

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Lift High the Cross"

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Why do you look for the living among the dead?

## Jesus is not here but has risen. Alleluia!

Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again.

## Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Let us worship God!

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

# 232

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI # 583

BELL CHOIR "Christ is Alive" Piano, Carol Young Krug

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Luke 24: 1-12

EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 15: 1-11

SERMON "The Crucified and Resurrected Life"

\*HYMN "In Christ Alone"

#### \*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our offerings are a sign of gratitude. Let us join together and sing our praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 608

ANTHEM "Easter Song"

arr. Martin

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

\*HYMN "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" # 248

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "Festive Postlude on "Llanfair" McDonald

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand if you are able.

Prayer:

Liturgist: Sue Payne Nursery: Janelle Yerty

Today 10:15 AM Worship

MONDAY 6:30 PM Session meeting

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM Choir

THURSDAY 11:30 AM Bible Study SUNDAY 9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Worship

Yard Sale May 3 8 a.m.-12 p.m.(benefits Camp Krislund Scholarships)

Hopefully you have been remembering us while doing your spring cleaning. We will accept donations, set up and price items Monday, April 28-Thursday, May 1 from 9am to 12 noon. Please, no clothing or stuffed animals. If these donation times do not suit; please talk with a member of the Outreach Team. Assistance from our church family is very welcome for set up, pricing and the day of the event.

