

April 4, 2021



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!  
Go to  
[www.provpres.org](http://www.provpres.org)  
to join us for a live  
broadcast starting  
at 11:00 am.

### Prelude

*"Easter Fanfare"*

John S. Dixon

*"Processional Alleluia"*  
(Chancel Choir)

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 Song

*"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*  
(Chancel Choir)

Lyra Davidica (1708)

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

*But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured. Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!*

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

*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**

**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...**

### **Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **Words of Assurance**

*(11 am only)*

### **Time with Young Disciples**

## **Hear God's Word**

### **Scripture Reading**

Mark 16:1-8

### **Sermon**

"Death Has Been Conquered"

# 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

## Postlude

*"He Is King of Kings"*

*Spiritual, arr. Bill Ingram*

(Handbell Ensemble: Jeff Bell, Kevin Daley, Debi Boettiger, Elizabeth Ita, Sue Crosland)

*(Chorus) He is King of Kings, he is Lord of Lords.  
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.*

*He built his throne up in the air; no one works like him;  
And called his saints from everywhere, no one works like him. (Chorus)*

*He pitched his tents on Canaan's ground, no one works like him.  
And broke the Roman kingdom down, no one works like him. (Chorus)*

*I know that my Redeemer lives, no one works like him.  
And by his love sweet blessing gives, no one works like him. (Chorus)*

Today's music  
has been  
pre-recorded  
and may be found  
on the church's  
website.

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## Pre-recorded Music

*"Easter Fanfare"*

by John S. Dixon

*"The Day of Resurrection"*

arr. John S. Dixon

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Please see online  
instruction below

## 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.

Happy Easter!