

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 6, 2025

5th Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* Whitworth

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has pulled the powerful down from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly.

God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty-handed.

The greatest among you must become like a person of low status, and the leader like a servant.

Jesus came to us as one who serves. We will eat and drink at his table in his kingdom.

Today, salvation has come to us.

The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"* # 415

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, as we search our hearts through this season of Lent, we confess that we have sinned. We have turned away from those in need. We have not lifted up the lowly. We have strayed from your will. We have failed to do the things you have called us to do. We have looked on others with judgment rather than compassion. Forgive us, we pray. Lift us out of our sin and fill our hearts with your goodness and love. See us as we are. Show us mercy and remember us today. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

BELL CHOIR *"Elegy"* Piano, Carol Young Krug

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 7: 24-35

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 19: 1-10

SERMON "To Seek and Save the Lost"

*HYMN *"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"* # 212

*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 *"Lonesome Valley"* Solo, Rick Herbster arr. Althouse

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving/Prayers of People

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer of Commitment

*HYMN "In Remembrance of Me"

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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "La Grace"

Teleman, arr. Hopson

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Randy Hansard, Kristen

Liturgist: Sue Payne

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship, Communion
	11:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Mission meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:15 PM	Bell Choir
	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
FRIDAY	10:00 AM	Palm Cross Workshop
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Easter Egg Hunt

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Palm Cross workshop on Friday, April 11. Please bring sharp scissors.

A Maundy Thursday service will be held on April 17 at 7 p.m. Communion will be served.

A Good Friday service is being hosted by Ward Ave. Presby on April 18 at 7 p.m.

On April 13, all children through 5th grade are invited to join us for an Easter Egg hunt immediately following the worship service.

There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 20. The adult class is hosting a continental breakfast in fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us!



