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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!
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Welcome

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

Call to Worship

Rejoice, friends, for the Lord has called us here.

We come joyfully, for we have heard the good news of Jesus' resurrection.

Open your spirits to receive all God's blessings.

May God shower blessings upon us so that we may in turn bless God by our service.

Alleluia!

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Hymn

"Hymn of Promise"
Ashley Veraque, Soprano

Natalie Sleeth

*In the bulb there is a flower;
In the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
There's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence,
Seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning;
In our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing;
In our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection;
At the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.*

*The Affirmation of
Faith helps us
express the faith
and hope we have
as people of God.*

Affirmation of Faith

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.

*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

Even though we have come through the joy of Easter and the triumphant Easter songs, yet we doubt, Lord. Like Thomas who walked the Judean countryside with Jesus, we sometimes have trouble believing in the resurrection of Jesus. We easily slip back into the dark shadows of doubts. We move the joy of Easter into the past and continue our journey on a path to confusion. Shine your light of joy upon us. Lighten our dark path. Help us to believe, even though we have not seen you, touched your hands, or felt your side. Help us to proclaim your Son Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Time with Young Disciples

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

Sermon

"The Phrase We Want to Hear"

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

*To enjoy our
Sunday music
selection, please
got to our
Worship
webpage and
click on the links
to listen.*

Closing Music

"Because You Live, O Christ"

Have a blessed week!