



Easter Sunrise Service
April 12, 2020 7:00am

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A Caring Christian Fellowship Reaching Out in Response to God's Love

The Diaspora Gather in God's Name

*Welcome.
We are glad
you have chosen
to gather and
worship!*

*Please check your
email for the link to
our live service!*

Welcome

Tolling of the Bell - Rung three times to symbolize our Triune God

Call to Worship

Welcome to this joyous Easter Day!

Praise God for the brightness and color.

The darkness has been overcome. Jesus Christ has defeated death.

He is risen from the dead. ALLELUIA!

Sing your praises to the Lord!

For God has given to us new life! ALLELUIA! AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

*We confess
our sins as the
people of God
together, out
loud, and to
others because
of the incredible
power there is
in putting our
failures and
faults in the
light of God's
love.*

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that like the disciples of old, we ran and hid, in our hearts, from the terror and sadness of the crucifixion. We didn't want to be there. We found ways of avoiding the scene and pretending that it was all a bad dream. But it wasn't a dream. Jesus our Lord was crucified. That's a fact. And we were numbed by the news. But now we have been given the most blessed gift of forgiveness for our stupidity and stubbornness; we have been given the gift of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. New Light has shined in our deep darkness. Restore us again to your presence. Soften our hard hearts. Brighten our spirits, for we ask this in the name of the Resurrected One, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

Meditation

*"Joy in the Morning"
based on Psalm 118:1-29*

We Give Thanks to God

*A time to offer
prayer for others
and ourselves to
God.*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

We Go in Christ's Name to Serve

Benediction

Closing music

"He is Risen"

*Have a blessed
Easter!*