

LABOR DAY SUNDAY
September 3, 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: *My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away;*

People: ***For now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.***

Leader: *The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.*

People: ***The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.***

All: ***Come let us arise and worship our God, in love and joy!***

* Hymn No. 560 "I Love to Tell the Story"

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

Almighty and Gracious God, You have called us to walk in the paths of love. But this world has corrupted the beauty of love. And we often accept the false idols of worldly love without question. We "love" the things of this world – money, power, lust, anger, greed. We cling to them, forsaking You, forgetting that You are a jealous God. Forgive us, Lord. Help us learn discernment, give us knowledge of good and bad, and lead us home to Your genuine, life-giving love.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 734

Children's Message Laura McLamb

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Special Music "At the Cross" Georgeanna Phillips

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Nancy and Kendall Nelms to Children's Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Lesson Song of Solomon 2:8-13

* Hymn No. 393 "Blest be the Tie"

New Testament Lesson I Corinthians 13

Sermon "Arise My Love" Rev. Lisa Nance

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

* Hymn No. 557 "Pass It On"

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

* Signifies Congregation to Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers. The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Ann Stephenson and Nancy Nelms in honor of their father, Mr. Valmond King.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Tony Bryant and Darren Stuart
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Joshua Collier
Infant Nursery: Mary Langdon and Gwen Walton
Toddlers: Courtney and Kent Walton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Sept 10:

Ushers: Mark Nelms and Chris Stephenson
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Daniel Stephenson
Children's Sermon: Carolyn Stephenson
Children's Church: Laura and Amanda McLamb
Infant Nursery: Crissy Porter and Elaine Wood
Toddlers: Richard Jones and Joan Stuart

Events for this week:

Today, Sept 3: 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, Sept 4: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Sept 5: Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept 6: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, Sept 7: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, Sept 9: Cub Scout BBQ Fundraiser from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Plates are \$6.00 each.

Sunday, Sept 10: 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:

September 15-17: Church-wide Retreat to Fort Fisher

September 19: Presbyterian Women Daytime and Evening Circles will have a combined meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

September 30: Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

September 30: Men's Fellowship to meet for a light breakfast and then a time of clean-up around the church in preparation for Homecoming.

October 1: Communion Introduction from 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. for children ages 4 through 7.

The Prayer List

The family of Mattie Strickland and the Quinn Family. Also, Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Josephine Byrd, Carol Clifton, Will Duncan, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Lawrence Herron, Ricky Jackson, Chris Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Amanda Moore, Julia Nales, Jamie Pearce, Mike Sanchez, Harry and Betty Smith, and Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and Maddox Strader.

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

*Rev. Lisa Nance
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