

May 17, 2026



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

The Gathering

Prelude	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	W. Kirkpatrick, 1882
Call to Worship	Psalm 47:1-2	
Hymn 267	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	text by C.H. Bateman, 1843 Spanish folk melody
Prayer of Confession	Merciful God, we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors and have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus 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> text adaptation and music by Paul M. Vasile, 2008 (See hymn 582 for text and music)	
Hymn 274 (seated)	<i>You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd</i>	text by Sylvia Dunstan, 1984 17th c. French melody

Anthem

Total Praise

Richard Smallwood
arr. Joel Raney

Time with Young Disciples

The Word

Scripture

Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

Are We There Yet?

Responding to the Word

Prayers of 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

Pastorale

Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726)

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 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

text by Matthew Bridges, 1851

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



The PPC Youth thank the congregation for their great generosity, letting us wash your cars on May 9, in exchange for donations to help us attend Work Camp in WV this summer!

Providence Patriotic Festival - today, 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!

Women's Dinner Out - The women at Providence are invited to join us for dinner on **Thursday, May 28, at 6:00 pm**. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, May. 27** to ppw@provpres.org or through the e-blast, or the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Have a blessed week!

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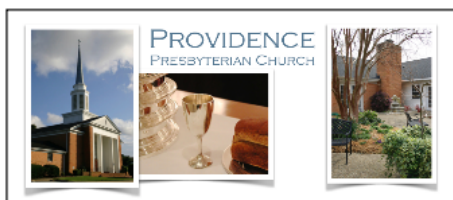
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