

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**July 30, 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

Leader: *Our Lord tells us to ask and it will be given, seek and we will find, knock and the door will be opened.*

People: **For everyone who asks receives, the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks the door will be opened.**

Leader: *Which of you, if your son asks for bread would give him a rock instead? Or if he asks for a fish, would give him a snake?*

People: **How much more so will our Father in heaven give us the good gifts!**

All: **Let us join our hearts and souls in praise of our loving Father – let us worship God together!**

\* Hymn No. 132 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

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

*Almighty God, how often we rush to grasp the things we want! Whether it is some material thing that is the object of our desires, or whether it is our deep need for others to accept us and love us, we often fail to trust You to provide for us. We don't want to ask, knock and seek – we want to have, hold and possess. Forgive us our lack of faith in Your goodness. Cleanse us anew and give us the desire to serve You as You have called us to do.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 734

Reception of New Members and Infant Baptism

Children's Sermon Nancy Nelms

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Seekers of Your Kingdom" Adult Choir

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

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Lesson II Samuel 11:1-15

\* Hymn No. 349 "Seek Ye First"

New Testament Lesson Matthew 7:7-12

Sermon "I DON'T WANT TO WAIT!" Rev. Lisa Nance

\* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed Page 12, Red Hymnbook

\* Hymn No. 441 "Trust and Obey"

\* 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 baptism of Olivia Starr White, by her parents, Heath and Heather White.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:** David Collier and Russell Wood  
**Acolyte:** Haley Jones **Bell Ringer:** Adam Ingram  
**Infant Nursery:** Sue Bryant and Carolyn Stuart **Toddlers:** Roxann Porter

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 6:**

**Ushers:** Bob Dry and Heath White  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Nathan Ingram  
**Children's Sermon:** David Collier  
**Children's Church:** Mark and Pam Nelms  
**Infant Nursery:** Jason and Cindy Parrish **Toddlers:** Andrea Jones

### Events for this week:

**Today, July 30:** Coffee and Doughnuts 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. **Baby Shower honoring Chris and Kristy Stephenson from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

**Monday, July 31:** Pastor Nominating Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Monday, July 31:** AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, Aug 2:** Christian Education Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Aug 2:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Thursday, Aug 3:** AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, Aug 5:** Cub Scout Pack 210 YARD SALE from 7:00 a.m. – 12 noon

**Sunday, Aug 6:** 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:

**August 13:** The Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**August 15:** Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**August 26:** Churchwide Pool Party and Fellowship Meal at McGee's Crossroads Pool from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. The Fellowship Committee will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, and trimmings. Everyone is invited to come and bring a side dish or dessert!

### The Prayer List

Christy Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Bevoline Brooks, Josephine Byrd, Mickey Carroll, Carol Clifton, Vera Critcher, Will Duncan, Lovie Dorman, Mary Hart, Lawrence Herron, Ricky Jackson, Chris Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Eloise McLeod, Julia Nales, Mike Sanchez, Mary Serman, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, 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 worshipping 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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