

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**January 28, 2007**

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *The prophet Isaiah said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor."*

People: **"He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind,**

Leader: *To let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

People: **Our Lord Jesus said, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."**

All: **Strengthen us to continue the work of our Lord, as we seek to worship Him with all that we have and all that we are.**

\* Hymn No. 95 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession

*Almighty God, we have often failed to listen to Your voice in our daily lives. Sometimes, we have chosen to ignore Your voice when we want to choose our own will over Yours. And other times we have failed to come when we hear You call. We are stubborn and determined to do things our own way. Forgive us Lord, for we are too narrow-minded to understand how much damage we do. Cleanse us anew and strengthen us to want to follow You each day.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Infant Baptism of Kimsey Ann Bagley

\* Hymn No. 437 "Jesus Loves Me" (verse 1 only)

Special Music Children's Choir

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Let's Talk About Jesus" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Gary and Georgeanna Phillips to Children's Church

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

First Gospel Lesson Luke 4:14-21

\*Hymn No. 231 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Second Gospel Lesson Luke 4:21-30

Sermon "Turning Tides" Rev. Lisa Nance

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

\* Hymn No. 603 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

\* 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**

**Flowers.** The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Kimsey Ann, by her parents, Carlos and Stephanie Bagley.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:** Hamilton Greene and Johnathan Reed  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood  
**Infant Nursery:** Crissy Porter and Joan Stuart  
**Toddler Nursery:** Darren Stuart and Elaine Wood

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 4:**

**Ushers:** Randy Benson and John Kopanski  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Kendall Nelms  
**Children's Sermon:** David Collier  
**Children's Church:** John and Beth Pickens  
**Infant Nursery:** Christina Nelms and Pam Nelms  
**Toddler Nursery:** Melinda Kendall and Mark Nelms

### Events for this week:

**Today, Jan 28:** Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.; 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.

**Monday, Jan 29:** Pastor Nominating Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan 31:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Sunday, Feb 4: Scout Sunday.** 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. **There will be no Pioneer Clubs or Youth Group meetings tonight.**

### Upcoming Events

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

**February 13.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**February 18.** Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m.; **Youth Group Scavenger Hunt at 5:00 p.m.**

**February 20.** Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**February 21.** Ash Wednesday Services at 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m., both in the Sanctuary

### The Prayer List

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

### **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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