

HOMECOMING SUNDAY
October 8, 2006

Acolyte and Prelude "Blessed Assurance"

Welcome and Announcements

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Please sign our Friendship Registry using the pad found at the end of your pew

Call to Worship

Leader: *We gather here this morning, bearing witness to the hope, deep inside of us, that what we do here will make a difference.*

People: ***Within these walls, we bring our concerns, our joys, our fears, our hopes.***

Leader: *We gather here this morning, bearing witness to our willingness to be changed, affirming that God's call in our lives is something we are willing to listen to.*

People: ***Within these walls, by the grace of Jesus, we have a chance to experience the love of God. He strengthens us to take that love into the world!***

All: ***In thanksgiving and praise, we raise our voices up together as we worship the living God!***

* Hymn No. 112 "You Servants of God"

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

Almighty God, we confess to You that we have failed. We are not perfect, God. We try to be. We set the standard high and we reach for success. But we don't make it. The guilt and shame build inside us. Then we find ourselves even further away from You. God, remind us that You don't call us to be superhuman – You call us to be fully human. And being human comes with limitations. Forgive us when we so focus on perfection that we miss the truth – Your Truth – Your love for us. Cleanse us anew and strengthen us to hear Your voice, calling us to fullness of life.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Hymn No. 88 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (*sing through twice*)

Children's Message Rev. Lisa Nance

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings: Homecoming Project - Parking Lot Fund

Offertory "Thanks Be to God!" Adult Choir

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Faithfulness Medley" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Kent and Gwen Walton to Children's Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers, and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading II Corinthians 5:11-21

Sermon "At the Cross" Clyde Wiley

* The Apostle's Creed Page 12 Red Hymnbook

* Hymn No. 362 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

* Acolyte

* Blessing for our Homecoming Meal, Benediction and 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 today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Junius Ennis, by his wife and children.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Dick Embrey, Hamilton Greene, Darren Stuart, and Russell Wood

Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Abigail Wood

Infant Nursery: Brenda Dupree and Carolyn Stevenson

Toddler Nursery: Jenni Dry and Elaine Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 15:

Ushers: Gary Phillips and Atlee Roberts

Children's Sermon: Darren Stuart

Children's Church: John and Beth Pickens

Infant Nursery: Kay Dry and Mary Langdon

Toddler Nursery: Johnathan and Amy Reed

Events for this week:

Today, Oct 8: 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; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., followed by Homecoming Service at 11:00 a.m.

Monday, Oct 9: Pastor Nominating Committee meets at 7:00 p.m.

Monday Oct 9: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Oct 10: Boy Scouts meet

Tuesday, Oct 10: Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at **6:30 p.m.**

Tuesday, Oct 10: Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct 11: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, Oct 12: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Oct 15: 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; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., followed by Worship at 11:00 a.m. Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. – **Western**

Night! The Providence Youth (7th-12th grade) will meet at 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

October 17: Presbyterian Women Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

October 24: Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

October 27: Presbyterian Women Chicken Pastry Fundraiser from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

October 29: Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

October 29: Doughnuts and coffee in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., followed by Combined Adult Sunday School.

The Prayer List

Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Josephine Byrd, Carol Clifton, Will Duncan, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Lawrence Herron, Ricky Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Laura McLamb, Lewis McLamb, Julia Nales, Jamie Pearce, Mike Sanchez, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, and Mary Stephenson.

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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