

April 20, 2025



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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.

Chiming of the Hour and Greeting

Enter Into Worship

Prelude

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise
(Bells of Providence)

arr. Mitchell Eithun

Call to Worship

Jesus Christ is Risen!
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Let us worship our risen savior!

Introit

Processional Alleluia

C. Harry Causey

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, we marvel that you came to be crucified, dead, and buried. The empty tomb calls us to reflect upon your sacrifice for our sin. We confess that we have fallen short of your will. Forgive us for the wrong we have done and the good that we have left undone. We desire to die with you so that we may also rise to new life. Wash us and we shall be clean. Grant us more and more of the resurrection life. May we walk in its power and be strengthened by you. For the glory of our living Savior. Amen.

Confessional Response (Sung by choir and congregation)

Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison
(Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to God's Grace

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.

Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
(with Bells of Providence and Lyle Bagley, cornet)

Lyra Davidica, 1708

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.

The Word

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Anthem

O Risen Lord

K. Lee Scott

(Michael Cohen, oboe)

*O risen Lord, O glorious Son; now is the mighty battle won.
Songs of praising we are raising: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*On the third morning he arose, shining in victory o'er his foes;
earth is singing, heaven is ringing: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*After the death that him befell, Christ our Lord has harrowed hell.
Sing with gladness, gone is sadness: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Lord of all things lives anew, and all his saints are rising, too.
May our living be thanksgiving: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-8

Sermon

Ain't No Grave

Responding to the Word

Prayer 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.

Offering our Gifts

Offertory

Meditation in G

John S. Dixon

Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 826

Lift High the Cross

text by G. W. Kitchin, 1887
music by S.h. Nicholson, 1916

The Sending

Benediction

Closing Response

Hallelujah Chorus from G.F. Handel's oratorio *Messiah*, 1741
(Congregation invited to sing along; see insert)

Postlude

Ode to Joy

L. van Beethoven

Opportunities

One Great Hour of Sharing – Received today - Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing are the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. All work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. The offering will be received on Easter Sunday, April 20. Make checks payable to Providence Presbyterian with an indication for “OGHS”. Envelops for OGHS may be found in your box of offering envelopes. Bring your offering to worship or mail to Providence Presbyterian Church, 5497 Providence Road, VB 23464.

Providence Patriotic Festival- Sunday, May 18 Providence will host a fun community festival with lawn games, a bounce house, special patriotic music and a picnic supper. The festivities start at **4:00 pm**. Please invite friends and neighbors.

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today were given to the glory of God by
Dan and Susan Wagoner in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary.*

Happy Easter!

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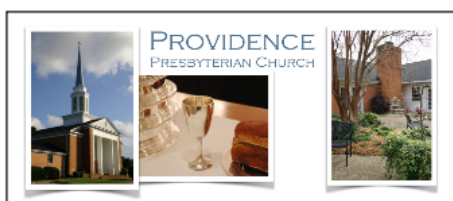
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