

# **Providence Park Baptist Church**

**Where the Gospel is Preached and Practiced—  
a congregation of saved sinners who endeavor to  
preach the Gospel of God through Jesus of Nazareth by  
personal proclamation and practice.**



## **RESURRECTION SUNDAY**

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**Jerome Clayton Ross, Ph.D.  
Pastor**

**Sunday, April 1, 2018**

**Theme for 2018  
“Lifting Him Up”  
John 3:14; 8:28; 12:32**

## **The Order of Worship** **Sunday, April 1, 2018**

The Prelude.....The Musicians  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #159*

### **†The Confession**

The Reader:

**1** In the beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with God, and God was the WORD. **2** This one was in the beginning with God. **3** All things through him was created, and without him was created nothing that has been created. **4** In him was life, and the life was the light of humans. **5** And the light in spite of the darkness shines, and the darkness has not hostilely overtaken it. **14** And the WORD was created flesh and temporarily dwelt among us,

The Congregation:

...and we have perceived his glory, glory as of the only-born Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Reader:

**18** No one has ever physically seen God; the only-born Son of God, who is coming inclined toward the bosom of the Father, this one has interpreted Him. **John 1<sup>JCR</sup>**

The Congregation:

**12** “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” **Revelation 5<sup>RSV</sup>**

The Reader:

**29**...“There is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. **30** This is the one concerning whom I said, ‘After me is coming a man, who was created before me, because he was earlier than me.’” **John 1<sup>JCR</sup>**

The Congregation:

**9** “Worthy art thou to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,  
for thou wast slain and by thy blood  
didst ransom men for God  
from every tribe and tongue and

people and nation,  
**10** and hast made them a kingdom and  
priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on earth. **Revelation 5<sup>RSV</sup>**

In Unison:

**13**...To Him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and  
honor and glory and might forever and ever!" **Revelation 5<sup>RSV</sup>**

†The Hymn of Praise.....*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #200

### †**The Confession**

The Reader:

**29** "Come and see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be  
the Christ?" **John 4<sup>RSV</sup>**

The Congregation:

**35** Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will  
never hunger, and he who believes in me will never thirst again.

The Reader:

**48** I am the bread of life.

The Congregation:

**49** Your fathers ate in the wilderness the manna and died. <sup>50</sup> It is the  
bread which comes down from heaven, that whoever eats from it that  
does not die.

The Reader:

**51** I am the living bread which comes down from heaven;

The Congregation:

**51**...if anyone eats from this bread, he will live throughout the age,  
and the bread which I shall give is my flesh on behalf of the life of the  
world." **John 6<sup>JCR</sup>**

The Reader:

**12** Again, therefore, Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the  
world;

The Congregation:

...he who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light  
of life." **John 8<sup>JCR</sup>**

The Reader:

**9** "I am the door;

The Congregation:

...if anyone enters through me he shall be saved, and shall roam in and out, and find pasture.

The Reader:

**11** I am the good shepherd.

The Congregation:

...The good shepherd gives up his life for the sake of the sheep.” **John 10<sup>JCR</sup>**

The Reader:

**25** Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life.

The Congregation:

**25**...He who believes in me, even if he dies, he will live, <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives and believes in me will by no means die throughout the age.

The Reader:

**26**.....Do you believe this?”

The Congregation:

**27** She said, Yes, Sir! I have now believed that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world!” **John 11<sup>JCR</sup>**

The Reader:

**6** Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

The Congregation:

**6**... No one comes to the Father except by means of me.” **John 14<sup>JCR</sup>**

The Reader:

**1** “I am the dependable vine and my Father is the vinedresser...**5** I am the vine; you are the branches.

The Congregation:

**5**...He who remains with me, I in him, that one bears much fruit, because without me you are not able to do anything.” **John 15<sup>JCR</sup>**

The Resurrection Celebration.....*In This Very Room*.....Harris

### **The Prayer & The Offertory**

The Resurrection Celebration.....*Trust Me*.....Richard Smallwood

The Sermon.....The Pastor

**“Where Have They Laid Him?”**

**John 20:2, 13**

## †The Profession of Faith

The Reader:

- 1** “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,  
**2** for his judgments are true and just...” **Revelation 19<sup>RSV</sup>**

The Congregation:

- 35** Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never hunger, and he who believes in me will never thirst again.”

The Reader:

- 6** “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.  
**7** Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come  
and his Bride has made herself ready;  
**8** it was granted her to be clothed with fine linen,  
bright and pure”-  
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.  
**Revelation 19<sup>RSV</sup>**

In Unison:

- 15** The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord  
and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever. **Revelation  
11<sup>RSV</sup>**

†The Hymn of Dedication.....*Because He Lives* #407

†The Benediction.....The  
Pastor

- 29** “Blessed are you who have not seen and yet believe!”  
**John 20<sup>RSV</sup>**

The Postlude.....The Musicians  
*He Lives* #533

### **Deacons Serving**

Anthony Robinson—Worship Leader  
Joan Peck—Offertory

### **Worship Participants**

1. Douglas Bland II
2. Maliq Graham
3. Mariya Graham
4. Mariq Graham
5. Marion McLeod
6. Jayda White

### **The JCR Charge**

1. Heart-search by the Spirit!
2. Sacrifice self!
3. Abide in Christ!
4. Learn wisdom!
5. Grow by the Word!
6. Preach the Truth!
7. Have mercy!
8. Forgive seventy times seven!
9. Stand with hope!
10. Travel by prayer!
11. Walk by faith!
12. Live by Grace!

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### **Sunday School Lesson for April 8, 2018**

Title: "Breakfast with the Risen Lord" Text: John 21:1-14

### **Call-In Prayer with Pastor Wednesdays 6:30-6:45 p.m.**

1. Dial 1-712-770-8022.
2. Enter the Access Code: 608751

### **Times for Worship**

Sunday School - 8:45 a.m.

Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting - Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study - Wednesday: 12:00 noon

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