

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 26, 2026
4th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"In the Garden"* stg. Miller

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"The Day of Resurrection"* # 233

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *"In Every Land Begin the Song"* Martin

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 34: 11-16

NEW TESTAMENT John 10: 1-18

SERMON "Abundant Life"

*HYMN *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* # 187

*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 *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* Wood

*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 *"O for a World"* # 372

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE Postlude on *"Hymn to Joy"* Young

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Les Hart, Dave, Terry, Zeke, Jeannine Fagley Liturgist: Sue Payne

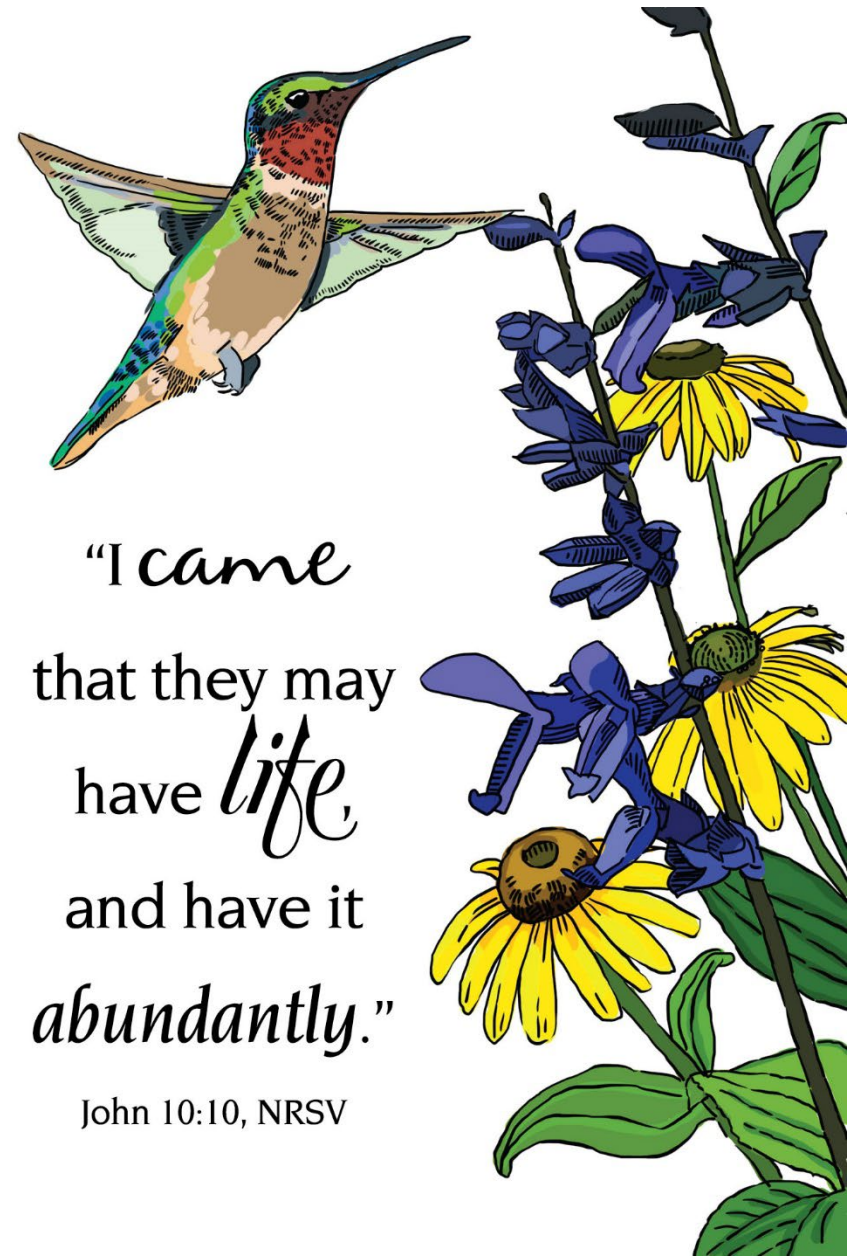
TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship
WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship/Communion
	11:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship

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

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 or 814-381-1279
We have 12 unassigned garden beds.

We are having a National Day of Prayer service on Thursday, May 7 from 12-12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. (no Bible study)



*"I came
that they may
have *life*
and have it
abundantly."*

John 10:10, NRSV

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