

THE LORD'S DAY
January 29, 2006

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 111

Leader: *I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.*

People: **Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

Leader: *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.*

People: **All who follow His precepts have a good understanding.**

All: **To God belongs eternal praise. Let us worship God together!**

* Hymn No. 111 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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

Gracious God, Far too often we forget about You until we have hit a dead end in our lives. No matter if we are trying to work through a family issue, a problem at work, something bothering us at school, or trying to make headway in our own personal growth – we seem to only remember to cry out to You when we get stuck. Forgive us for not turning to You first – whether it is arrogance, self-doubt or pride that stands in our way, wipe our hearts clean that we might turn to You again. Cleanse us and purify us with Your love. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 546

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children's Message David Collier

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Lord Make Me An Instrument" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

Children exit with Kay Dry and Sandra Lordi to Children's Church

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

Old Testament Lesson

Jonah 2

Sermon "Remember?" Rev. Lisa Nance

* Affirmation of Faith (from The Brief Statement of Faith)

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.

* Hymn No. 500 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

* Acolyte and Benediction

* Postlude

** 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

Youth Meeting. Today the Providence Youth (7th-12th grade) will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. for a Progressive Fast Food Dinner. Each youth is asked to bring \$10. Parents should plan on picking the youth up at the church at 7:30 p.m.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers:

Randy Benson and Jim Ingram

Acolyte: Nathan Ingram

Bell Ringer: Jack Sherrill

Infant Nursery: Robbie and Kathy Wood

Toddlers: Roxann Porter

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 5:

Ushers:

Tony Bryant and Darren Stuart

Acolyte: Lauren Langdon

Bell Ringer: Abigail Wood

Children's Sermon:

Kay Dry

Children's Church:

Richard and Andrea Jones

Infant Nursery: Jason and Cindy Parrish

Toddlers: Andrea Jones

Events for this week:

Today, Jan 29: Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall; Doughnuts and coffee at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Combined Adult Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and Worship at 11:00 a.m. **Providence Youth (7th-12th grade) Progressive Fast Food Dinner from 5:30 – 7:30.**

Monday, Jan 30: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Jan 31: Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts meet

Wednesday, Feb 1: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, Feb 2: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Feb 5: 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. **Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. – Birthday Party! Providence Youth (7th-12th grade) meet at 6:00 p.m. in the manse. Dinner will be homemade pizzas, salad and birthday cake at 7:00 p.m.**

Upcoming Events

February 7. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

February 12. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

February 19. Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. Providence Youth at meet at 6:00 p.m. in the manse.

February 21. Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Prayer List

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

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.

Providence Presbyterian Church



Jesus Christ touching lives through us
and growing His church

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