



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 30, 2025

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Were You There”* Wopsononock Winds African American Spiritual

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to praise and give thanks to God, glorifying God’s name.

**We gather to look for the coming of God’s kingdom.**

We gather to ask from God the bread we need for today.

**We gather in confidence and assurance that whoever seeks, finds, and to everyone who knocks, the door is opened.**

We gather to ask and receive forgiveness for our wrongs and to forgive those who have wronged us.

**We gather to follow Jesus, who will lead us in the way that leads to life.**

Let us worship God!

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN *“Seek Ye First”* # 175

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, as we search our hearts through this season of Lent, we confess that we have sinned. We have turned away from those in need. We have not lifted up the lowly. We have strayed from your will. We have failed to do the things you have called us to do. We have looked on others with judgment rather than compassion. Forgive us, we pray. Lift us out of our sin and fill our hearts with your goodness and love. See us as we are. Show us mercy and remember us today. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI # 583

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates”* Handel  
Wopsononock Winds

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Luke 9: 51-54

GOSPEL READING Luke 17: 11-19

SERMON “On the Journey to Jerusalem”

\*HYMN *“Be Still, My Soul”* # 819

\*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 *“I Will Come to You”* # 177

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”* Wopsononock Winds traditional

\* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Randy, Kristen Liturgist: Gaylend Young Nursery: Amanda Stanek  
Today 10:15 AM Worship  
11:30 AM New Members/Inquirers lunch  
WEDNESDAY 5:15 PM Bell Choir  
6:30 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 youth is in need of individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please place donations in Fellowship Hall in the clear tote by 4/6.

Palm Cross workshop on Friday, April 11. Please bring sharp scissors.

# LUKE

JESUS AND THE  
OUTSIDERS, OUTCASTS,  
AND OUTLAWS

*Fourth Sunday  
in Lent*