



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 22, 2026
5th Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Change My Heart, O God with Cleanse Me”* Tournquist, arr. McCracken

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”* # 624

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

BELL CHOIR *“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”* arr. Buckwalter

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Ezekiel 37: 1-14

SECOND READING Mark 1: 12-15

SERMON *“What is My Picture of the Gospel?”*

SERIES *“Discipleship Deep Dive”*

*HYMN *“What Wondrous Love Is This”* # 215

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“What Wondrous Love”* arr. Buckwalter

*DOXOLOGY *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* # 608

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 *“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”* # 213

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“Glory Be to Jesus”* stg - Hahn

* Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers are given in loving memory of
Jay Yerty
By the Dwayne Yerty Family*

Prayer: Les Hart, Bobby Brook, Zeke, Lauren, Carina Shaw, Peterman family, Denise Robertson Liturgist: Carol Adams

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
WEDNESDAY	5:00 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

The Per Capita amount for 2026 is \$41 per member.

It's time to start thinking about registering for Residential Summer Camp at Krislund. Here is the website to get additional information: <http://krislund.org>. Providence Youth are planning to attend June 21-26. The church family is willing to help with scholarship assistance as needed. Please see Pastor Hilary, Peggy Horner or Jane Yerty for more information.

Join us on Friday, March 27 at 10 a.m. as Linda McKee demonstrates how to make crosses out of palms. Each participant is asked to bring a pair of sharp scissors.

Good Friday Community Worship service on April 3, 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian church in Hollidaysburg.

Please join us on Easter Sunday from 9:30- 10:00am for a continental breakfast prepared by the Adult Sunday School Class!

Holy Humor Café' Church on April 12 at 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack/treat to share and your holy humor (stories/jokes you would tell in front of Jesus.) no livestream



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