

April 12, 2026



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

## Enter Into Worship

Prelude	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen (Tune:Llanfair)</i>	Timothy Albrecht
Call to Worship	Psalm 16:5-6	
Hymn 240	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks</i>	text and music by David Fabel, 1971
Prayer of Confession	<b>Merciful Lord, we confess that among us is an abundance of sin, but in you there is an abundance of righteousness and mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich, and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>	
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 817 (seated)	<i>We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight</i>	text by Henry Alford, 1844 music by Samuel McFarland, 1814
Anthem	<i>Sweet Music</i>	Traditional Spiritual arr. Schulz-Widmar
Time with Young Disciples		

# The Word

Scripture

1 Peter 1:3-9

Sermon

Believing is Seeing

## 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

*Duo (from First Suite)*

L.N. Clérambault, (1676-1749)

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 238

*Thine Be the Glory*

text by E.L. Budry, 1884  
music by G.F. Handel, 1748

## 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

*Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor*

setting by Paul Manz



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's Lunch Out** - The women at Providence are invited to join us for lunch on **Saturday, April 11, at 11:30 am.** Please RSVP by **Friday, April 10, to [ppw@provpres.org](mailto:ppw@provpres.org) or through the e-blast, or the sign-up sheet not he bulletin board.**

**Men's Fellowship Dinner** - Join us for dinner on **Thursday, April 23, at Y-Not,** located at 5257 Providence Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464. Bring a friend! A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board at church. For further information, contact **Aaron Gilbert** at [agibert95@gmail.com](mailto:agibert95@gmail.com) or **757-763-9802.**

**PW Vice Moderator** - Providence Women's Council Team is searching for a vice moderator. We would love to speak with you if you have a little time each month to help the team coordinate fun events, missions, and opportunities for fellowship for the women of our church. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to **Frances Stefonich** at [ppw@provpres.org](mailto:ppw@provpres.org). We are looking to fill the position by **April 30.**

**Youth Car Wash** - Come out and support Providence Youth as they are conducting a **car wash on Saturday, May 2, from 9 am -1 pm.** All donations will go towards their Workcamp mission trip this June. Any questions, please contact Kevin Daley or Ashley Schroeder.

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by  
Dan and Susan Wagoner  
in celebration of their 53rd Wedding Anniversary.*

*Have a blessed week!*

Pastor, Rev. Joel Phillips  
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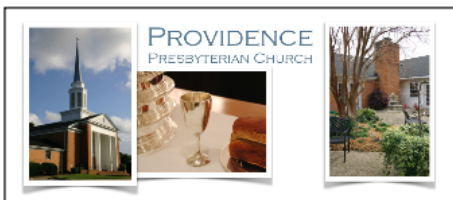
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