

*Providence Presbyterian Church*

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**May 27, 2007**

**THE GATHERING AND PROCESSIONAL**

*You may join us at the front steps of the church*

*For the Processional or take a seat inside.*

\* Call to Worship Romans 5:5

Leader: *Praise the Lord!*

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

\* Processional Anthem "Arise, Rejoice" Adult Choir

*Congregation processes behind the Pastor and Acolyte*

\* The Old Testament Joel 1:1a, 2:28-29

\* Hymn 334 "On Pentecost They Gathered"

\* Confession of our Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gracious Father, you sent your Holy Spirit, promised by our Lord Jesus Christ, to fill waiting disciples for bold witness and faithful living in the united fellowship. We confess that we fall short of the commands of Christ. We stumble when we mean to follow and remain silent when we might witness. Forgive us, we pray, in Jesus Christ, and renew us today in the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

\* Hymn 68 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

\* Greeting, Announcements, and Rites of Friendship

Special Music Children's Choir

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "By One Spirit" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Chris and Kristy Stephenson to Children's Church

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

\* Hymn 326 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

The Epistle Colossians 2:6-15

Sermon "Christ for Us!" Clyde Wiley

\* Hymn 332 "Let Every Christian Pray"  
*Children will be brought back to the sanctuary during this hymn by their leaders.  
Each child is invited to take home a red balloon for Pentecost!*

\* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

*\* Signifies Congregation to stand*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flowers.** The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jean R. Stephenson, by Paul and Ann Stephenson.

**Volleyball.** The Session and Keith Langdon are organizing "pick-up" volleyball teams to begin playing in June, after school is out. The games will be played here each Tuesday night through the summer. The games are open to the congregation and community. Please plan to be a part of this fun time together and bring a friend. Look for more details to come!

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:** Jason Parrish and Russell Wood

**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Haley Jones

**Infant Nursery:** Heath and Heather White

**Toddler Nursery:** Lauren Langdon and Carolyn Stevenson

**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, June 3:**

**Ushers:** Dick Embrey and Tony Bryant  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson  
**Children's Church:** Kay Dry and Sandra Lordi  
**Infant Nursery:** Cindy Parrish and Amy Reed  
**Toddler Nursery:** Jason Parrish and Johnathan Reed

**Today at Providence:**

7:30 a.m.: Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
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 30:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Sunday, June 3:** Graduate Recognition during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**Upcoming Events**

**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 Koltonski, David Kopanski, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Lolita Matthews, Carol Mayben, Pam Minnick, John O'Connell, Jim Parrish, Jenny Parsons, Mike Sanchez, Ella Sherrill, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Suzanne Underwood, and Jay Weathers.

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