

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
March 19, 2006**

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 19

Leader: *The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.*

People: **The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.**

Leader: *The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.*

People: **More to be desired are they than gold, and sweeter than honey.**

All: **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

* Hymn No. 405

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

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

Gracious God, You are a loving and forgiving God, even when we are a wandering and sinful people. Lord, we are a lost lot – we have gone astray. With Your shepherd's staff, bring us back into the fold. Forgive us for times when we have thought too highly of ourselves, as well as times when we have not honored the worth You created us with. Each one of us is precious to You and You have a plan for us – cleanse us now that we might be able to hear Your word for our lives.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Hymn No. 546

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Baptism of Ava Elizabeth Wood

Children's Sermon

Carolyn Stevenson

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

"Look to the Cross"

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

Children exit with Randy and Ann Benson to Children's Church

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

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 19:7-10

* Hymn No. 652

"This Is the Day"

New Testament Lesson

John 2:13-22

Sermon

"Third Sunday of Lent – Housecleaning"

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Red Hymnbook, Page 12

* Hymn No. 258

"At the Cross"

* 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

Flowers. The flowers on the plant stand are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Annie King's birthday by her daughters, Nancy Nelms and Ann Stephenson. The flower on the piano is given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Ava Elizabeth Wood, by her family.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers:

John Pickens and Ryan Nelms

Acolyte: Will Langdon

Bell Ringer: Nathan Ingram

Infant Nursery: Mark and Pam Nelms

Toddlers: Carolyn Stuart

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 26:

Ushers:

Sandy Kopanski and Carolyn Stevenson

Acolyte: Haley Jones

Bell Ringer: Will Langdon

Children's Church:

Jim and Lisa Ingram

Infant Nursery: Jesse and Dawn Riggelman

Toddlers: Kathy Wood

Events for this week:

Today, 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 Party! There will be no Providence Youth meeting tonight.**

Monday, Mar 20: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Mar 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

Tuesday, Mar 21: Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts meet

Wednesday, Mar 22: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, Mar 23: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Mar 26: Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall; 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

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 at 6:30 a.m. 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, Bobby Stone, Margaret Walton, Jesse West, Margaret White, and Ava Wood.

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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