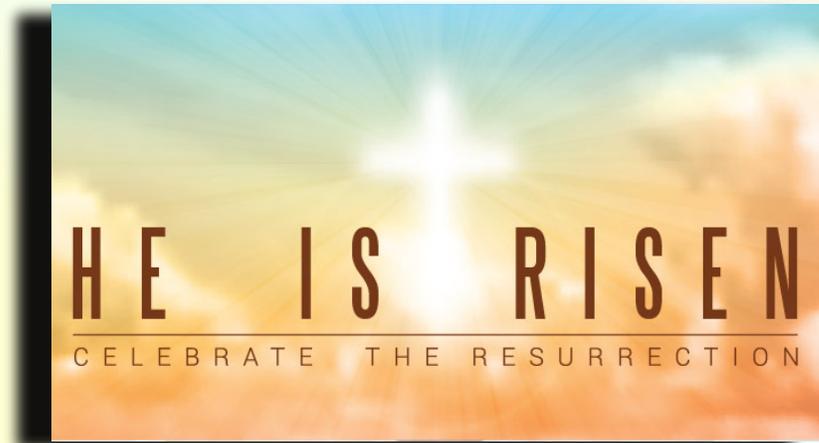


April 17, 2022  
Easter Sunday



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

## The Church Gathers in God's Name

Welcome.  
We are glad  
you have chosen  
to gather and  
worship!  
Go to  
[www.provpres.org](http://www.provpres.org)  
to join us for a live  
broadcast starting  
at 11:00 am.

### Prelude

*The Strife Is O'er*  
(Bells of Providence)

Arnold B. Sherman

### Introit/Processional

*Alleluia*

C. Harry Causey

### Invocation

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

### Call To Worship

Jesus said, "When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself."

**Blessed be the God of our salvation who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.  
Amen.**

### Opening Hymn 232

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

old Latin text  
from *Lyra Davidica*, (1708)

*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.**

## **Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.  
Amen**

## **Prayer of Confession**

**All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe in the victory over death shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. This we offer in the name of Jesus, the Christ, as we share our private confessions...**

*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.*

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

## **Words of Assurance**

## **Anthem**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Again*

Michael Weisse  
Philip W. J. Stopford

*(11 am only)*

## **Time with Young Disciples**

*Hear God's Word*

## **Scripture Reading**

Luke 24:1-12

## **Sermon**

One Got Out

# 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.**

## **Closing Hymn 248**

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

Brian Wren, 1984  
Beethoven, 1824

# We Go in Christ's Name to Serve

## **Benediction**

### **Benediction Response**

*Hallelujah Chorus*

from, Handel's *Messiah*, 1741

(The congregation is invited to sing along. See bulletin insert)

## **Postlude**

*Ode to Joy*

Beethoven

*Happy Easter!*

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### **Online instruction for Worship**

1. Go to [provpres.org/worship](http://provpres.org/worship)
2. The top green buttons are the bulletin, sermon notes, and bulletin for the kids.
3. Scroll down until you see pre-recorded Music from our Sanctuary.