

## GATHERING

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

### Chimes and Prelude

“‘Andante Tranquillo’ from Sonata III” – Ed West  
Felix Mendelssohn

### Words of Welcome

Blake Kendrick

### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Jesus comes to us, proclaiming the good news.  
He challenges us to acknowledge our wandering heart and to remember that we are loved.  
As children, forgiven by grace, let us take time now to extend peace to one another.*

### \*Call to Worship

Timothy Hill

Gather this day in silence and hope.  
**We wait for God’s word for us.**

Let your hearts and spirits be open.  
**God is our strength and salvation.**

Wait patiently for the Lord.  
**With willing hearts and spirits, we wait for the Lord.**

### \*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.*

“Holy, Holy, Holy”  
**Hymn 1**, NICAEA

### Opening Prayer

Lee Canipe

### Words of Assurance

### Musical Reflection

“Called Me Higher” – Ava Hunt  
Words and Music by Leslie Jordan

### Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Elizabeth Maye Hudson

### \*Responding in Song

“Glory Be to the Father”  
**Hymn 705**, GLORIA PATRI (Greateorex)

*All children are invited to come forward during the hymn.*

## LISTENING

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

### Children’s Moment

Elizabeth Maye Hudson

### Musical Reflection

“Fairest Lord Jesus” – Sanctuary Choir  
CRUSADER’S HYMN, arranged by Mark Hayes

### Scripture Reading

Mark 1:14-20

Lee Canipe

### Sermon

“Invisible Nets”

*Please take a moment to reflect silently.*

## RESPONDING

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

### Prayer of Gratitude

Sharon Winstead

### Offertory Music

“Build My Life”  
Words and Music by Younker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, and Barrett

### \*Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
**Hymn 707**, OLD 100TH

### \*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Lee Canipe

### \*Responding in Song

“Will You Come and Follow Me”  
**Hymn 473**, KELVINGROVE

## SENDING

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

### Words of Fellowship

Lee Canipe

### Benediction

**Christ before us, Christ beside us,  
Christ behind us, Christ in all that we do.  
Christ in our hearts so that we may love mercy,  
Christ in our mouths so that we may speak truth,  
Christ in our eyes so that we may see him  
in the face of our neighbors.**

### †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.*

“Acclamation” – Ed West  
Setting by Lyndell Leatherman

† 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.

\* Worshipers are invited to stand.

## 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!

**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.



**CONNECT WITH US**

Stay connected at Providence by visiting [www.providencebc.org](http://www.providencebc.org)



**PROVIDENCE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

January 21, 2024 – 10:30am  
*Third Sunday after Epiphany*

**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  
  
Sharon Winstead, Deacon  
  
Mary-Blake Kendrick, Acolyte  
Anna Eskew, Bible Bearer

**Musicians**

Sanctuary Choir  
Ed West, organ  
Noel Freidline, piano  
Ava Hunt, Matt Blackwell, Anna Kendrick, Stowe Query

**Worship Support Team**

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

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

**Visual Art in Worship**

*Calling the Disciples* (1999) by He Qi

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**Mission Collection**

The January Mission Collection, sponsored by Women on Mission, is school supplies for *Families Forward Charlotte*.  
Donations will be used to replenish supplies locally as the new year begins.  
Items can be placed in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall.

**Save the Date**

February 3	Room in the Inn
February 4	“PBC Loves CLT” Begins
February 4	Children’s Sunday
February 4	2024 Local Missions Fair
February 4	Sundaes on Sundays
February 10	Room in the Inn
February 13	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
February 14	Drive-By Ashes
February 15	PrimeTimer’s Luncheon

For more information about any of the above opportunities and more, visit [providencebc.org/calendar](http://providencebc.org/calendar) or scan the QR code above.

**Quarterly Church Conference**

The Q1 Quarterly Church Conference will be held immediately following worship today.

**Sharing and Listening**

Join us for 2 important conversations to discuss how Providence can realize its Missions and Ministry goals for 2024. The first event will be on Sunday, January 21, at 4pm. The second event will be on Sunday, January 28, at 9:15am during Faith Formation. Both events will be held in the Fellowship Hall. For those who cannot attend, written options (online and on paper) will be available. Sign up on Realm.

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