

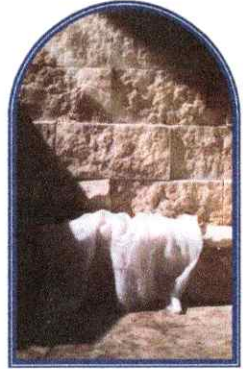


Providence Forge Presbyterian Church

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

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A Journey through Holy Week



Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 20, 2025

If you are new to PFFC or new to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), welcome!
We are so glad you are worshiping with us today.

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

Gathering to Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Book of Common Worship

Leader: This is the good news by which we are saved:

People: On the third day Jesus rose from the dead.

Leader: He is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! He is risen, indeed!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#113 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

All creation, join to say; Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!

Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!

Praise to You by both be given; Alleluia!

Every knee to You shall bow, Alleluia!

Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

Confessing to God's Mercy

***EASTER PRAYER**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Special Music

Proclaiming God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12

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

People: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

Responding to God's Love

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

PCUSA, A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death, we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come; thy 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

Departing to Serve

***SONG OF SENDING**

#151 Crown Him with Many Crowns

**Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail Throughout eternity.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**Join us for worship at 11:00 AM
today and each Sunday at
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Thank you to Janette and the
Gammon family for hosting
our Sunrise service today.



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Sunshine Nursery School Director	Cathy Davis
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THE SESSION 2025

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Christian Life Pillar:	Paul Davis, Davis Gammon, and Patricia Robinson
Mission & Outreach Pillar:	Hayden VanDyke and Jo White