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Sunday, March 8, 2026

WELCOME!

Please silence your phone before worship.

WORSHIP AT PROVIDENCE*

The Wiggle Room is located just outside the Sanctuary if you would like a more private space for you and your child. You can view a live stream of both worship services from the Wiggle Room.

10:00 am: Traditional Worship with Choir, Sanctuary

A fully staffed nursery for infants and toddlers up to 4 years old is available in Room 200.

Breakfast & Bible Study, Youth Lounge Café

For youth in 7th grade and above.

Godly Play, Room 202

For children 4 years old to 3rd grade.

Grades 4-6 Sunday School, Room 205

For children in grades 4th-6th.

11:00 am: Children's Choir, Room 202

For children up to 6th grade (every Sunday).

11:15 am: Contemporary Worship with Band, Taylor Hall

A Playground is available at the back of Taylor Hall for young families.

***On the first Sunday of each month there is no Christian Education. Families worship together!**

Worship is live streamed and recorded for future viewing. See the "Watch" page at providencechurch.org.

The Sanctuary is equipped with Assistive Hearing Technology.



March 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

Gathering

PRELUDE

"Return to the Heart"
Grace Hagner

–David Lanz

CHIMES

WELCOME

Caitlyn Durbin
Elly Mae Baker

A Moment for the Mission of the Church

Carter Gwaltney

CALL TO WORSHIP

Danny Hagner

One: Come all beautiful people.

All: We were made in the image of God.

One: We worship from the mountains to the sea.

All: From the sky to the valleys to the risen one.

One: We gather to worship the beautiful things of our world.

All: We turn our hearts to receive the beautiful and bountiful love of God.

***HYMN #20** (Purple) "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
(Lyrics on page 6.)

ROYAL OAK

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ryley Breece
Carter Gwaltney

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we have sinned and strayed from your path. We have not always been truthful with you or ourselves. We have focused on the material world rather than working towards your view for the world. We come to you to ask for forgiveness.

(Time for silent and personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Friends, believe in the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. AMEN!

***RESPONSE** (Blue #574)

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Ryley Breece

Word

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:27
(Text on page 8.)

Christian Prunty

Ephesians 2: 4-10
(Text on page 8.)

Luke Ericson

ANTHEM

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

–Arr. Anna Laura Page

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

–Arr. Stacy Nordmeyer

The Children’s Choir

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Johanna Baer
Elly Mae Baker
Catie Morton

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 139: 13-14
(Text on page 8.)

Maggie Hagner

SERMON VIGNETTES

Elly Mae Baker
Carter Gwaltney
Becca Prunty
Caitlyn Durbin
Maggie Hagner
Catie Morton

***HYMN #625** (Purple) "O Lord My God" HOW GREAT THOU ART
(Lyrics on page 6.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Grace Hagner

"As It Is in Heaven" --Michael W. Smith
Becca Prunty & Caitlyn Durbin

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Johanna Baer
(Please place your tithes & offerings in the basket at the rear of the Sanctuary.)

***DOXOLOGY** (Purple #608) PRAISE GOD
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Christian Prunty
Danny Hagner

Sending

***HYMN #701** (Purple) "Lord, Prepare Me" SANCTUARY
(Lyrics on page 7.)

***BENEDICTION** Becca Prunty
Maggie Hagner

POSTLUDE "Interstellar Theme" --Hans Zimmer
Jacob Gwaltney, piano

**Please stand.*

Ushers / Greeters:	Pavlina Ericson, Jacob Gwaltney, Eric Campagna
Cover Art:	Ez Hackett
Guest Organist:	Faith Ellen McCandlish

HYMN #20**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)

HYMN #625**O Lord My God****HOW GREAT THOU ART**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

Then sings my soul...
And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die - I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:

Then sings my soul...
When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, 'my God, how great thou art!'
Then sings my soul...

HYMN #701

Lord, Prepare Me

SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.

Genesis 1:27

²⁷ So God created humans^[a] in his image,
in the image of God he created them;^[b]
male and female he created them.

Ephesians 2:4-10

⁴ but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ^[a]—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places^[b] in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

Psalms 139:13-14

¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.

March 8, 2026

GATHERING

*Beautiful Things

–Gungor

WELCOME

Announcements

Christian Prunty

A Moment for the Mission of the Church

Carter Gwaltney

Anthem

The Children’s Choir

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

–Arr. Anna Laura Page

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

–Arr. Stacy Nordmeyer

*Still Waters

–Leanna Crawford

GRACE

Prayer of Confession

Grace Hagner & Caitlyn Durbin

Assurance of Pardon

Symbol of Peace

Grace Hagner

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Johanna Baer, Elly Mae Baker & Catie Morton

THE WORD

Scripture

Genesis 1:27

Luke Ericson

Ephesians 2: 4-10

Ryley Breece

Psalms 139: 13-14

Maggie Hagner

Sermon Vignettes

Elly Mae Baker, Carter Gwaltney, Becca Prunty,
Caitlyn Durbin, Maggie Hagner & Catie Morton

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

–Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

PRAYER

Prayers of the People

Ryley Breece

“As It Is in Heaven”

–Michael W. Smith

Becca Prunty & Caitlyn Durbin

Tithes & Offerings

Danny Hagner

Prayer of Dedication

Luke Ericson

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

*Home

–Phillip Phillips

SENDING

*Benediction

Becca Prunty & Maggie Hagner

AV: *Pavlina Ericson & Jacob Gwaltney*

Head Usher / Greeter: *Eric Campagna*

Cover Art: *Ez Hackett*

**Please stand.*

Announcements

WELCOMING DEACON(S):

Leigh Burke (10:00 am) & Ann Roman (11:15 am)

AV OPERATOR(S): TBD

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to Youth Sunday:

Johanna Baer, Elly Mae Baker, Ryley Breece, Eric Campagna, Duncan DiGusto, Caitlyn Durbin, Luke Ericson, Pavlina Ericson, Carter Gwaltney, Jacob Gwaltney, Ez Hackett, Danny Hagner, Grace Hagner, Maggie Hagner, Erin McClintock, Rory McClintock, Maddie Millward, Catie Morton, Zachary Parker, Becca Prunty, Christian Prunty, Max Shults, and Rand Shults.

Thanks also to David Nebhut and Sean Van Shaften.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

is the largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. When you give by Easter Sunday, you help restore hope, provide food to the hungry and accompany the poor and oppressed by supporting life-giving programs. Please give generously to OGHS today. Pay by check with OGHS in the memo line, or use the QR code above.



A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came to the dinner with our Turkish friends. It was a successful evening because YOU showed up, engaged with and welcomed some new and interesting people, and enjoyed good food.

A special shout out to Nancy Jones for her wonderful historical tour of our church and to Matt Baker, who skillfully wore many hats that evening.

HUGE appreciation goes out to everyone who pitched in by making signs, setting up, decorating, helping with tech, assisting in the kitchen and with beverages, cleaning up, taking home tablecloths to wash, and to those who answered pleas for "Help!" and to everyone who contributed in other ways.

Providence is a wonderful and gracious community, indeed!

Sincerely,
The Adult Ministry Committee

RUMMAGE

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8am - 1pm

Saturday, March 21

Pre-Sale - March 20 - 12-3pm \$5 Entrance Fee

9019 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA 22031

Providence Presbyterian Church

www.providencechurch.org

Rummage Sale 2026

Transform Your Home in a Snap

Have you always dreamed of snapping your fingers and having a clean and spacious home? Now you can! Snap your fingers, pack your items in a box, and bring your donations to church during the times below.

Donation Dropoff:

Sunday, March 15: 12:15 pm to 7:00 pm
Monday, March 16: 10:00 am to 7:30 pm
Tuesday, March 17: 10:00 am to 7:30 pm
Wednesday, March 18: 10:00 am to 7:30 pm LAST DAY TO DONATE

To schedule a **pickup** of furniture or heavy items at your home, contact office@providencechurch.org. Pickup is limited to our church community and is subject to availability.

Before you donate, please consider:

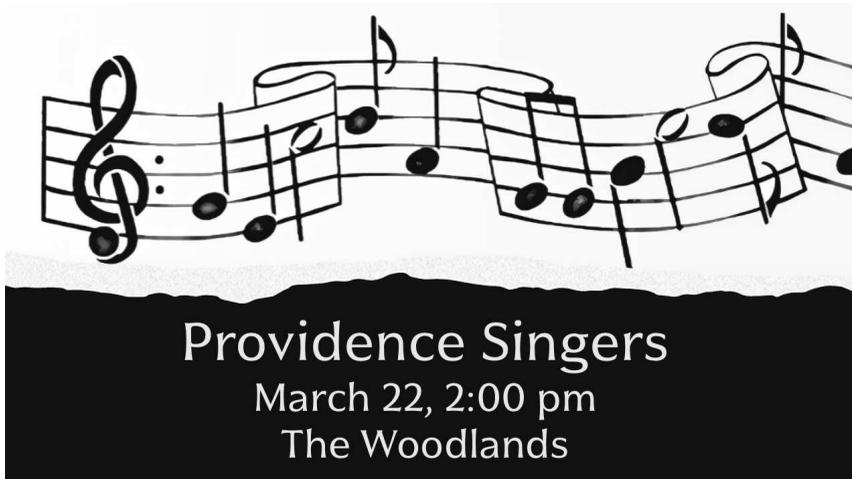
- Grouping similar items together (such as small toys or office supplies) in clear bags for easy sale.
- Labelling linens and bedding with the size (twin, full, queen, king).
- Running glassware, mugs, and plates through the dishwasher to remove dust.

Please, no: VHS tapes, tube TVs, headboards, china cabinets, large entertainment centers, bed pillows, mattresses, expired car seats, incomplete games/puzzles, unpackaged underwear, tables larger than 60", couches larger than 84"

Transform Our Church through Your Time and Talent

The Rummage Sale is Next Generation Ministry's single annual fundraiser. Besides being incredibly fun, the sale raises enough money to support almost all of the committee's programs, scholarships, and events for the year, which create transformative experiences for our youth! You can be a part of this by volunteering your time and talent to the sale. Go to bit.ly/4u6rkPp or scan the QR code to sign up.





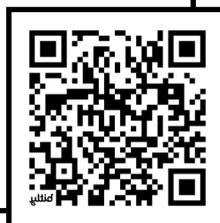
The Providence Adult Ministry Committee invites you to attend:

An Evening with Jeff Chu

March 15, 7:00 pm
Burke Presbyterian Church
5690 Oak Leather Drive
Tickets are \$15.

Reception to follow. Meet the author and get a book signed if you wish.

For more information, and to purchase tickets and books, scan the QR code or go to:
<https://bit.ly/4rU1UCE>



Providence Readers

will gather on **March 15** from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in Room 206 to discuss *Women of the Post* by Joshunda Sanders. This historical fiction focuses on the real-life 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, the only all-Black, female U.S. Army unit to serve overseas during WWII. It follows several women who, in 1944, travel to Europe to sort over a million pieces of backlogged mail, overcoming racism, sexism, and intense working conditions while forging deep friendships.

Our future reading lineup: April - *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict and May: *The Silver Ladies of Penny Lane* by Dee MacDonald.

Providence Readers meets on the third Sunday of most months and is open to all. Stop by whenever the book or topic interests you! For more information, contact Paula Rogers at par9144@msn.com.



40 Foods in 40 Days: A Lenten Challenge

For every food item donated during Lent, your Food Pantry Team will place a jellybean in a jar. Watch as the jar fills over the course of the season, thanks to your abundant gifts. On Easter Day, jellybeans will be enjoyed by all!

Needed items: Canned Beans (not green beans!), Canned Chicken, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Crackers, Stew, Tuna Helper

Items not needed: Chili, Corn, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Soup, Tuna

The Symphonic Chorus

presents

An Afternoon with

Mozart

Sunday, March 22, 2026, 4 p.m.

Providence Presbyterian Church

9019 Little River Turnpike

Fairfax, Virginia

Ticket Prices	Presale	At the Door
Adults	\$25	\$35
Youth (Age 14 - College)	\$20	\$25
Child (13 and under)	FREE	

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Easter Flowers

**Remember, honor, or celebrate a loved one
through your contribution of Easter flowers.**

Complete the form below and place it in the offering plate or in the office manager's mailbox along with your check **by Friday, March 27.**

DONOR'S NAME _____

Phone or Email _____

The flowers are:

_____ **To the glory of God**

(or) In memory of _____
(name/relationship to donor)

(or) In honor of _____
(name/relationship to donor)

(or) In celebration of _____
(name/relationship to donor)

This Week at Providence

Sunday, March 8

- Daylight Saving Time begins
- Youth Sunday—10:00 am & 11:15 am
- Children's Choir sings in worship—10:00 am & 11:15 am
- Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting—12:15 pm
- Providence Youth Fellowship—5:30 pm, Youth Lounge

Monday, March 9

- Lent in Tumultuous Times—7:30 pm, Parlor

Tuesday, March 10

- Yoga Level One—10:30 am, Mission Hall
- Yoga Level Three—3:30 pm, Mission Hall
- Shelter Meal Preparation—5:00 pm, Kitchen

Wednesday, March 11

- Lydia Circle—9:30 am, Parlor
- Food Pantry is open—12:00-2:00 pm
- Open Youth Lounge—2:30 pm, Youth Lounge
- Shelter Meal Delivery—3:15 pm, Off-site
- Yoga Level Two—4:30 pm, Mission Hall

Thursday, March 12

- Providence Singers Rehearsal—6:45 pm, Parlor
- Worship Band Rehearsal—7:00 pm, Taylor Hall
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—7:45 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, March 14

- Rummage Sale set-up begins—6:30-8:00 pm

Sunday, March 15

- Pints with the Pastor—12:30 pm, Audacious Aleworks, Fairfax
- Providence Readers—3:00 pm, Room 206
- 456ers—3:30 pm, Room 205
- Providence Youth Fellowship—5:30 pm, Youth Lounge

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HOW TO GET PRAYER REQUESTS INTO THE BULLETIN: Pray Requests and updates can be submitted to office@providencechurch.org at any time and will be included as soon as possible.

EVENTS are subject to change. For the latest go to <https://www.providencechurch.org/events/calander/>



Prayer List ~ March 8, 2026

Bereavement

***Bill and Susan Flood**, on the death of Bill's sister, Virginia, and on the death of their friend, Michael Custy

Joy

Carmen Santiago, on the birth of her granddaughter, Sylvia Marcelina Stockli, born to Angela Roberts & Matthew Stockli on February 24

In Hospice Care

Eleanor Branch, aunt of Mark Miller

Undergoing Treatment

***Ed Whiting**, friend of Bill and Susan Flood

Darlene Lane

Lily, age two, student at Providence Nursery School

Jennifer Dirscherl, daughter of Martie McDowall

Esa and Lauren, friends of Kathy Dutke

Carol **Kaiserian**, sister-in-law of Mary Jo Kavjian

Clint K., Linda L. & Pam B., friends of Susan McCannell

Doug Martin, son of Martie McDowall

Caroline Wheatley, young friend of Rhoda Waters

Terrie McClure, sister of Maribeth Luftglass

Mary Wire, sister of Jennifer Lewis-Cooper's sister-in-law

Richard Mudd

Chuck Rivenbark & Faith Perkins, friends of Kate Zander

Kara Owen, family friend of Rhoda Waters

Continuing Care

Walter Sapp

Beverly Van Nort, mother of Kyle Durbin

Virginia Holian, friend of David & Brenda Kepley

Janice Barrett Evans, mother, and **Nancy Evans**, sister of Sara Bennett

Pete, friend of Jim Durbin

Nancy Jones

Bill & Elsie Hamilton, father & mother of Chloe Hamilton

Martyn Cusworth, brother-in-law of Lesley McKeever

Zachary Hasley, friend of Toni Medwedeff

Lucille Daly, cousin of Paul Krumhaus

Jim Saros, brother of Niki Gamble

An asterisk () indicates that someone is new to the prayer list or that their listing has changed.*



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CHURCH HOURS

Sunday: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Monday - Friday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
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