

*Providence Presbyterian Church*

**ASCENSION SUNDAY**

**May 20, 2007**

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

\* Hymn 319 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

\* Call to Worship Acts 1:11

Leader: *Praise the Lord!*

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

\* Hymn 322 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

*Almighty God, you raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rules as Lord in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from our sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of his body, the church. Amen.*

\* 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

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Raegan Makenzie Parrish

Questions of Intent and Vows

Prayer

Baptism

\* The Apostle's Creed Red Hymnal, Page 12

Children's Message Clyde Wiley

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Jesus Keeps Me Singing" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Nancy and Kendall Nelms 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 28:16-20, reader David Collier

Leader: *The Gospel of the Lord!*

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

\* Hymn 323 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

The Epistle Colossians 1:24-2:5

Sermon "We Proclaim Him!" Clyde Wiley

\* Hymn 317 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

\* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

\* Signifies Congregation to stand

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank You.** The Session and Congregation would like to thank Beck and Laura McLamb for donating the trailer for the new church advertisement sign.

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

**Pentecost.** We will celebrate Pentecost next Sunday, May 27. In recognition of Pentecost, the congregation is asked to wear something red to church on that day.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:**

David Collier and Jeffrey Wood

**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:**

Lauren Collier

**Infant Nursery:**

Kent and Gwen Walton

**Toddler Nursery:**

Linda Roberts and Courtney Walton

**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

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 27:**

**Ushers:** Jason Parrish and Russell Wood  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Haley Jones  
**Children's Church:** Chris and Kristy Stephenson  
**Infant Nursery:** Heath and Heather White  
**Toddler Nursery:** Lauren Langdon and Carolyn Stevenson

**Today at Providence:**

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

**Events for this week:**

**Wednesday, May 23:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Sunday, May 27:** Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
Breakfast provided by Randy Benson and Jimmy Stuart. Celebration of Pentecost Sunday during Worship at 11:00 a.m. Please wear something red.

**Upcoming Events**

**June 3.** Graduate Recognition during Worship  
**June 5.** Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall  
**June 10.** Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship.

**The Prayer List**

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