

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
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!

Online instruction for Worship

1. Go to 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.