



Providence Forge Presbyterian Church

to further God's kingdom on earth, one soul at a time

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A Journey through Holy Week



Resurrection Sunday

Sunday, April 20, 2025

If you are new to PFPC or new to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), welcome!
We have worship guides located in the front and rear of the sanctuary.
Please feel free to grab one and use it to understand the different parts of
worship or to follow along with liturgy not printed in the bulletin.

We say the words printed in **bold** together. | * Indicates we stand as we are able.

Gathering to Worship

PRELUDE Melody Raef
WELCOME Robert Billcheck
INTROIT Seek Ye First

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord has risen!

People: The Lord has risen indeed: Hallelujah!

Leader: In both mystery and flesh the Lord arose.

People: We believe, Lord. Help our unbelief. Amen. Alleluia!

***SONG OF PRAISE** #113 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Confessing to God's Mercy

*CALL TO CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** from Call to Worship

On this bright and joyful day,
we bring our whole selves to you, great God,
honestly naming the truth about our lives.
We are sinking under piles of shame,
judgment, and self-pity,
feeling closer to hell than heaven.
Christ, tear our veil of tears.

Restore us. Renew us. Revive us.

In the name of the risen Christ we pray.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE** #579 Gloria Patri

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Proclaiming God's Word

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

COLLECTION FOR 5 CENTS A MEAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Isaiah 65:17-25; Pew Bible p. 607-608

Deep Blue Kids' Bible p. 832-833

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18; Pew Bible p. 882-883

Deep Blue Kids' Bible p. 1205-1206

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Risen Savior

SERMON

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

Responding to God's Love

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.26

Life in Christ is life eternal.

The resurrection of Jesus is the sign
that God will consummate the work
of creation and reconciliation beyond death
and bring to fulfillment
the new life begun in Christ.

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

#371 Lift High the Cross

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
debts as we Forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE	#592 Doxology
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	
<i>Departing to Serve</i>	
*SONG OF SENDING	#122 Thine Is the Glory
CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	Melody Raef

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Crystal Varner Parker
Administrative Assistant	Kristel Lamp
Organist & Choir Director	Melody Raef
Sunshine Nursery School Director	Cathy Davis
Church Treasurer	Paul Robinson

THE SESSION 2025

Clerk of Session:	Ruth Hopke
Admin Pillar:	Pete Adamson, Lisa Ballou, Robert Billcheck, & Nathan Richards
Christian Life Pillar:	Paul Davis, Davis Gammon, and Patricia Robinson
Mission & Outreach Pillar:	Hayden VanDyke and Jo White