

Providence Presbyterian Church

September 9, 2007

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Song, Hymn 747

***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! Amen.***

Call to Worship

James 1:17

* Hymn 16

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

* 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

Ann Benson

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

"Let's Talk About Jesus"

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Heath and Heather White 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 31

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

The Old Testament

Genesis 24

Sermon

Clyde Wiley

"Marriage Foundations: When God Makes the Match"

* Hymn 59

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

* Acolyte

* Benediction Song, Hymn 747

* Postlude

* Signifies Congregation to Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers. The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of the birthday of Valmond King, by his daughters Ann Stephenson and Nancy Nelms.

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.

Congregational Meeting. The Session, acting on recommendation of the Pastor Nominating Committee, has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, September 30, immediately following worship at 12:05 p.m., for the purpose of calling a pastor and approving terms of call for the new pastor. All are invited to attend, including our non-member friends, but only active, confirmed members of Providence Presbyterian Church may vote.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers:

John Kopanski and Charlie Porter

Acolyte and Bell Ringer:

Daniel Stephenson

Infant Nursery:

Andrea Jones and Kristy Stephenson

Toddler Nursery:

Richard Jones and Chris Stephenson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 16:

Ushers:

Hamilton Greene and Darren Stuart

Acolyte and Bell Ringer:

Hannah Stephenson

Children's Message: Mark Nelms

Children's Church: Mary & Emily Langdon

Infant Nursery:

Bob and Jenni Dry

Toddler Nursery:

Jason and Cindy Parrish

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:

Tuesday, Sep 11: Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sep 11: Stated Session meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sep 12: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

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.

September 30. Coffee and Doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., followed by Combined Adult Sunday School; Congregational Meeting immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship.

October 7. World Communion Sunday celebrated during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

October 14. Homecoming Celebration during Worship at 11:00 a.m., followed by dinner on the grounds

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, Jay Weathers, and Rosemond and Ann Woodall.

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.