

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
April 15, 2007

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship Colossians 1:18

Leader: *The Lord is risen! Alleluia!*  
People: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

\* Hymn 289 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

Prayer of Confession

*Silent Prayer*  
**Gracious God, we have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
There is no health in us. Forgive us and restore us to fellowship with you.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Hymn 291 "Alleluia No. 1"

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children's Message Nancy Nelms

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "The Holy City" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Darren and Joan Stuart to Children's Church

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

\* The Gospel Matthew 4:23-5:3  
Leader: *The Gospel of the Lord!*  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

\* The Epistle Colossians 1:1, 2

Sermon "Grace and Peace"

\* Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed Page 12, Red Hymnbook

\* Hymn 598 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

*\* Signifies Congregation to stand*

We welcome back Clyde Wiley, his wife Suzanne and family. Clyde will serve as our interim supply pastor until we receive our new pastor. He may be reached at his home at 779.6483, or in emergency during the day at 639.7045.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flowers.** The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Charlotte Grey on her first birthday, by her family, Robbie, Kathy, Abigail and Riley Wood.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:** Nathan Dry and Ken Lordi  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Hannah Stephenson  
**Infant Nursery:** Kelly Nordan and Carolyn Stuart  
**Toddler Nursery:** Sue Bryant and Roxann Porter

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 22:**

**Ushers:** Carlos Bagley and Robbie Wood  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson  
**Children's Church:** Carolyn Stevenson and Elaine Wood  
**Infant Nursery:** Crissy Porter and Joan Stuart  
**Toddler Nursery:** Darren Stuart and Elaine Wood

**APRIL SCRIPTURE VERSE**

*Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*  
Psalm 51:10

### Events for this week:

**Today, Apr 15:** 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. Boy Scout Eagle Scout Ceremony at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary; **Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.**

**Monday, Apr 16:** Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Apr 17:** Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Tuesday, Apr 17:** Men's Softball games at 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Apr 18:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Thursday, Apr 19:** Men's Softball game at 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Apr 21:** Providence Youth Group Car Wash in the church parking lot from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (rain date is April 28).

**Sunday, Apr 22:** Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 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.

### Upcoming Events

**April 29:** Men's Fellowship Breakfast, provided by Kent Walton, at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**April 29:** Coffee and doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., followed by Combined Adult Sunday School.

**May 2:** World Day of Prayer begins at 6:00 p.m. and continues through May 3 at 6:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet and prayer guides will be available in the Fellowship Hall.

**May 6:** Pioneer Clubs Year-End Celebration at 5:00 p.m.

**May 18-19:** Youth Group Retreat to Busch Gardens

### The Prayer List

The family of Mary Stephenson. Also, Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Worth Bowman, Josephine Byrd, Stacy Byrd, Carol Clifton, Kim Creech, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Larry Harris, Mary Hart, Sheila Ivey, Vernon Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Lolita Matthews, Carol Mayben, Ed Miller, John O'Connell, Jim Parrish, Jenny Parsons, Virginia Pickens, Mike Sanchez, Marni Sanft, Ella Sherrill, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, and Suzanne Underwood.

### **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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