

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
February 25, 2007

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!*

People: **God has blessed us, let all the ends of the earth fear God!**

Leader: *Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon God while He is near.*

People: **The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.**

All: **Let us draw near God and open our hearts to truly worship the God we love.**

* Hymn No. 422 "Amazing Grace"

Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that there are times when we go against Your hopes for us as Your people. We confess that there are times when we go against Your Word for us. In silence, O LORD, hear us as we confess those things we have done, and those things we have neglected to do; times when we have failed You and each other....

Time of Silence

Loving God, we ask You once again to receive us into Your compassionate, forgiving arms that we might find favor with You for all the days of our lives, now and forevermore. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 734

Special Music Children's Choir

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Georgeanna Phillips

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Carlos and Stephanie Bagley to Children's Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (we pray debts & debtors)

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 51:1-17

* Hymn No. 146 "Glorify Thy Name"

Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:1-6; 16-21

Sermon "Hidden Treasures" Rev. Lisa Nance

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

* Hymn No. 257 "What Wondrous Love is This"

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

* Signifies Congregation to stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal. The Fellowship Committee and Long-Range Planning Committee will host a Fellowship Meal and Parking Lot Appreciation, on Sunday, March 11 immediately following Worship in the Fellowship Hall. The Committee will provide the meat, bread, and beverages, and everyone is asked to bring a side dish and dessert! Please plan to attend.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Kay Dry and Sandra Lordi
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Samuel Stephenson
Infant Nursery: Kent and Gwen Walton
Toddler Nursery: Courtney and Abbey Walton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 4:

Ushers: Lisa Nelms and Pam Nelms
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Lauren Collier
Children's Sermon: Ann Benson
Children's Church: Robbie and Kathy Wood
Infant Nursery: Heath and Heather White
Toddler Nursery: Lauren Langdon and Carolyn Stevenson

FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE VERSE

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Events for this week:

Today, Feb 25: Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall; 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. Pastor Nominating Committee meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb 26: Pastor Nominating Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb 28: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m., and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

March 5. Long-Range Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

March 11. Congregational Fellowship Meal and Parking Lot Appreciation immediately following Worship

March 13. Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

March 13. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

March 18. Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.

March 23. Youth Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$6 per plate, eat-in or take-out.

The Prayer List

Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Hannah Bowen, Worth Bowman, Josephine Byrd, Stacy Byrd, Carol Clifton, Helen Coates, Kim Creech, Lovie Dorman, Essie Fisher, Gene Glasgow, Larry Harris, Mary Hart, Sheila Ivey, Vernon Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Julia Nales, John O'Connell, Jenny Parsons, Jamie Pearce, Mike Sanchez, Ella Sherrill, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, Carolyn Stevenson, Suzanne Underwood, and Ray Williford.

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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