

May 10, 2026



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

The Gathering

Prelude

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

W. Kirkpatrick, 1882

Call to Worship

Psalm 66

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what the Lord has done for me.

People: Truly God has listened and given heed to the words of my prayer.

Leader: You are blessed, O God, because you have not rejected my prayer, or removed your steadfast love from me.

People: I will come into your house and pay you my vows, those that my lips uttered, and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Hymn 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

text by Isaac Watts, 1715
music from an old German songbook

Prayer of Confession

With new life all about us, O God, we still cling to old ways. In spite of your promises, we seek self-assurance. You send the Holy Spirit to enliven our existence. The darkness of doubt dispels the new light the Spirit brings. For we are afraid to admit what it might mean if we surrender ourselves. Thus our desires are at odds with what you command, and we do not do what you wish. O God, have mercy upon us and in Christ forgive us. Give us the strength to do your will. 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 text adaptation and music by Paul M. Vasile, 2008
(See hymn 582 for text and music)

Hymn 693

The Gift of Love

text by Hall Hopson
English folk melody

Time with Young Disciples

The Word

Scripture

John 14:15-31

Sermon

Because He Lives
(Pastor Marvin Brangan)

Responding to the Word

Prayers of Consecration and Lord's Prayer(sung)

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

Deep River
(Wayne Baker, baritone)

Spiritual
arr. Mark Hayes

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

Hymn 822

When We Are Living

text by Roberto Escamilla
music by Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

Presentation of Presbyterian Women's Honorary Lifetime Award

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

Joyful Hymn

John S. Dixon



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PPW Birthday Offering - will be received **today**. It's collected in the spring of each year to celebrate the blessings in the lives of Presbyterian women. Please look for the special "birthday" envelopes in your pew. See our weekly newsletter for more information.

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.

Fish Fry Dinner - Join us for a delicious evening of food and fellowship! The Men's Fellowship invites you to the **Providence Church Fish Fry on Saturday, May 30, from 4:30 pm–6:00 pm**. Come enjoy a freshly prepared meal, great sides, and warm community spirit. Bring your family, friends, and appetite—we look forward to seeing you there!

Have a blessed week!

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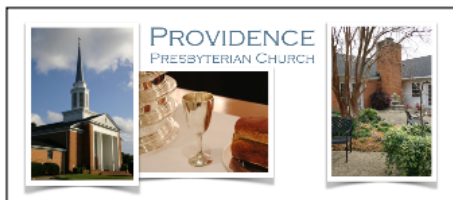
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