

THE LORD'S DAY
July 9, 2006

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

We invite you to center your hearts and minds during a few moments of musical meditation as we prepare to worship our God.

Call to Worship

Psalm 103

Leader: *O bless the Lord my soul, all that is in me bless His holy name.*

People: ***O bless the Lord my soul, and never forget what He has done for us!***

Leader: *God forgives us our sins and heals us from our diseases.*

People: ***God redeems our lives from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion.***

All: ***God satisfies our desires with all good things, so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's. Let us worship God together!***

* Hymn No. 82

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Call to Confession (First in Unison and then in Silent Confession)

God of amazing Grace, when we pursue our selfish dreams and desires, You reach out to us. On account of Your incredible love for each one of us, You have brought us back into Your presence, here in this place. Lord, cleanse us from our sins, and help us find the life You have planned for us. Give us the courage to accept Your gifts of salvation, healing, and our ongoing restoration to wholeness.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri

Hymn No. 734

Children's Sermon

Wendy Stephenson

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

"Shepherd of Love"

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Chris and Kristy Stephenson to Children's Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 103:1-18

* Hymn No. 473

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Gospel Lesson

Mark 5:1-20

Sermon

"Dead or Alive"

Rev. Lisa Nance

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Page 12, Red Hymnbook

* Hymn No. 93

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers. The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of Sam and Samuel Stephenson, by Wendy, Hannah and Daniel.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Success. Ever wonder what kind of difference kids can make? Well, our VBS kids made a huge difference! On the first night of VBS, we challenged our kids to bring in their loose change, so we could make a donation to Habitat for Humanity (since we were learning about God building us – we wanted to help Habitat build for others!). In the two nights that followed, our kids raised \$57.35!!! What a blessing and inspiration these children are to all of us.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers:

Charlie Porter and Will Walls

Acolyte and Bell Ringer:

Samuel Stephenson

Infant Nursery: Darren and Joan Stuart

Toddlers: Amanda McLamb

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 16:

Ushers:

Dick Embrey and Ken Lordi

Acolyte: Hannah Stephenson

Bell Ringer: Justin Wood

Children's Sermon:

Darren Stuart

Children's Church:

Ashley and Crissy Porter

Infant Nursery: Linda Roberts and Carolyn Stuart

Toddlers: Crissy Porter

Events for this week:

Today, July 9: 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, July 10: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 11: Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12: No Adult Choir Rehearsal this week

Thursday, July 13: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 16: 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:

July 18: Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

July 30: Coffee and Doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., followed by Combined Adult Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

July 30: Baby Shower honoring Chris and Kristy Stephenson in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. All women within the congregation are invited!

The Prayer List

Christy Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Neal Bowman, Bevoline Brooks, Josephine Byrd, Mickey Carroll, Carol Clifton, Vera Critcher, Will Duncan, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Lawrence Herron, Chris Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Eloise McLeod, Julia Nales, Mike Sanchez, Mary Serman, Ella Sherrill, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and Margaret White.

Providence Presbyterian Church



Jesus Christ touching lives through us
and growing His church

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 worshipping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,

And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.

*Rev. Lisa Nance
Interim Minister*

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