

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 19, 2026  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"The Lord's My Shepherd"* Irvine

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name;  
**Make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
**tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name;  
**let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**  
Let us worship God!

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN *"Christ is Alive!"* # 246

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *"Sing Forever to the Lord"* Paige

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 116: 1-4

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 1: 16-39

SERMON "How Do We Follow Jesus"

SERIES "Discipleship Deep Dive"

\*HYMN *"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"* # 721

\*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 *"Jesus Paid It All"* Broughton  
\*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 *"We Are All One in Mission"* # 733

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* Beethoven

\* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Bobby Brooks, Les Hart, Vanessa, Marie, Gene  
Liturgist: Sue Payne Organ: Dr. Carole Parsons

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship
MONDAY	6:30 PM	Session meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship

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

Family Services items for "April Showers"- shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, paper products, feminine products, arts & crafts kits, brownie mixes, and drink mixes.

It's time to register for Krislund Camp. (<http://krislund.org>) Providence youth are attending June 21-26. The church family is willing to help with scholarship assistance as needed. Please see Pastor Hilary, Jane Yerty or Peggy for more information.

If any church members are interested or if you know of anyone in the community who may be interested in taking a garden bed, please contact Mike or Deb at [rmmdam@gmail.com](mailto:rmmdam@gmail.com) or 814-381-1279  
We have 13 unassigned garden beds.

There is garden workday scheduled on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. We are planning to undertake general site maintenance/cleanup, weeding, minor raised bed repairs, fence and bench power washing, and water tank filling. Everyone is welcome to attend!



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