

April 26, 2026



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

The Gathering

Prelude	Prelude on "Amazing Grace"	American folk melody
Call to Worship	Psalm 23:1-3	
Hymn 246	<i>Christ Is Alive</i>	text by Brian Wren, 1968 <i>Musica Sacra</i> , 1778
Prayer of Confession (in unison)	Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have loved ourselves more than our neighbors and trusted our own wisdom more than your Word. Forgive us for the wrong we have done and the good we have left undone. Restore us by your mercy 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 410

*God Is Calling through the Whisper
(seated)*

text by Mary Louise Bringle, 2003
Polish carol

Anthem

The God of Love (Psalm 23)

text by George Herbert
music by John S. Dixon

Time with Young Disciples

The Word

Scripture

John 10:1-10

Sermon

Can You Hear Me Now?

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 Solo
Messiah

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

(Robin Birdwell, soprano)

from G.F. Handel's

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 187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

William Bradbury, 1859

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. John S. Dixon



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.

Providence Patriotic Festival - Sunday, May 17, Providence will host a fun community festival with lawn games, a bounce house, special patriotic music and a picnic supper. The festivities start at 4:00 pm. Please invite friends and neighbors.

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today
are given to the glory of God by*

*Edith Lytle
in loving memory of Jim Lytle.*

and

*Deanne Shuman
in remembrance of her loving mother, Sharlene Shuman*

Have a blessed week!

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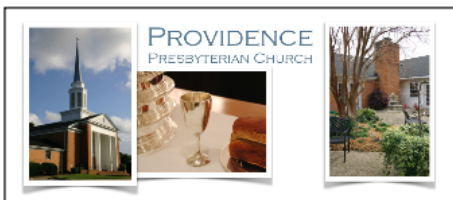
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