



Providence
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"Where Life and Faith Connect"

Sunday, January 16, 2022

WELCOME VISITORS AND FRIENDS
Please silence your cell phone before worship.

WELCOME FRIEND! We are glad you are here.
The Sanctuary is equipped with Assistive Hearing Technology.



Here are some ways to meet people and get involved:

- Look for someone with a name tag! Ask questions; we're here to help.
- Read this bulletin and see the information displays in the Gathering Areas.

WELCOMING CHILDREN

- We have a Quiet Room located just outside the Sanctuary if you would like a quieter space for your child.
- A fully staffed nursery for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old, in Room 200 at the top of the ramp, is available during worship services.
- Children and Students begin in worship with their families. After the first scripture reading(s) at both services children 3 years old to 3rd grade, are invited to **Godly Play**.

We are glad you are here today! If you have any questions, please see the ushers or ask to be introduced to Paige Bach, our Dir. of Next Gen Ministry.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

The Providence Flower Guild invites you to make a donation for flowers on a Sunday that has special meaning for you. When you sign up, please indicate the purpose of your flower donation: to the glory of God, in honor or memory of a special person in your life, in celebration of a special occasion. This information will be printed in the bulletin on the Sunday of your choice. The suggested donation for flowers is \$40. You may pay by check (please write "Flower Guild" on your check's memo line) or online (select the Flower Guild fund). Send your request to office@providencechurch.org at least one full week before your chosen Sunday.



The Presbyterian Church (USA) has officially recognized Providence as an Earth Care Congregation. To learn more about this initiative visit www.providencechurch.org/serving/home/community/caring-for-the-creation/



PRAYER OF THE DAY Living God, you sent Jesus into this world to break down the dividing walls of hostility and establish justice and peace among us through the reconciling work of the cross. Establish a new humanity in Christ. Make us no longer strangers and aliens, but citizens with all your faithful people and members of your holy household, growing together as your dwelling place; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gathering

PRELUDE "Winter" from *The Four Seasons* Antonio Vivaldi
Jane Kaye, organ

WELCOME

INTROIT *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET
The Sanctuary Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

I will no longer keep silent;
for the sake of my siblings, the beloved people of God, I will not rest.
Your justice will shine like the dawn;
all people will see your vindication.
You will no longer be forsaken; you will no longer be desolate.
The Lord delights in you and God will rejoice in your redemption.
Let us Worship God

***HYMN #263** (Blue) *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO
(See page 7.)

CALL TO CONFESSION Bruce Urban

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Lord our God, you have made each person in your own image– your holy handiwork, crowned with beauty. Yet we have denied your image in others. We have allowed our prejudices to obscure our vision of our neighbors. We have put up with oppressive systems that mistreat the many and favor the few. We have remained silent and safe while others have suffered so much.

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Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free from the sin of racism, strengthen us to dismantle dividing walls, and help us to build a home of hope for all; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior.

(Time for silent and personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, Amen.

Word

FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The Rev. Dr. Burns

(See page 10.)

(Children are invited to Godly Play.)

ANTHEM

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold W. Friedell

The Sanctuary Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

Bruce Urbon

(See page 10.)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Spiritual Gifts for the Common Good

The Rev. Dr. Michael (Mick) Burns

***HYMN #276** (Blue)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

(See page 8.)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

Bruce Urbon

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

The Blue Hymnal, #592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Please place your tithes & offerings in the basket at the rear of the Sanctuary.)

Sending

***HYMN #446** (Blue) *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN
 (See page 9.)

***BENEDICTION**

(Please remain standing unless otherwise directed.)

***RESPONSE** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET
 The Sanctuary Choir

POSTLUDE Postlude George Whiting
 Jane Kaye, organ

****Those able are invited to stand.***

*When the Worship Is Over, the Service Begins;
 Every Christian Goes into the World As a Minister*

January 16, 2022

GATHERING MUSIC

**Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)*

Calhoun, Ingram & Mosley

**Be Thou My Passion*

Allred / Ravenhill

GOOD NEWS AT PROVIDENCE

**Be Unto Your Name*

DeShazo / Sadler

PRAYER OF CONFESSION /
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

(Children are invited to Godly Play.)

SECOND READING

John 2:1-11

SERMON

Spiritual Gifts for the Common Good

The Rev. Dr. Michael (Mick) Burns

**Down in the River to Pray*

Traditional

PRAYERS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**My Beloved*

David Crowder

*BENEDICTION

**Please stand.*

#263 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory; thou rulest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

#276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

1 *Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Refrain)

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

#446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which God gives them when they pray.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11, NRSV

Spiritual Gifts

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. **2**You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. **3**Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

4Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; **5**and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; **6**and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. **7**To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. **8**To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, **9**to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, **10**to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. **11**All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2:1-11

The Wedding at Cana

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. **2** Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. **3**When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." **4**And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." **5**His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." **6**Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. **7**Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. **8**He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. **9**When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom **10**and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." **11**Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Announcements

LAY READER: Bruce Urbon

DEACON ON DUTY: 10:00 am–Bob Van Aken; 11:15 am–Nan Curran

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THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL are to the glory of God

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING A meeting is called for January 30, 2022 for the purpose of holding the Annual Congregational Meeting. We will meet via Zoom beginning at 4:00 pm. The 2021 Annual Report will be emailed one week prior to the meeting. ~~ The Zoom link will be emailed a few days before and the day of the meeting. ~~ Join us to see how God continues to show us ways to make Life and Faith Connect.

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GIVING ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Narthex. As we have mentioned over the past few weeks, Giving Numbers are changing in 2022. Kyle Durbin, our Financial Manager, will be sending an email with your updated giving number. Contact Kyle if you have any questions.

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PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT The Per Capita assessment is a designated dollar amount that is asked of **each member** of the Presbyterian Church (USA) as an annual voluntary contribution. It is collected by Providence based on our membership size. The money is used to pay for the essential administrative operations of the three governing bodies of the PC(USA): Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

In 2021, Providence was assessed \$14,675 based on our membership; we collected \$6,775 from member donations meaning the \$7,900 difference had to be taken from other portions of our operating budget.

For 2022, the per capita assessment is **\$42.67–no increase from 2021**. Please consider paying the assessment for **each member** of your family who is a member of Providence. Please note: we have added a giving category to our online giving page to accommodate those who give online. Thank you.

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PROVIDENCE READERS meet today from 3:00 - 4:30 pm in the Parlor to discuss *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. All are welcome! Please come join us for a lively book discussion. For more information, contact Paula Rogers at [703-495-9144](tel:703-495-9144) or par9144@msn.com.

ACCA Furniture Day On January 22, starting at 8:00 am, friends and members of Providence and John Calvin Presbyterian Church will help some of our neighbors in need receive donations of furniture. Furniture Team members will meet at the ACCA Furniture Building located on the grounds of Annandale United Methodist, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale. Please call Dave Lawhead (703-280-2806) for details.

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PNS Enrollment Begins Soon! Providence Nursery School, a co-operative preschool with classes for children ages 20 months through 5 years old, offers church families early enrollment from January 24–31.

Check out our virtual Open House on January 31 at 7:30 pm or our in person Open House on February 3 at 7:30 pm. You can also visit us online at www.providencenurseryschool.org or follow us on Facebook. Contact Laura Kaplan at enrollment@providencenurseryschool.org for more information.

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The Little Pantry

The new Little Pantry Sign Up is here! The need is great, but many hands make light work. Please consider banding together to adopt the Little Pantry for one or more weeks as a group, with each person taking on a day or two. Sign up as a church committee, class, club or music group to help feed those in need during these winter months.

Please know that The Little Pantry does not need to be fully stocked every day. Providence's walk-in Food Pantry is also an active resource for those in need. Do what you are comfortable doing.

Click here: [Adopt the Providence Little Pantry](#)



ADULT MINISTRY OFFERINGS

UPCOMING CLASS

I Don't Know What to Say ...

Mondays, Feb. 7, 14, & 28, 7:30 pm, via Zoom

Your best friend received a cancer diagnosis. Someone else just lost their husband. Your neighbor had a miscarriage.

Have you ever been at a loss as to what to say and do when someone you know and love is hurting? Have you been tempted to say unhelpful and unbiblical things like "Everything happens for a reason" or "God won't give you more than you can handle"?

Join Rev. Mary Rodgers for a three session class that explores how to respond to grief and pain in others (and ourselves). The class will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30 February 7, 14, 28. You must register for this class.

Please email Mary at revmary@providencechurch.org to reserve your spot. The class will be a Zoom class. Each class will be 45-60 minutes long.

CURRENT CLASSES

Animate: Faith

Sundays, Jan. 9–Feb. 20, 11:10 am, Room 205

Have you ever wanted to just talk about some of those basic faith issues—you know, like, God, religion, and Jesus? Sparkhouse Press developed a series of videos featuring leading voices from the Christian faith that will set the stage for what promises to be a lively discussion!205. David Kepley and Ray Monroe will facilitate.

Blessed are You: The Beatitudes of Jesus in Scripture and in Life

Mondays, Jan. 10-31, 7:30 pm, Parlor

In this Kerygma based study we will explore the Old Testament roots and context of the Beatitudes and their implications of these powerful words for our times. So, who are the poor in spirit? Why should those who mourn feel blessed? Please join David Kepley for an enriching discussion about these memorable words.

Calendar

EVERY SUNDAY

(Worship is live streamed through Providence's YouTube channel.)

Traditional Worship at 10:00 am

Contemporary Worship at 11:15 am

Next Gen Sunday School classes (except First Sundays):

Breakfast & Bible Study, 7th-12th graders, 10 am, Youth Lounge
(6th graders are welcome)

Godly Play, 4 year olds-3rd graders, 10 am & 11:15 am
(4 & 5 graders are welcome)

PLUS

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Adult Min: Animate Faith—11:10 am, Room 205

Providence Readers—3:00 pm, Parlor

Monday, January 17

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MLK, Jr. DAY

Adult Min: Beatitudes Study—7:30 pm, Parlor

Tuesday, January 18

CL&F Yoga—10:30 am, Mission Hall / Gym

Wednesday, January 19

Lydia Circle—9:30 am, Parlor

CL&F Yoga—11:00 am, Mission Hall / Gym

CL&F Yoga—4:30 pm, Mission Hall / Gym

Board of Deacons meeting—7:30 pm

Thursday, January 20

Worship Band Rehearsal—7:00 pm, Taylor Hall

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—8:00 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, January 22

ACCA Furniture Day—8:00 am

Sunday, January 23

Adult Min: Animate Faith—11:10 am, Room 205

**Subject to change ~
for up-to-date information, go to www.providencechurch.org/events/calendar**

Prayer List ~ January 16, 2022

COVID First Responders

Sarah Richards,

daughter of Penny Dimler,
RN Cardiac ICU, WVU Ruby
Memorial Hospital

Bereavement

***Caroline Jeffs**, on the death of
her mother, **Susan Johnston**,
friend of Helen Hwang

Carolyn Taylor,

on the death of her mother,

Dorothy Fonley

Deployed

Sgt. Rebekah Schmid, ANG,

daughter of
Linda & Peter Schmid,
deployed to Erbil, Iraq

LTJG Hoang Ho, USN,

friend/neighbor of
Toby & Helen Fitzkee,
deployed to Syria

Under Hospice Care

Mary Stuart,

mother of Kathy Knorr

In Hospital

Rhoda Singleton,

mother of Brian Singleton

Undergoing Treatment

Kathi Ranowsky

Debbie Graves,
friend of the Ranowsky family

Tom Dollard,

friend of Ed Knorr

Laura, friend of Kathy Dutke,
in advanced stage of cancer

Bonny Tynch,

friend of Jane Kaye

James Shea, nephew of
David & Brenda Kepley

Dave Rabadan, friend of
David & Brenda Kepley and
Paul & Joyce Miller

Rebecca Hersman,

friend of Kate Zander

Jeff Lewis, brother-in-law of
the late Jim McKeever

Gail Siefker Hayes,

friend of Kathy Knorr

Mitchell Monroe, son of Ray
Monroe & Terry Lamb

Jennifer Porter,

cousin of David Kepley

Betsy Miller,

mother of Mark Miller

Mary C. Davis Bishop,

daughter of Martha Lamb

Michael Munsel,

12-year-old friend of
Mary Lee Di Spirito

Continuing Care

Ed & Janet Knorr,
parents of Ed Knorr

Janice Hufford

Elden Wright

Joe Policastro,
father of Sharon Miller

Jim Saros,

brother of Niki Gamble

Carol Hinkle,

sister of Sue Baker

Eric Goplerud, friend of
David & Brenda Kepley

Elsie Hamilton, mother
of Chloe Hamilton Sapp

Christian Harris, friend of David
& Brenda Kepley

Alice Fletcher,

mother of Diana Stoneberg

Ruth Curtis, mother-in-law of
Tommie Curtis

Karen Renner,

sister of Doris Gearing

Nancy Evans,

sister of Sara Bennett

*New to Prayer List / Change in listing

Help us keep the Prayer List up to date:

Please contact the church office when anyone's status has changed.

**If you wish to add a loved one to our prayer list,
contact the church office at office@providencechurch.org.**



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Geoff Pemble, Worship Band Leader	

CHURCH HOURS

On Sundays, we are open from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

During the week, our doors are unlocked during these **core office hours:**
Monday through Friday, 10 am to 2 pm.

A staff member who is alone in the building may elect to keep the doors locked, even during core hours. Please ring the doorbell for assistance.