



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Christ Is Alive"* Ashdown

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come, For God gathers us here, with that community called faith.
Where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.

We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace.
Where the naked are clothed in robes of hope; where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.

We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love.
Where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

*OPENING PRAYER

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord you have called us to your family and shown us your love and we confess that we have turned our backs on our neighbors, even our brothers and sisters. You also offer them grace and forgiveness and yet we remain silent with your good news. We judge, we accuse, and we refuse to offer reconciliation. Lord please forgive us, scrub away our sin and our pride, and soften our hearts that your love would flow through us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

SPECIAL MUSIC *"O Worship the King"* arr. Johnson
Flute, Amanda Yeager Piano, Barb Hazlett

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Psalms 95: 1-7a
Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 25: 31-46

SERMON "Sheep and Goats"

*HYMN *"Together We Serve"* # 767

*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 *"Come! Live in the Light!"* # 749

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"The Lord's My Shepherd"* arr. Hustad

* Please stand if you are able.

We welcome to the pulpit today, Todd Lewis

Prayer: Gail Irwin, Clair Roddey

Liturgist: Gaylend Young Nursery: Janelle Yerty

TODAY	10:15 AM	Worship
WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible study
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Phil Hall Workday
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship – Glenn Nelson

Father we lift our PNC up to you today. Draw them close to your wisdom and your ways through your grace. Lord we ask that you will help lead them in making decisions to find our new pastor. In Jesus name we pray. 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)

Providence Presbyterian church will observe the National Day of Prayer by opening its sanctuary for prayer and meditation on Thursday, May 2, from 11a.m. – 2 p.m.

O come, let us
WORSHIP
AND
BOW DOWN,
let us kneel before
THE LORD,
our Maker!

Psalm 95:6, NRSV

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