

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022—11:00 a.m.

**“HE’S ALIVE!!”**

Song of Ascent

*See, What A Morning (Getty)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Thine Be the Glory (#274)*

\*Please stand if you are able.

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Christ the Lord is risen!

PEOPLE: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

PASTOR: Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God forever and ever!

PEOPLE: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *Christ the Lord is Risen Today, #277*

\*INVOCATION

## GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

ALL: ***We believe*** in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

***We believe*** in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

***We 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.

*\*universal*

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

John 20:24-25

*“Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.’”*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 4:24-25

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:  
*"[Righteousness] will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification."*

\*SCRIPTURE READING

John 19:38-20:10

OFFERTORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain, #265*

SERMON

John 11:1-27

David Hina

**"The Resurrection and the Life"**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... *Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!*

**1. How can it be, the One who died,  
Has borne our sin through sacrifice  
To conquer every sting of death?  
Sing, sing hallelujah.**

**For joy awakes as dawning light  
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.  
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;  
Christ, Christ He is risen.**

**CHORUS**

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***Christ is risen,  
He is risen indeed!  
Oh, sing hallelujah.  
Join the chorus,  
sing with the redeemed;  
Christ is risen,  
He is risen indeed.***

**2. Where doubt and darkness once had been,  
They saw Him and their hearts believed.  
But blessed are those who have not seen,  
Yet, sing hallelujah.**

**Once bound by fear now bold in faith,  
They preached the truth and power of grace.  
And pouring out their lives they gained  
Life, life everlasting.**

**CHORUS**

**3. The power that raised Him from the grave  
Now works in us to powerfully save.  
He frees our hearts to live His grace;  
Go tell of His goodness.**

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**CHORUS**

## **GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Hebrews 13:20-21

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

**\*Closing Hymn.....** *Up From the Grave He Arose, #276, v. 3*

**Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior,  
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord.  
Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes,  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed (Getty)*

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has burst the gates of hell; Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*  
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*  
 thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*  
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

## Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

*I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. Ex. 15:1*

1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness;  
 2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ hath burst his pris - on,  
 3. Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,  
 4. Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,

God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness;  
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;  
 with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;  
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:

loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;  
 all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing  
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion  
 but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing

led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion.  
 thine own peace, which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

**Providence APRIL Birthdays**

7 David Hina

15 Jose Cardenas

19 Bill Lookabill

20 Patrick Randall

29 Matthew Carver

30 Alexander Williams