

*Providence Presbyterian Church*

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**April 22, 2007**

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

\* Hymn 311 "Now the Green Blade Riseth"

Call to Worship

Leader: *Praise the Lord!*

People: **The Lord's name be praised!**

\* Hymn 312 "Christ Is Alive!"

Prayer of Confession

*Silent Prayer and Directed Confession*

Leader: *Lord, in your mercy,*

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Hymn 66 "To God Be the Glory"

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Special Music Children's Choir

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Lift High the Cross" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

Children exit with Carolyn Stevenson & Elaine Wood to Children's Church

Leader: *Alleluia! The Lord is risen!*

People: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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

\* The Gospel Matthew 7:21-23

Leader: *The Gospel of the Lord!*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle

Colossians 1:3-12

Sermon "What Matters Most"

\* Hymn 301 "Hallelujah! What a Savior!"

Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

*\* Signifies Congregation to stand*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Newsletter.** If you have articles for the May newsletter, please forward those to DeEtta Wood at [jdwood72@earthlink.net](mailto:jdwood72@earthlink.net) today.

**Youth Car Wash.** The Youth Car Wash has been postponed to Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.

**Pioneer Clubs Year-End Celebration.** Pioneer Clubs has had another successful year! In celebration, the Pioneer Clubs leaders and members are inviting the entire congregation to join them for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship on Sunday, May 6 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The kids (and adults!) can enjoy a jumbo slide, touring a 50-210 fire truck and a Johnston County Sheriff's car, and much more! Please plan to be a part of this fun-filled evening!

**Men's Fish Fry.** The Men's Fellowship is organizing their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fish Fry on Friday, May 18 from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available to sell and/or purchase at a cost of \$7.00 each. If you would like to purchase or sell tickets, please contact Jeffrey Wood. To find out how you are needed in organizing this event, please contact Nathan Dry or Russell Wood.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:** Carlos Bagley and Robbie Wood  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson  
**Infant Nursery:** Crissy Porter and Joan Stuart  
**Toddler Nursery:** Darren Stuart and Elaine Wood

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 29:**

**Ushers:** Ryan Nelms and Stewart Pickens  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Samuel Stephenson  
**Children's Message:** Wendy Stephenson  
**Children's Church:** Sam and Wendy Stephenson  
**Infant Nursery:** Amanda McLamb and Pam Nelms  
**Toddler Nursery:** Melinda Kendall and Mark Nelms

### 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 22:** 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, Apr 24:** Men's Softball game at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Apr 25:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Thursday, Apr 26:** Men's Softball games at 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Apr 28:** Providence Youth Group Car Wash from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.

**Sunday, Apr 29:** Men's Fellowship Breakfast, provided by Kent Walton, at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall; Coffee and Doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., followed by Combined Adult Sunday School. Worship at 11:00 a.m.

#### Upcoming Events

**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 are available in the Fellowship Hall.

**May 6.** Pioneer Clubs Year-End Celebration from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **All parents with youth going on the retreat to Busch Gardens are asked to meet with the Youth Group leaders at 5:00 p.m. to review plans for the trip, sign permission slips, and make their payments.**

**May 15.** Presbyterian Women Joint Circle and Installation of Officers meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**May 18.** Men's Fish Fry from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

#### The Prayer List

Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Worth Bowman, Josephine Byrd, Stacy Byrd, Carol Clifton, Kim Creech, Vera Critcher, 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 Parish, Jenny Parsons, Janice Phillips, Virginia Pickens, Mike Sanchez, Ella Sherrill, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, and Suzanne Underwood.

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## 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.