

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
August 6, 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: *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.*

People: **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

Leader: *You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.*

People: **Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

All: **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Let us come together to worship our God!**

* Hymn No. 353 "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

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

Gracious God, too often in life, we forget who You have called us to be. We hear the world telling us to take care of our own needs, fulfill our own desires, and watch out for our own interests. But You call us to be a part of a family – to take care of one another, to help one another grow, to watch out for each other. Forgive us for turning away from one another and away from You. Cleanse us anew and bring us back into right relationship with You and with the family You have given us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 734

Children's Sermon David Collier

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "This I Saw" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Mark and Pam Nelms to Children's Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Lesson II Samuel 12:1-13

* Hymn No. 499 "He Leadeth Me"

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 4:11-16

Sermon "I DON'T WANNA WAIT" (part 2) Rev. Lisa Nance

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

* Hymn No. 422 "Amazing Grace"

* 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 75th birthday of Pauline Jones, by Richard, Andrea, Ryne and Haley Jones.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Bob Dry and Heath White

Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Nathan Ingram

Infant Nursery: Jason and Cindy Parrish **Toddlers:** Andrea Jones

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 13:

Ushers: Ronnie Creech and Don Dupree

Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Abigail Wood

Children's Sermon: Andrea Jones

Children's Church: Randy and Ann Benson

Infant Nursery: Bob and Jenni Dry **Toddlers:** Heather White

Events for this week:

Today, 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.

Monday, Aug 7: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Aug 8: Stated Session meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug 8: **No Adult Choir Rehearsal this week**

Thursday, Aug 9: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Aug 13: 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 the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

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, Annie Lewis, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Eloise McLeod, Julia Nales, Mike Sanchez, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and Barbara Walton.

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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