

# THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 8, 2007

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *He is risen!*

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Leader: *As the disciples gathered after Jesus' resurrection,*

People: **We too have gathered, expecting our risen Savior to be amongst us.**

All: **May Jesus find room in our hearts and minds! Let us worship God!**

\* Hymn No. 288 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession

*Risen Lord Jesus, You offer us salvation and grace, yet it is difficult for us to receive those gifts from you. If we admit that we need those things, we also must admit that we aren't self-sufficient, we aren't in complete control of our lives and we don't have all the answers. We have to admit to ourselves that we are needy – and what we need is something we can't ever find on our own – we have to receive it from You. Forgive us for our pride that keeps our hearts separated from You. Break down the walls that we have built around our lives and open us up to the glorious power of the Resurrection!*

Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Hymn No. 88 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (sing through twice)

Children's Sermon Rev. Lisa Nance

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "I Hear A Song in the Garden" Adult Choir

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Christ is Risen! Alleluia!" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Mark and Pam Nelms to Children's Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (we pray debts & debtors)

Gospel Lesson Mark 16:1-8

Sermon "The Rest of the Story" Rev. Lisa Nance

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\* Communion Hymn # 699: Let Us Break Bread Together

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

\* Recessional to sing at the cross outside, and to receive the Benediction

Insert "He Lives" *To be sung outside at the cross*

\* Signifies Congregation to stand

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank You.** I thank God for allowing me to be a part of this congregation for the past 21 months. It has been such an incredible blessing for me and my children. Thank you so much for all you have done. You will be in my prayers as the Lord continues to work powerfully through this branch of the Body of Christ!  
*In Christ, Rev. Lisa*

**Youth Retreat.** On May 18-19 the Providence Youth Group is going on a retreat to Busch Gardens. Any youth or parents who would like to participate in this retreat should sign-up by Sunday, April 15. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board behind the Sanctuary.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Bob Dry, Dick Embrey, Hamilton Greene and Jeffrey Wood

**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Kendall Nelms

**Infant Nursery:** Kay Dry and Pam Collier

**Toddler Nursery:** Nell Franke and Heather White

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 15:

**Ushers:** Nathan Dry and Ken Lordi

**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Hannah Stephenson

**Children's Sermon:** Nancy Nelms

**Children's Church:** Darren and Joan Stuart

**Infant Nursery:** Kelly Nordan and Carolyn Stuart

**Toddler Nursery:** Sue Bryant and Roxann Porter

### **Events for this week:**

**Today, Apr 8:** Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church; Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**Monday, Apr 9:** Pastor Nominating Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, Apr 10:** Worship Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Apr 11:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Saturday, Apr 14:** Seekers and Young Adult Sunday School Classes dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, Apr 15:** Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., followed by Worship at 11:00 a.m. Boy Scout Eagle Scout Ceremony at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. **Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.**

### **Upcoming Events**

**April 16:** Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**April 17:** Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**April 21:** Providence Youth Group Car Wash in the church parking lot from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (rain date is April 28).

**April 29:** Men's Fellowship Breakfast, provided by Kent Walton, at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**April 29:** Coffee and doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., followed by Combined Adult Sunday School.

### **The Prayer List**

Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Worth Bowman, Josephine Byrd, Stacy Byrd, Carol Clifton, Kim Creech, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Larry Harris, Mary Hart, Sheila Ivey, Vernon Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Lolita Matthews, Carol Mayben, Ed Miller, John O'Connell, Jim Parrish, Jenny Parsons, Virginia Pickens, Mike Sanchez, Marni Sanft, Ella Sherrill, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and Suzanne Underwood.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

We believe God's mission for Providence Presbyterian Church is:

- To make new disciples by sharing the gospel through our words and actions,
- To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship, fellowship and Christian education,
- To serve God by worshiping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,
- And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.