

Providence Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2008

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn "Sanctuary" (sing through twice) Hymn 482

Call to Worship Psalm 41

Leader: *Happy are those who consider the poor;*

People: **the LORD delivers them in the day of trouble.**

Leader: *The LORD protects them and keeps them alive;*

People: **they are called happy in the land.**

Leader: *You do not give them up to the will of their enemies.*

People: **The LORD sustains them on their sickbed; in their illness You heal all their infirmities.**

ALL: **Blessed be the LORD, from everlasting to everlasting. Let us worship God. Amen and Amen.**

* Hymn 569 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

O Merciful God, whose love and faithfulness is everlasting to everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires. Forgive our short-sighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to Your eternal will.

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 "O Worship the King" Hymn 2

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children's Message Rev. Jim Davis

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Hymn 34

The Old Testament Psalm 103:11-19

Anthem "Rock of Ages" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with John and Beth Pickens to Children's Church

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

The New Testament Matthew 5:7-9

Sermon "Being Called....to be a Family" Rev. Jim Davis

* Hymn 502 "Be Thou My Vision"

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers. The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Jeff, DeEtta, Mary Elaine and Ava Wood in honor Justin on his 7th birthday.

Newsletter. If you have articles for the February newsletter, please send those to DeEtta Wood today at jdwood72@gmail.com

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Ronnie Creech and Don Dupree
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Daniel Stephenson
Infant Nursery: Carlos and Stephanie Bagley
Toddler Nursery: Lauren Langdon and Jeffrey Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 27:

Ushers: Hamilton Greene and John Kopanski
Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Hannah Stephenson
Children's Church: Heath and Heather White
Infant Nursery: Beth and Jane Pickens
Toddler Nursery: Darren and Joan Stuart

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
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs; 5:30 p.m. – Youth Group; 6:30 p.m. - Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

Events for the week:

Tuesday, Jan 22: Session Workshop at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan 23: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Upcoming Events:

January 27. Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
February 3. 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.
February 10. The Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship
February 12. Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
February 12. Stated Session meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The Prayer List

The family of Chris Johnson. Also, Jeff Anderson, Edward Bernier, Eddie Blanks, Rachel Burnette, Josephine Byrd, Stacy Byrd, Carol Clifton, Sheila Dupree, Bill Embrey, Tim Hudson, 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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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.