

# Providence Presbyterian Church

September 2, 2007

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

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

\* Hymn 136 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, and forgive us our sins of word and deed, that we may magnify you in the freedom you grant us in Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

\* Responsive Praise "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 be,  
World without end, Amen, Amen!**

\* Rites of Friendship

Children's Message Keith Benze

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

Special Music "Be Ready" *written and sung by Paul Stephenson*

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Ashley and Crissy Porter to Children's Church

Leader: *The Lord is risen!*

People: **He is risen indeed!**

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

\* Hymn 408 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

The Gospel John 15:1-11

Sermon "God's Glory and Our Joy" Keith Benze

\* Hymn 443 "Trust and Obey"

\* Acolyte, Benediction, and Postlude

\* *Signifies Congregation to Stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children's Church.** All children ages 4-7 are invited to go to Children's Church each Sunday for a special time of Bible lesson and craft. If you have any questions regarding Children's Church, please contact Kay Dry.

**Cub Scout BBQ Dinner.** The Cub Scouts will host their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BBQ Dinner on Saturday, September 8 from 11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Eat-in or take-out is available. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Chris Nooney at 201.9345.

**Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group.** On September 16 at 5:00 p.m., Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group will have their kick-off meeting to begin the new year. All children and youth ages 3-18 are invited to come and be a part of this exciting time. Dinner will be served to all participants and their families at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Tony Bryant and David Collier  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood  
**Infant Nursery:** Christina Nelms and Amy Reed  
**Toddler Nursery:** Johnathan Reed and Jeffrey Wood

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 9:

**Ushers:** John Kopanski and Charlie Porter  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson  
**Children's Message:** Ann Benson  
**Children's Church:** Heath and Heather White  
**Infant Nursery:** Andrea Jones and Kristy Stephenson  
**Toddler Nursery:** Richard Jones and Chris Stephenson

### SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE VERSE

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)*

### 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, Sep 5:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Saturday, Sept 8:** Cub Scout BBQ Dinner from 11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Events

**September 11.** Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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**September 16.** Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group Kick-off at 5:00 p.m.

**September 18.** Presbyterian Women Combined Circle Meeting at 7:30 p.m. The theme for the evening will be *Hearing God's Call*

**September 21.** Fort Fisher Retreat is scheduled for September 21-23. Anyone with questions should contact Gary and Georgeanna Phillips.

### The Prayer List

Jeff Anderson, Elaine Andrews, Velma Bost, Josephine Byrd, Carol Clifton, Yvonne Creech, Vera Critcher, Tony Docherty, Dick Embrey, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Larry Herron, Sheila Ivey, Vernon Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, David Kopanski, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Martha Moody, John O'Connell, Jenny Parsons, Jonathan Pourron, Peyton Rodgers, Larry Ross, Robert Rudd, Mike Sanchez, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, David Stewart, Allison Tart, Suzanne Underwood, and Jay Weathers.

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

*And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*