

Providence Presbyterian Church
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 6, 2007

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

* Hymn 311 "Now the Green Blade Rises"

Call to Worship

Leader: *Praise the Lord!*

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

* Hymn 87 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall, world with end. Amen, amen.

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children's Message

Darren Stuart

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

The Old Testament

Psalm 18:1-3

Anthem "I Will Call upon the Lord"

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Bob and Jenni Dry 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 Epistle

Leader: *The Word of the Lord!*

People: ***Thanks be to God!***

Colossians 1:15-23

Sermon

"Christ First"

* Hymn 320

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pioneer Clubs Year-End Celebration. The Pioneer Clubs leaders and members invite the entire congregation to join them tonight for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. The kids (and adults!) can enjoy a jumbo slide, touring a 50-210 fire truck, a Johnston County Sheriff's car, and much more! Please plan to be a part of this fun-filled evening!

Youth Group. 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. today to review plans for the trip, sign permission slips, and make their payments.

Men's Fish Fry. The Men's Fellowship is planning their 3rd 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 help, contact Nathan Dry or Russell Wood.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers:

Tony Bryant and Darren Stuart

Acolyte and Bell Ringer:

Justin Wood

Infant Nursery:

Lisa Nelms and Beth Pickens

Toddler Nursery:

Brenda Dupree and Jane Pickens

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 13:

Ushers:

John Pickens and Jimmy Stuart

Acolyte and Bell Ringer:

Lauren Collier

Children's Message:

Kay Dry

Children's Church:

David and Pam Collier

Infant Nursery:

Mary Langdon and Elaine Wood

Toddler Nursery:

Emily Langdon and Joan Littleton

MAY SCRIPTURE VERSE

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:6-7

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Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m.: Adult Sunday School Assembly
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children
11:00 a.m.: Worship Service
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs Celebration

Events for this week:

Monday, May 7: Worship Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8: Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8: Men's Softball game at 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Thursday, May 10: Men's Softball game at 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 13: Recognition of Mothers during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

May 14. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
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
May 27. Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Meal provided by Randy Benson & Jimmy Stuart
May 27. Pentecost Sunday

The Prayer List

Jeff Anderson, Elaine Andrews, Velma Bost, Worth Bowman, Josephine Byrd, Stacy Byrd, Carol Clifton, Kim Creech, Vera Critcher, Pauline Cross, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Larry Harris, Mary Hart, Sheila Ivey, Vernon Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, Emily Koltonski, David Kopanski, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Lolita Matthews, Carol Mayben, John O'Connell, Jim Parrish, Jenny Parsons, Virginia Pickens, Mike Sanchez, Ella Sherrill, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Suzanne Underwood, and Jay Weathers.

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*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 worshipping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,

And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.