

June 21, 2026



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

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## The Gathering

Prelude

*Morning Has Broken*

Gaelic folk melody

Words of Welcome

Frances Stefonich

Opening Prayer

Frances Stefonich

Call to Worship

Michelle Bolton

In faithfulness, we sing and proclaim Christ as Lord.

**In faithfulness, we sing and proclaim Christ as Lord.**

In hope, we listen for the Word of God.

**In hope, we pray for one another.**

For God is faithful, full of steadfast love and mercy.

**And God calls us to faithfulness, to be the body of Christ in the world.**

Let us worship with joy.

Hymn 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

text by Reginald Weber, 1827  
music by John B. Dykes, 1861

Prayer of Confession

Kawanna Ansel

**Merciful God, as we seek your love and light, we confess that there are times when darkness invades our lives. Forgive us when we hide our true selves from you. Forgive us when we quarrel with another, allowing our selfish pride to overtake our commitment to the community. Forgive us when we give our busy lives and activities priority over following the ways of Christ. O God, open our hearts to your grace, as you once again fill us with your love and light. We pray in Christ's name. 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

Jennifer Parker

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 370 (seated)

*This is My Father's World*

text by Maltbie Babcock, 1901  
music by Franklin Sheppard, 1915

Anthem

*A Time to Sing Praise*  
(Women's Chorus)

text based on Ecclesiastes 3:1-7  
Setting by Robert Leaf

Time with Young Disciples

Sue Crosland

## The Word

Scripture

John 14:1-4  
Psalm 103:13-22  
Matthew 10:32-33

Lee Ann Armbruster

Sermon

"I Can Only Imagine"

Robin Birdwell

## Responding to the Word

Prayer 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

Susan Sepulveda

Offertory

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Silesian Folk Melody

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

Kelly Bloomberg

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 839

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

text by Fanny Crosby, 1873  
music by Phoebe Knapp, 1873

# The Sending

**Benediction**

Alice Adams

**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**

*Rondo Benvenuto*

John S. Dixon



**Providence VBS 2026** - join us for **Rome: Paul and the Underground Church**. The adventure includes dinner, bible lessons for all ages, songs, and games. **July 12- 15, 2026, from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm** in the fellowship hall. Please sign up using the link provided in our weekly newsletter or the sign-up sheet posted outside the fellowship hall. An adult must accompany children.

*Have a blessed week!*

**Today's Ushers**

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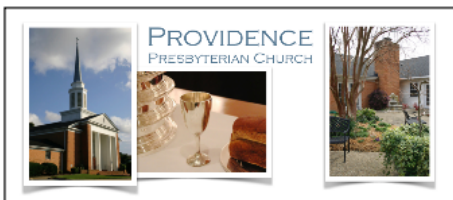
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