

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**January 14, 2007**

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *God's steadfast love extends over all creation.*

People: **God's faithfulness embraces each one of us.**

Leader: *God's judgments are wise and compassionate.*

People: **God's abundance is endless.**

All: **God is a life-giving fountain of light and love. Let us lift our hearts to worship our God!**

\* Hymn No. 48 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession

*Gracious God, it is sometimes easy to confess our sins. We let words roll off our tongue that mean close to nothing. But when we have to confess the sins that really lie in our hearts, the sins that truly separate us from You – that is hard. It is then that we realize how empty we are. We are hollow sinners who have failed. But You stand ready to fill us anew – with the Spirit of Your love. Forgive us Lord, and pour Your Spirit into us now, until we overflow with Your joy and peace.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Hymn No. 134 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Children's Message Nancy Nelms

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Richard and Andrea Jones to Children's Church

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

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5

\*Hymn No. 465 "Lord, Be Glorified"

Gospel Lesson

John 2:1-11

Sermon "Abundance of the Lord" Rev. Lisa Nance

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

\* Hymn No. 109 "O. How I Love Jesus"

\* Acolyte, 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**

**Cub Scout Clothing Drive.** The Cub Scouts are sponsoring a Clothes Drive in support of the Clothes Closet at First Baptist Church in Smithfield. They are collecting new or gently-used clothes during the month of January and will be delivering them to the Clothes Closet during the first week of February. If you have items to donate, please place them in the box located in the Fellowship Hall.

**Newsletter.** If you have items that you would like to place in the February newsletter, please provide that information to DeEtta Wood at [jdwood72@earthlink.net](mailto:jdwood72@earthlink.net) by Sunday, January 21.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:** Bob Dry and Heath White  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips  
**Infant Nursery:** Kay Dry and Pam Collier  
**Toddler Nursery:** Nell Franke and Jeffrey Wood

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 21:**

**Ushers:** Ronnie Creech and Don Dupree  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Haley Jones  
**Children's Sermon:** Wendy Stephenson  
**Children's Church:** Dave and Lisa Nelms  
**Infant Nursery:** Kelly Nordan and Carolyn Stuart  
**Toddler Nursery:** Sue Bryant and Roxann Porter

### Events for this week:

**Today, Jan 14:** Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 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.

**Tuesday, Jan 16:** Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, Jan 17:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Sunday, Jan 21:** Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 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. **Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.**

### Upcoming Events

**January 28.** Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Atlee Roberts providing breakfast

**February 4.** Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.

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

**February 21.** Ash Wednesday

### The Prayer List

Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Worth Bowman, Josephine Byrd, Stacy Byrd, Carol Clifton, Kim Creech, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Lawrence Herron, Sheila Ivey, Ricky Jackson, Vernon Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Amanda Moore, Julia Nales, John O'Connell, Grover Osborne, Jenny Parsons, Jamie Pearce, Peyton Rodgers, Justina Rodriguez, Mike Sanchez, Ella Sherrill, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and Suzanne Underwood.

# 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 worshiping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.

*Interim Minister*  
*Rev. Lisa Nance*

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