

Providence Presbyterian Church

November 11, 2007

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

* Worship Song "For the Beauty of the Earth" Hymn 40

Call to Worship Psalm 145

Leader: *Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.*

People: ***We will declare your greatness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness***

* Hymn 507 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Confession of Sin

O God of mercy, forgive us, for our deeds do not match our words of belief. We claim to be righteous, while practicing bigotry and rejecting others. We glorify in Your gifts that bring success and comfort, yet we deny our neighbors their right to prosper. Help us confess Christ is risen for all people, and forgive our failure to translate faith into action.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (from Psalm 145)

Leader: *O God, we will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.*

People: ***Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised***

Leader: *We shall proclaim Your awesome deeds.*

People: ***One generation shall extol your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.***

Leader: *The LORD is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love.*

All: ***The LORD is just in all his ways, kind in all his doings, and through his love we are forgiven.***

* Responsive Praise "Awesome God" Hymn 658

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children's Message Kay Dry

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Hymn 34

Anthem "We Shall Mount up With Wings" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Dave and Lisa Nelms to Children's Church

Leader: *The Lord is risen!*

People: ***He is risen indeed!***

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

The New Testament II Thessalonians 2:1-17

Sermon "Those Who Keep us Safe" Rev. Jim Davis

* Hymn 72 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

* *Signifies Congregation to Stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harvest Luncheon and Celebration. Today, immediately following Worship, the Fellowship and Long-Range Planning Committees will host our Annual Harvest Luncheon and Celebration in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to come and enjoy a time of Thanksgiving and fellowship!

Stewardship Sunday and Thanksgiving Offering. Sunday, November 18 has been designated Stewardship Sunday. Pledge cards can be brought to Worship that day and placed in the offering plate. Also, we will collect our Thanksgiving Offering which will go to the support of Barium Springs Home for Children.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Randy Benson and David Collier

Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Kendall Nelms

Infant Nursery: Kent and Gwen Walton

Toddler Nursery: Courtney and Abbey Walton

NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE VERSE

"...You are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God." (Eph. 2:19-22)

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 18:

Ushers: Jason Parrish and Jeffrey Wood
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Joseph Phillips
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.: Adult Sunday School Assembly; Children's Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children
11:00 a.m.: Worship Service, followed by the Harvest Luncheon and Celebration

Events for the week:

Tuesday, Nov 13: Presbyterian Women Joint Circle meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Nov 13: Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov 14: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Upcoming Events:

November 18. Thanksgiving Offering and Stewardship Sunday
November 18. Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m. A Thanksgiving Meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.
December 1. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal at 9:00 a.m.
December 1. PW to decorate the church at 12 noon
December 2. Youth Sunday during Worship
December 9. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
December 9. Children's Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.
December 11. Presbyterian Women Christmas Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
December 16. Christmas Cantata at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. A meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m., before the 7:00 p.m. performance. Everyone is invited to come!

The Prayer List

Jeff Anderson, Elaine Andrews, Velma Bost, Josephine Byrd, Stacy Byrd, Carol Clifton, Vera Critcher, Tony Docherty, Sheila Dupree, Bill Embrey, Mabel Ennis, Valerie Ennis, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Larry Herron, Sheila Ivey, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, David Kopanski, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Jim Parrish, Jenny Parsons, Jonathan Pourron, Peyton Rodgers, Larry Ross, Mike Sanchez, Alice Stephenson, Jimmy Stephenson, David Stewart, Allison Tart, and Rosemond and Ann Woodall.

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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,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.