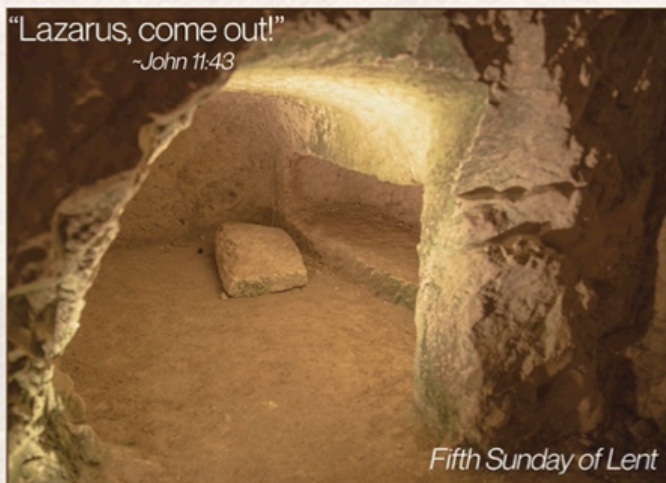


MARCH 22, 2026



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

Enter Into Worship

Prelude	<i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i> (Merry Bells)	arr. Tammy Waldrop
Call to Worship	Psalm 130: 5-6	
Hymn 157	<i>I Danced in the Morning</i>	text by Sydney Carter, 1963 American Shaker melody
Prayer of Confession	Holy and patient God, we confess that we have fasted with our mouths but not with our hearts. Our prayers have been distracted and our repentance delayed. Forgive our hypocrisy, cleanse us by your grace, and lead us into lives marked by humility and love, through Christ our Lord. 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> (See hymn 582 for text and music)	text adaptation and music by Paul M. Vasile, 2008
Hymn 688 (seated)	<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i>	text by George Croly, 1867 music by F. A. Atkinson, 1870
Anthem	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	words and music by Getty and Townend arr. Mark Hayes
Time with Young Disciples		

The Word

Second Scripture

John 11: 38-45

Sermon

Unbound

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

Londonderry Air

Traditional Irish

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 835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
(refrain sung only at beginning and after 3rd verse)

traditional American folk hymn

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

Spring from the "The Four Seasons"

A. Vivaldi



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Soup and Rolls - Our Lenten study concludes on **Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00 pm** in the fellowship hall. 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

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**.

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today are given in the glory of God by
Ken and Kathy Wheeler
in loving memory of Jim, Trip and Jamie McKinnon.*

Have a blessed week!

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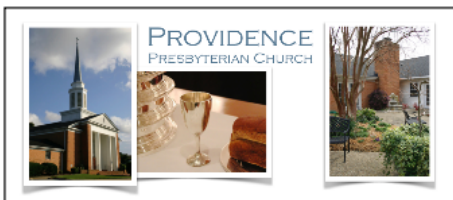
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