

April 5, 2026



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

Enter Into Worship

Prelude

Easter Praise
(Valetta Fellenbaum and John Dixon)

Rona and Linda Sprunger

Bell Processional in C
(Bells of Providence)

John Behnke

Processional Alleluia
(Chancel Choir)

C. Harry Causey

Call to Worship

Jesus Christ is Risen!
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!
Let us worship our risen savior!

Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

text and music from *Lyra David*, 1708

Prayer of Confession

Risen Lord, we confess that even in the light of the empty tomb, we struggle to believe. We cling to fear, doubt, and despair instead of resurrection hope. Forgive our unbelief, restore our joy, and raise us to walk in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our living Savior

Confessional Response

*Listen, Lord, listen Lord, not to our words but to our prayer.
You alone, you alone understand and care.*

Assurance of Pardon

Response to God's Grace

Glory to God
(See hymn 582 for text and music)

text adaptation and music by Paul M. Vasile, 2008

Hymn 250 (seated)

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Natalie Sleeth, 1986

Anthem

Alleluia

Ed Harris

Time with Young Disciples

The Word

Scripture

John 20:1-18
Colossians 3:1-4

Sermon

The View from Above

Responding to the Word

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

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

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

Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

text by Edward Perronet, 1779
music by Oliver Holden, 1793

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

Beethoven
arr. John Dixon



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 5. Make checks payable to Providence Presbyterian with an indication for “OGHS”. Envelopes for OGHS may be found in your box of offering envelopes. Bring your offering to worship or mail it to Providence Presbyterian Church, 5497 Providence Road, VB 23464.

Providence Patriotic Festival - Sunday, May 17. 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 are given to the glory of God by
Lee and Joanne Anderson,
in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.*

Happy Easter!

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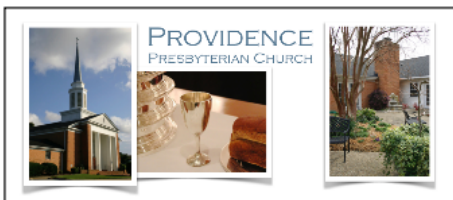
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