

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 27, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 37

Leader: *Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.*

People: ***Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him;***

Leader: *Our steps are made firm by the LORD,*

People: ***though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the LORD holds us by the hand.***

Leader: *The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD.*

People: ***The LORD helps them, rescues and saves them, because they take refuge in him.***

All: **Let us worship God!**

* Hymn

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

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Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

O God, have mercy upon us, and through Christ forgive our sin. He called the church to be one body with parts to make it function. We sever that one body through suspicion and hostility; we cannot dine around one common table. We divide into separate bodies and pretend to be a church. We take from one another what belongs to us all. By Your grace make us one in Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Christ is our peace who reconciles us both to God in one body through the cross.*

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

*Responsive Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

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* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Special Music

Children’s Choir

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 51:4-8

Anthem

“Prince of Peace”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Heath and Heather White to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

The New Testament Lesson

Matthew 5:10-12

Sermon

“Known by the Company You Keep”

Rev. Jim Davis

Baptism and Reception of New Members *(see insert)*

*Dedication Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

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* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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 falsely¹ 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)**

The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Time, Talent & Passion Survey. This survey is included in today’s bulletin, and will also be in the February newsletter and posted on the website. This is an important vehicle for us to communicate what is happening at Providence Presbyterian Church AND more importantly one of the ways you can communicate with the church. Take some time with it, pray about it, and return it to the church.

Weather Policy. During inclement weather, information about cancellations of Worship Services and Church functions can be obtained from the local TV news channels and at our website (www.providencepresb.org).

Youth Group Donations. The Youth Group is looking for donations of the following items: bean bag chairs, office supplies, bulletin boards, dry erase boards, and a few covered chairs. Please contact Mary Langdon or Rev. Davis if you are able to help with these items.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Hamilton Greene and John Kopanski
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Hannah Stephenson
Infant Nursery: Beth and Jane Pickens
Toddler Nursery: Darren and Joan Stuart

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 3:

Ushers: Atlee Roberts and Jeffrey Wood
Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Justin Wood
Children’s Message: Nancy Nelms
Children’s Church: Kent and Gwen Walton
Infant Nursery: Crissy Porter and Elaine Wood
Toddler Nursery: Johnathan and Amy Reed

Today at Providence:

7:30 a.m. Men’s Fellowship Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
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 Service

Events for the week:

Wednesday, Jan 29: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

February 3. Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group will meet from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., but dinner WILL NOT be served.
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.

JOYS:

Congratulations to Brent and Lindsay Frampton on the birth of their daughter, Caroline Nicole, born January 16

CONCERNS:

The families of Nick Davis, Frank Farrell, and Tim Hudson
Jeff Anderson
Edward Bernier, *Pam Collier’s father, has cancer*
Eddie Blanks, *Randy Benson’s friend, has a tumor on his throat*
Rachel Burnette
Josephine Byrd
Stacy Byrd
Carol Clifton
Robbi Dry, *friend of Christy Cross’ who recently lost her husband*
Sheila Dupree, *Dorothy Nesselrodt’s niece-in-law, health problems*
Romie Eason, *friend of Elaine Wood’s, health problems*
Bill Embrey, *Dick Embrey’s brother, has cancer*
Lacy & Marilyn Johnson, *members of our church with failing health*
Carolyn Lewis
Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski’s sister-in-law, has cancer*
Julia Nales, *member of our community, has cancer*
Carol Nauquin, *friend of Beck & Laura McLamb,*
Jim Parrish, *member of our community, has cancer*
Jenny Parsons
Victor Phillips, *Kathy Wood’s great-uncle, with health problems*
Peyton Rodgers, *Andrea Jones’ niece, health problems following surgery*
Larry Ross, *friend of Johnny Wood, has cancer*
Alan Sanders
Alice Stephenson, *member of our church with failing health*
Jimmy Stephenson
Wayne Stephenson, *the brother of Sam & Chris Stephenson, health problems*
David Stewart, *Kathy Wood’s uncle, health problems*
David Stowe
Chris Wade
Christine Wallace
Victoria Whitman
Amy Williams, *friend of Beck & Laura McLamb, had a car accident*
Rosemond & Ann Woodall, *members of our church with failing health*

*** Please pray over those persons listed above this week. If you have a joy or concern to share on this list, please contact DeEtta Wood at 331.9046.*

Please keep us informed of those who are already on the list as life events change – we at Providence want to know and share in the life of all those connected to our church.

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2008

Beck McLamb
Mission & Outreach

Nadine Reed
Congregational Care

Elaine Wood
Christian Education

Class of 2009

John Kopanski
Personnel & Clerk of Session

Steve Nordan
Long-Range Planning

Kent Walton
Fellowship

Class of 2010

Sandra Lordi
Finance

Mark Nelms
Worship

Atlee Roberts
Property & Facilities

Staff

Secretary
DeEtta Wood

Music Director
Brittany Kefauver

Treasurer - Accounting
Joan Littleton

Treasurer - Collections
Ann Benson

Organist
Ann Stephenson

Pianist
DeEtta Wood

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.



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BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation of Candidates

Words of Celebration

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of His promises, we baptize those whom God has called.

In Baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

Presentation by Session

Profession of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith

(In Unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; On the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

The Laying on of Hands

Renunciations

Affirmation of Faith

Words of Welcome

Directory of New Members

January 27, 2008

Worth Bowman, By transfer of letter – Benson Baptist Church
Patsy Bowman, By transfer of letter – Prospect FWB Church
726 Pope Lake Rd.
Angier, NC 27501
919.639.7975

David Collier - By transfer of letter - Oakland Presbyterian Church
Pam Collier - By transfer of letter - Oakland Presbyterian Church
(Lauren & Joshua)
309 Monterey Court
Benson, NC 27504
919.894. 2785

Phillip Cross – By transfer of letter – Hosanna Lutheran Church
Christy Cross – Baptism and profession of faith
(Jarrett & Chad)
218 Walkers Way
Willow Spring, NC 27592
919.639.3377

Pat Davis – By transfer of letter – Wake Forest Presbyterian Church
28 Pleasant Lane
Willow Spring, NC 27592
919.331.0677