



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 14, 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright"* Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When fear and doubts stroll through our doors:

God stands beside us, whispering of peace.

When we toss and turn late at night:

God sits by our beds, singing lullabies of love.

When we stumble through the shadows of sin:

God illuminates the paths of goodness and joy.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* # 630

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of empty tombs: Peter speaks with power and clarity of his faith, while we remain silent. The psalmist speaks of trusting in you, while our doubts overwhelm us. Jesus is ready to come and grace us with peace, but our fears keep our hearts shuttered and locked. God of full hearts: your love can change us from scared people to children of grace. You can weed doubts from our hearts and plant seeds of joy in their place. You can silence the panic of our souls with the peace Jesus offers to each of us. Transform us into Easter people, through the power of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

CHILDREN'S CHAT

ANTHEM *"Bless Us Now this Day"* Wagner

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Psalms 4

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 24: 36b-48

SERMON "Turning Disbelief into Joy"

*HYMN *"Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers"* # 231

*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

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 *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"* # 547

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"* Held

* Please stand if you are able.

We welcome to the pulpit today, Ken Lynch

Liturgy© Shuman

Prayer: Gail Irwin, Clair Roddey

Liturgist: Gaylend Young Nursery: Amanda Yeager

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship
MONDAY	6:30 PM	Session
WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible study
SATURDAY	11:30 AM	Soup on Saturday
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship – Todd Lewis

Dear Lord we please ask that you be with the members of the PNC. Open their minds and hearts to find the perfect Person for our church in Jesus name we pray and we all say amen.

Offering boxes are available in the back of the sanctuary. Prayer cards are available in the pews; they are collected during the Children's Chat.

Phil Hall Workday – join us on Saturday, April 27 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Our annual Yard Sale is fast approaching. The Outreach team has high hopes that you have been cleaning out at your home and have lots of STUFF to donate. Please no clothing or stuffed animals. We are accepting donations 4/30, 5/1 and 5/2 from 9 AM to Noon. If these times don't work for you; please let us know and we will be happy to work with you. Helping hands are also welcome during these times to assist with sorting and pricing. Proceeds from the sale benefit Camp Krislund Scholarships for neighborhood kids. We appreciate all your help!!!

In case of extreme pastoral emergencies, Rick Herbster is the contact person for the members of this church. If you call him, he will insure the information is passed on appropriately. (937-7375)



*“I will lie down and
sleep in peace, for you
alone, O LORD, make
me dwell in safety.”*

Psalm 4:8, NIV