

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 12, 2006**

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 141

Leader: *O Lord, I call to You; come quickly to me. Hear my voice when I call to You.*

People: **May my prayer be set before You like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.**

Leader: *My eyes are fixed on You, O Sovereign Lord; in You I take refuge.*

All: **According to Your love remember me! Let us praise our Lord together!**

\* Hymn No. 118 "Lord of the Dance"

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

*Gracious God, What words can we use to confess our sins to You? The Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and we too can feel our sins hardening our hearts. It takes away the love of life that flows into our souls from the wellspring of Your love. It causes apathy to grow and it clouds our vision – taking away our joy and stealing our ability to care. Forgive us of our sins, dear God, and cleanse us anew that we might feel alive again in Your Spirit once again.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri Hymn No. 546

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children's Sermon Mark Nelms

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "That Old Rugged Cross" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

Children exit with Robbie and Kathy Wood to Children's Church

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

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 17:1-7 & 15-16

\* Hymn No. 425 "Christ Beside Me" (verses 1 and 2)

New Testament Lesson Mark 8: 31-38

Sermon "Second Sunday of Lent – Name Calling"

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\* Hymn No. 344 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

\* 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 Lock-In.** On Friday, March 17 the Providence Youth Group (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will have a lock-in at the manse. The lock-in will be from 7:00 p.m. on Friday to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Parents should pick up their children by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. The doors to the manse will be locked at 10:00 p.m. on Friday night. Any youth that will not be able to spend the night will need to leave by 10:00 p.m. The evening will include pizza, activities and a movie. Youth are asked to bring a sleeping bag. If you have questions, please contact Bob and Jenni Dry or Joanna Wiley, who will be chaperoning the lock-in.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:** Nell Franke and Andrea Jones  
**Acolyte:** Joseph Phillips **Bell Ringer:** Katie Rutherford  
**Infant Nursery:** Crissy Porter and Elaine Wood **Toddlers:** Richard Jones

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 19:**

**Ushers:** John Pickens and Ryan Nelms  
**Acolyte:** Will Langdon **Bell Ringer:** Nathan Ingram  
**Children's Sermon:** Carolyn Stevenson  
**Children's Church:** Randy and Ann Benson  
**Infant Nursery:** Mark and Pam Nelms **Toddlers:** Carolyn Stuart

### Events for this week:

**Today, Mar 12:** 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.

**Monday, Mar 13:** AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, Mar 14:** Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts meet

**Tuesday, Mar 14:** Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Mar 15:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Thursday, Mar 16:** Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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

**Friday, Mar 17:** Providence Youth Lock-In at the Manse

**Sunday, Mar 19:** 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. –**

**St. Patrick's Day! There will be no Providence Youth meeting.**

### Upcoming Events

**March 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

**March 26.** Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**April 9.** Palm Sunday and the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship

**April 13.** Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.

**April 15.** Youth Easter Celebration from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**April 16.** Easter Sunrise Service at Providence and Easter Service during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

### The Prayer List

Don Bullard, Josephine Byrd, Mickey Carroll, Carol Clifton, Vera Critcher, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Crystal Hamilton, Mary Hart, Lawrence Herron, Chris Johnson, Bobbie Langdon, Betty Lou Lee, Lewis McLamb, Eloise McLeod, Julia Nales, Kenneth Ray, Sandra Rice, Mary Serman, Michele Simmons, Alice Stephenson, Kristy Stephenson, Bobby Stone, 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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