

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Festival Voluntary on "Truro"* stg-Ashdown

*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

ANTHEM *"Life Is Born Again"* arr. J. Purifoy

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 118: 14-24

NEW TESTAMENT John 20: 1-18

SERMON "Witnessing Resurrection"

SERIES "Discipleship Deep Dive"

*HYMN *"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"* # 250

*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 *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"* stg-Haan

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 *"Thine Is the Glory"* # 238

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"The Strife Is O'er"*

arr. Johnson

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Bobby Brook, Les Hart, Joy

Liturgist: Sue Payne

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship, Communion
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	Congregational Care 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.

Holy Humor Café will be held on April 12 at 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share along with your holy humor (stories/jokes you would tell in front of Jesus) No livestream.

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.

Pastor Hilary will be away from April 6-10 on vacation.



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