

Providence Presbyterian Church

The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2008

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 15

Leader: *Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill?*

People: ***Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right; and speak the truth from their heart.***

Leader: *Those who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends.*

People: ***Those who do these things shall never be moved.***

ALL: **Let us worship God!**

* Hymn 59 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

If we claim to have fellowship with Christ, yet walk in darkness, we are liars. If we claim to possess the light, but hide it under a bushel, of what use is such wisdom to the world? If we rest secure in our abundance, while all about us others go hungry and their lives are imperiled, what has become of our call to share the good news? You know our inmost selves, O God. We cannot hide from you. Forgive our betrayal of your Son, and restore us to fellowship with him.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.*

People: ***In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!***

* Responsive Praise “Shout to the Lord” Hymn 94

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message Ann Benson

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Hymn 34

The Old Testament Micah 6:1-8

Anthem “The Artist” Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Randy and Ann Benson to Children’s Church

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

The New Testament Matthew 5:3-6

Sermon “Hungry for Something More” Rev. Jim Davis

* Hymn 405 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Nathan Dry and Heath White
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Abigail Wood
Infant Nursery: Mark and Pam Nelms
Toddler Nursery: Melinda Kendall and Kendall Nelms

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 20:

Ushers: Ronnie Creech and Don Dupree
Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Daniel Stephenson
Children’s Message: Mark Nelms
Children’s Church: John and Beth Pickens
Infant Nursery: Carlos and Stephanie Bagley
Toddler Nursery: Lauren Langdon and Jeffrey Wood

The Prayer List

The families of John B. Stephenson and Paul Stephenson. Also, Jeff Anderson, Edward Bernier, Eddie Blanks, Rachel Burnette, Josephine Byrd, Stacy Byrd, Carol Clifton, Sheila Dupree, Bill Embrey, Valerie Ennis, Tim Hudson, Sheila Ivey, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, David Kopanski, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Julia Nales, Carol Nauquin, Jim Parrish, Jenny Parsons, Victor Phillips, Jonathan Pourron, Peyton Rodgers, Larry Ross, Alan Sanders, Alice Stephenson, Jimmy Stephenson, David Stewart, David Stowe, Chris Wade, Christine Wallace, Victoria Whitman, and Rosemond and Ann Woodall.

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Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School Assembly in the Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children
11:00 a.m.: Worship

Events for the week:

Tuesday, Jan 15: Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Jan 16: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Upcoming Events:

January 20. Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m.; Youth Group at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

January 20. Deadline to give articles to DeEtta Wood for the February newsletter.

January 27. Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall



Jesus Christ touching lives through us
and growing His church

January Scripture Passage

³ *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.* ⁴ *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.* ⁵ *Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.* ⁶ *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.* ⁷ *Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.* ⁸ *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.* ⁹ *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.* ¹⁰ *Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.* ¹¹ *Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.* ¹² *Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

(Matthew 5:3-12)

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.