

Providence Presbyterian Church
Rooted in Faith, Nurtured by Grace, Growing God's Kingdom

Gathering as the People of God

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

Prelude

Thine Is the Glory
(Bells of Providence, Lyle Begley, cornet)

arr. Ruth Benton

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

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

Introit

Alleluia

Jacques Berthier, 1982

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed!

Do not be afraid; I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

He is not in the tomb, for he has been raised, as he said.

The stone has been rolled away. The tomb is empty!

Christ our Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

O sing this Easter Day, for Jesus Christ is risen!

Alleluia! Let us worship the risen Lord.

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

Hymn 232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

text by Charles Wesley
music from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

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 Easter Joy

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news. The stone is miraculously rolled away, the tomb is unquestionably empty, and the glorious news of you alive ripples through the world. Reconciliation accomplished. Redemption certain. Death defeated. Sins forgiven. Salvation won. No longer can anything separate us from you. Fill us with such joy that we have no choice but to enthusiastically say, He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen.

Promise of God's Steadfast Love

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Anthem

O Risen Lord
(Michael Cohen, oboe)

text by John Neal
music by K. Lee Scott

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

Mark 16:1-8

Sermon

Things Are Not As They Should Be

Responding as People of Faith

Prayers of the People 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.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Adagio
(Michael Cohen, oboe)

from *Easter Oratorio*
J. S. Bach

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

Lift High the Cross
(Sung by choir and congregation. Congregation,
please follow along with either the insert or
screens.)

text by G. W. Kitchin
music by S. H. Nicholson
setting by Hal H. Hopson

Benediction

Benediction Response

Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's *Messiah*, 1741
(The congregation is invited to sing along. See bulletin insert)

Postlude

Postlude on *Ode to Joy*

John S. Dixon

Have a blessed week!

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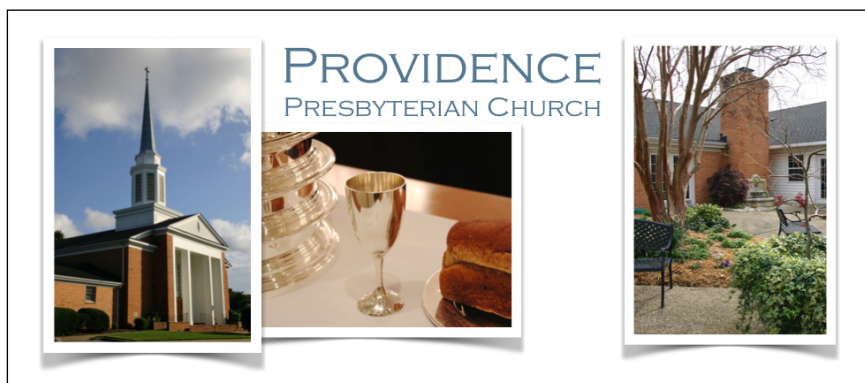
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