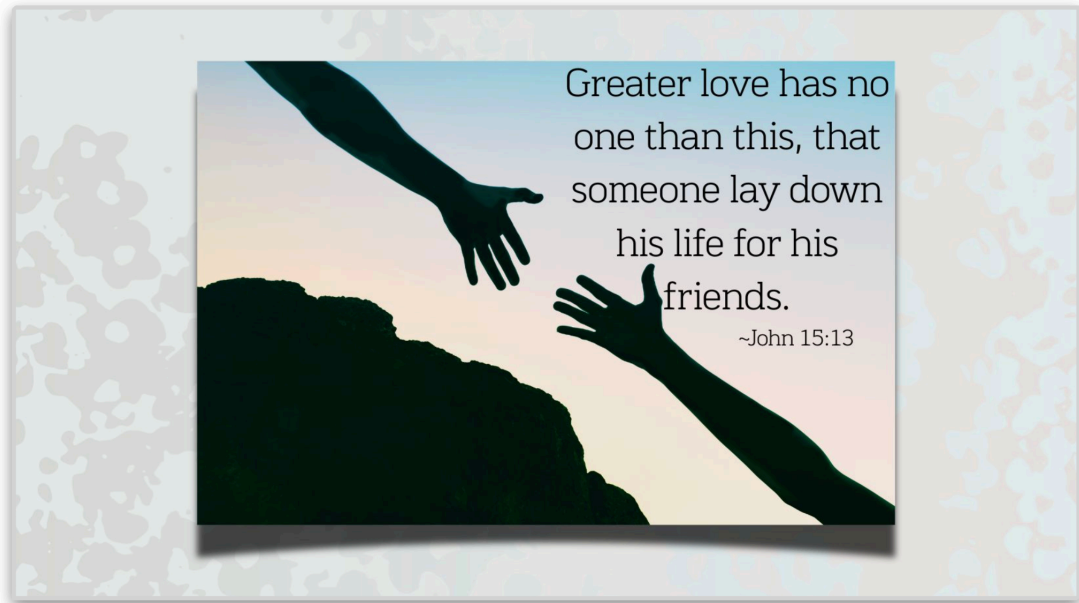


MARCH 15, 2026



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

Enter Into Worship

Prelude

Bwana Asifiwe! (Praise the Lord!)
(Bells of Providence, with Dalice Adams, dejembe)

Swahili text
arr. Cathy Mokebust

Call to Worship

"And what does the Lord require of you? But to act justly,
to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

Hymn 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

text by Charles Wesley, 1747
music by R.H. Prichard, 1831

Prayer of Confession

Lord of mercy, we confess that we prefer comfort to obedience and ease to faithfulness. We avoid the cost of discipleship and the weight of the cross. Forgive our fear and self-protection. Teach us to lose our lives for Christ's sake, that we may truly live. Amen.

Confessional Response

*Listen, Lord, listen Lord, not to our words but to our prayer.
You alone, you alone understand and care.*

Assurance of Pardon

Response to God's Grace

Glory to God
(See hymn 582 for text and music)

text adaptation and music by Paul M. Vasile, 2008

Hymn 465 (seated)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Text by Joseph Scriven, 1855
music by Charles Converse, 1868

Anthem

Ave verum corpus
(Sung in Latin)

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

*Jesus, Word of God incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born;
on the cross thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn.
In the blood and water streaming from thy pierced side,
feed us with thy body broken now in death's agony.*

Time with Young Disciples

The Word

First Scripture

Micah 6:6-8

Second Scripture

John 15:7-17

Sermon

"That's Amore, Mi Amigos"
(Rev. Thomas K. Chadwick)

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

Meditation on "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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

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 192

Shine, Jesus, Shine

text and music by Graham Kendrick, 1987

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

American Pastorale

John S. Dixon



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 Egg 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**.

Have a blessed week!

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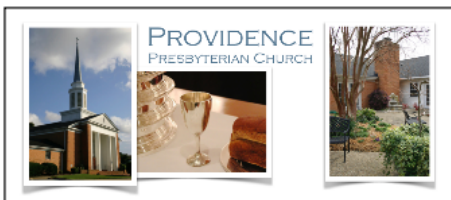
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