

Providence Presbyterian Church
September 16, 2007

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Song, Hymn 4

Call to Worship Psalm 103:1

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

Confession of Sin

Holy and merciful God: In your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness Psalm 103:2-5

* Responsive Praise, Hymn 66 "To God Be the Glory"

* Rites of Friendship

Children's Message Mark Nelms

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Mary and Emily Langdon 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)

The New Testament Titus 1

Sermon "A Young Pastor Takes Charge" Clyde Wiley

* Hymn 590 "Rise Up, O Saints of God"

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers. The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Jeffrey, DeEtta, Justin and Ava Wood, in honor of Mary Elaine's 4th birthday.

Fifth Sunday. Beginning this month, we will no longer have Combined Adult Sunday School following coffee and doughnuts. We will continue to have a time of fellowship, including coffee and doughnuts, in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. with announcements and prayer concerns, but the adults will go to their individual classes at 10:00 a.m.

Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group. Today 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: Hamilton Greene and Darren Stuart
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Hannah Stephenson
Infant Nursery: Bob and Jenni Dry
Toddler Nursery: Jason and Cindy Parrish

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 23:

Ushers: Bob Dry and Jeffrey Wood
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Kendall Nelms
Children's Church: Darren and Joan Stuart
Infant Nursery: Stephanie Bagley and Kathy Wood
Toddler Nursery: Carlos Bagley and Robbie Wood

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
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group Kick-off

Events for this week:

Tuesday, Sept 18: Presbyterian Women Combined Circle Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Sept 19: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Friday, Sept 21: Retreat to Fort Fisher through Sunday, September 23.

Upcoming Events

September 30. Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast provided by Mark and Tom Nelms. Coffee and Doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m.; Congregational Meeting immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship.
October 7. World Communion Sunday celebrated during Worship at 11:00 a.m.
October 7. Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.
October 14. Homecoming Celebration during Worship at 11:00 a.m., followed by dinner on the grounds
October 21. Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.

The Prayer List

The family of Vernon Jackson. Also, 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, 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.*