

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**January 15, 2006**

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 143

Leader: *Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You.*

People: **Show me the way I should go, for to You I lift my soul.**

Leader: *Rescue me from my enemies, O Lord, for I hide myself in You.*

People: **Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God,**

All: **May Your good Spirit lead me on level ground! Come let us praise God together!**

\* Hymn No. 48 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Call to Confession, Unison Prayer of Confession and Moment of Silent Prayer

*Almighty God, We come before You this morning, confessing that we often fail to acknowledge Your calling in our lives. It is easy to think of others as ministers of Your love, but we rarely recognize that we, too, are part of the priesthood of all believers. Forgive us for our short-sightedness and open our eyes to see where You are calling us to witness. Cleanse us from our sin so that the words of our mouths and the actions of our lives bring glory to You. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn No. 66 "To God Be the Glory" (verses 1 and 2 only)

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children's Message Darren Stuart

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "By One Spirit" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

Children exit with John and Beth Pickens to Children's Church

Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (we pray 'debts' and 'debtors')

\* Hymn No. 502 "Be Thou My Vision"

The Scripture 1 Samuel (selected verses from Chapters 1 and 3)

Sermon "Called to Serve" Rev. Lisa Nance

The Service of Ordination and Installation of Elders

The Constitutional Questions

Prayer and the Laying on of Hands

Welcome and Greeting

\* Hymn No. 559 "Here I Am, Lord"

\* Acolyte and Benediction

\* Postlude

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\* Signifies Congregation to stand

**If you are a guest this morning, a warm welcome! Our ushers are available to help you with directions to our nursery and restrooms.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flowers.** The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Justin Wood's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Jeffrey, DeEtta, and Mary Elaine Wood.

#### **Parking Lot Fundraising Progress Report:**

Goal:	\$100,000
Amount Received to Date:	\$ 68,616
Building Fund Contribution	\$35,000
Individual Pledges	\$35,900
Other Gifts	\$ 9,786
Total Pledges and Gifts	\$80,686

#### **Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:** Ronnie Creech and Don Dupree

**Acolyte:** Samuel Stephenson **Bell Ringer:** Hannah Stephenson

**Infant Nursery:** Linda Roberts and Carolyn Stuart **Toddlers:** Crissy Porter

#### **Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 22:**

**Ushers:** Hamilton Greene and Johnathan Reed

**Acolyte:** Abigail Wood **Bell Ringer:** Joshua Collier

**Children's Church:** Kelly Nordan and Georgeanna Phillips

**Infant Nursery:** Lisa Nelms and Kristy Stephenson **Toddlers:** Lisa Ingram

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

**Today, Jan 15:** Children's Choir Rehearsal from 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and Ordination and Installation of Elders for the Class of 2008 during Worship at 11:00 a.m. **Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m., and Providence Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) meet at 6:00 p.m. in the manse.**

**Monday, Jan 16:** AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, Jan 17:** Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts meet

**Tuesday, Jan 17:** Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan 17:** Presbyterian Women Gathering for Daytime and Evening Circles at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to kick off the New Year. Kay Dry and Carolyn Stevenson will be the hostesses for the evening!

**Wednesday, Jan 18:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Thursday, Jan 19:** AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, Jan 22:** Children's Choir Rehearsal from 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and Worship at 11:00 a.m.

### **Upcoming Events**

**January 29.** Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**January 29.** Doughnuts and coffee at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by combined Adult Sunday School.

**February 5.** Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. – **Birthday Party!** Providence Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) meet at 6:00 p.m. in the manse.

### **The Prayer List**

Rose Blasgow, Don Bullard, Josephine Byrd, Carol Clifton, Vera Critcher, Lovie Dorman, Mae Belle Gulley, Crystal Hamilton, Mary Hart, Chris Johnson, Gary King, Bobbie Langdon, Betty Lou Lee, Eloise McLeod, Randy Moody, Diane Moose, Kenneth Ray, Sandra Rice, Mary Serman, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, Bobby Stone, Allison Tart, Margaret Walton, Jesse West, and Margaret White.