

GATHERING

We *gather* as a community and prepare our hearts to worship God

Chimes and Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy” – Sanctuary Bells
Setting by Mitchell Eithun

Words of Welcome

Lee Canipe

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Called to live as children of light, let us encourage one another
and build one another up as we share signs of peace and words of love.*

*Call to Worship

from 1 Thessalonians 5 and Matthew 25

Timothy Hill

God calls out: “Come and enter my joy!”
**We gather in thankfulness this day,
as servants of God’s blessings.**

God calls out: “Come, stay awake and be alert!”
**We gather in expectation this day,
as children of God’s light and love.**

God calls out: “Come and share in my happiness!”
We gather in faith this day to worship our God.

*Procession of Light and Word

*As the Light of Christ and Word of God are placed before us, we are reminded that Christ
is present with us in our worship and is revealed to us through the written Word of God.
We worship today with expectancy, desiring to listen to God’s voice.*

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
Hymn 310, HYMN TO JOY; Additional Music by Hal H. Hopson

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:5, 9-11

Caroline Cox

Families Forward Charlotte

Responding in Song

“Find Us Faithful” – Sanctuary Choir and Congregation (*as directed*)
Words and Music by Joh Mohr, Arranged by Tom Fettke

All children are invited to come forward.

LISTENING

We *listen* for the word of God through prayer, song, Scripture, and preaching

Children’s Moment

Elizabeth Maye Hudson

Prayers of the People

Blake Kendrick

Responding in Song

“Heaven (Medley)” – Sanctuary Choir
Musical Setting by John E. Coates

Worshippers are invited to sing along as the Spirit leads.

Scripture Reading

Judges 4:1-7

Lee Canipe

Sermon

“Unlikely People”

Please take a moment to reflect silently.

RESPONDING

We *respond* to the hearing of God’s word in song and offering

Scripture Reading

Psalms 90:1-2, 4-5, 9-10, 12

Blake Kendrick

Prayer of Gratitude

Offertory Music

“Festival Piece on ‘Saint Anne’” – Sanctuary Choir
Words by Isaac Watts, Musical Setting by Eugene Butler

*Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

**O God our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while life shall last,
and our eternal Home!**

Restore & Renew Prayer

**Almighty God, restore & renew our hearts,
restore & renew our spirits, restore & renew our souls,
so that we might join You in restoring & renewing
what You have built here at Providence to bless the world for
Your glory and in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Bringing our Commitments Before the Lord

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Responding in Song

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
Hymn 640, SHOWALTER; Additional Music by Bradley Knight

SENDING

We are *sent* out into the world to love God and our neighbors

Words of Fellowship

Lee Canipe

Benediction

†Following Christ Into the World

*As the Light and Word go before us, we are reminded that God calls each of us
to be the presence of Christ in the world. As we depart from this place of worship,
may our light shine before others, so that they may see our good works
and give glory to our Father in heaven.*

“Now Thank We All Our God” – Ed West
Setting by James Pethel

† Please remain and reflect on how God might be leading you to respond as you
prepare to go into the world to serve in God’s name.

* Worshippers are invited to stand.

Welcome to Providence Baptist Church!

Are you visiting today? Let’s get to know one another!
Fill out a guest card in the pew or scan the QR code.



A PROMISE FOR NEW MEMBERS

We joyfully welcome you into our church family!
As your brothers and sisters in Christ, we offer you our love, our care, our encouragement, and our fellowship. By God's grace, we hope to learn from you, give to you, and serve with you, as we grow together in the Holy Spirit to become more faithful followers of Jesus.
May the peace of Christ be with you!

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Lee Canipe, Senior Pastor
Timothy Hill, Minister of Music
Dane Jackson, Minister with Students and Their Families
Blake Kendrick, Minister for Adult Discipleship
Elizabeth Maye Hudson, Minister with Children and Their Families

James Price, Acolyte
Grant Lodato, Bible Bearer

Musicians

Sanctuary Choir
Ed West, organ
Noel Freidline, piano
Sanctuary Bells; Debra Wallace, director
Josh Walker, percussion

Brass Quartet

Nathan Hudson, Keenan Harmon, Paul Smit, Will Shillington

Worship Support Team

Michael Aycock, Charlotte Beaver, Andrew Blackwell, Bill Fairley, Staley Green, John Hall, Erik Hinson, Peder Hinson, Winston Kendrick, Matthew Perrone, Lila Stockwell, Max Thomas, Bryant Waldkirch

For information on how to be a part of this ministry, please contact the church office.

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Restore & Renew Commitment Sunday

As we cultivate generosity together at Providence, please remember that every gift matters, because every gift represents an offering of love for — and an expression of trust in — God, who is the giver of every good and perfect gift (James 1:17). May God help us all to be growing givers in the name of Jesus. Thank you for contributing generously to support the shared Ministries and Missions at Providence.

CONNECT WITH US

Scan the QR code below to see upcoming events at Providence



Save the Dates

November 22	No Midweek Activities
November 23-24	Providence Campus Closed
November 26	Prayer Vigil
November 29	Creating a Holy Advent with Traci Smith
December 1	Family Advent Dinner
December 3	Hanging of the Green
December 6	Midweek Christmas Parties
December 7	PrimeTimer's Flat Rock Playhouse Trip
December 10	<i>Behold the Lamb of God</i>
December 24	Christmas Eve Services
December 25-26	Providence Campus Closed

For more information about any of the above opportunities and more, visit providencebc.org/calendar.



PROVIDENCE
BAPTIST CHURCH

November 19, 2023 - 10:30am
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at Providence Baptist Church is interactive, participatory, and focused on God. In worship, we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and give thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, seeking to experience God in ways that are both ancient and modern.

*Because Jesus makes unity a priority for his disciples,
we worship God together in one service on Sunday morning.*

*Because our church is diverse in age,
we use worship songs and texts that are ageless.*

*Because the body of Christ is a worldwide communion,
we celebrate the many types of worship that we find among God's people.*

Together, as one congregation, we commit ourselves to worship that speaks the truth about God, and places Jesus Christ at the center of our lives.

RESTORE & RENEW

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Thank you to everyone who participated in the *Rise Against Hunger* event on Wednesday, helping to “end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to emergencies.” The packed meals will be distributed globally to those who need them most.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
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