



Providence
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
“Where Life and Faith Connect”

Sunday, January 23, 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/



January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy One, we thank you for the gift of the Bible, for its psalms and poems, myths and stories, histories, teachings, and prophecies. May the Holy Spirit who called out those ancient writings continue to call us out today, that our lives may reflect the first sermon of Jesus, our crucified and risen Christ, who brings good news to the poor and lets the oppressed go free. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.** —Luke 4:18

Gathering

PRELUDE

Brother James' Air
Jane Kaye, piano

arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME

The Rev. Mary Rodgers

INTROIT

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
The Sanctuary Choir

ST. MARGARET

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Michael Burns

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

God calls us to be builders as well.

God calls us to build our lives:

to restore broken places and continue to grow.

God calls us to build our faith:

to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

God calls us to build our community:

to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

*HYMN #267 (Blue)

All Things Bright and Beautiful
(See page 7.)

ROYAL OAK

CALL TO CONFESSION

Daniel Miller

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of our restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors

as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

(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 12:12-31a

Daniel Miller

(See page 9.)

(Children are invited to Godly Play.)

ANTHEM

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold W. Friedell

The Sanctuary Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:14-21

The Rev. Dr. Burns

(See page 10.)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Jesus' Custom, Norm and Habit of Worship

The Rev. Dr. Michael (Mick) Burns

***HYMN #473** (Blue)

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

(See page 7.)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

Daniel Miller

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 Rev. Rodgers

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

***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

The Rev. Dr. Burns

Sending

***HYMN #439** (Blue) *In Christ There Is No East or West*
(See page 8.)

ST. PETER

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. Burns

(Please remain standing unless otherwise directed.)

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

ST. MARGARET

POSTLUDE

In Thee Is Gladness
Jane Kaye, piano

arr. Dale Wod

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

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

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GATHERING MUSIC

**Holy Unafraid*

Timmons & Walker

**Holy Is the Lord*

Chris Tomlin

GOOD NEWS AT PROVIDENCE

**Everything Glorious*

Moffitt & Smith

PRAYER OF CONFESSION /
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
(Children are invited to Godly Play.)

SECOND READING Luke 4:14-21

SERMON *Jesus' Custom, Norm and Habit of Worship*
The Rev. Dr. Michael (Mick) Burns

**I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Horatius Bonar, arr. Goodgame

PRAYERS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Jesus Loves Me*

Trad. / Add'l words: J. Statema

**BENEDICTION*

**Please stand.*

#267 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*
ROYAL OAK

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors;
God made their tiny wings.
(Refrain)

2 The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky:
(Refrain)

3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them every one.
(Refrain)

4 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.
(Refrain)

#473 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
DIX

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light:
(Refrain)

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:
(Refrain)

4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
(Refrain)

5 For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love, (Refrain)

#439 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

1 In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close-binding humankind.

3 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west;
in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, NRSV**One Body with Many Members**

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater

honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹

Luke 4:14-21, NRSV

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Announcements

LAY READER: Daniel Miller

DEACON ON DUTY: 10:00 am–Sue Baker; 11:15 am–Kate Greeley

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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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COMMUNION CARE SUNDAY Help us celebrate Communion on February 6 by bringing to worship non-perishable food for our Food Pantry and Little Pantry. Volunteers will be at the indoor Food Pantry to accept your donations. We request donations of any combination of these items: **cans of: chili, beef stew, Spam, beans, fruit.** Please help as you are able. Thank you for all of the food items and monetary gifts donated to our food pantries over the year. You have made a difference as we continue to do what we can to eradicate systemic poverty. Communion Care Sunday is typically the first Sunday of the month.

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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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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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PROVIDENCE READERS RESCHEDULED! 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.

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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, through 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, through Jan 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 23

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

Monday, January 24

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

Tuesday, January 25

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

Next Gen Ministry meeting—7:30 pm, Youth Lounge

Property Committee meeting—7:30 pm, Parlor

Wednesday, January 26

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

CL&F Yoga—4:30 pm, Mission Hall / Gym

Mission Committee meeting—7:30 pm, Zoom

Thursday, January 27

Worship Band Rehearsal—7:00 pm, Taylor Hall

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—8:00 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, January 29

UPWARD BASKETBALL GAMES BEGIN, All day at Providence!

Sunday, January 30

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

Annual Congregational Meeting—4:00 pm, via Zoom

PYF—5:30 pm, Youth Lounge

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

Prayer List ~ January 23, 2022

COVID First Responders

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

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

***Keith Healy,**
friend of Jane & Bill Millward

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

Janice Hufford

Elden Wright

Ed & Janet Knorr,
parents of Ed Knorr

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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Gene Kaye, Interim Choir Director and Dir. of Providence Singers	
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.