

# TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

February 3, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 99

Leader: *The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.*

People: *Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!*

Leader: *Moses and Aaron were among his priests,*

People: *They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.*

Leader: *Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;*

People: *for the LORD our God is holy.*

All: **Let us worship the Lord our God.**

\* Hymn

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

#656

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

*Dear God, whose compassion is never ending, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. Have mercy upon us, and through Your Son Jesus Christ You have called the church to be the light of Your love in the world. We dim Your light of love and salvation to those around us; our desires tarnish the lamp of our soul. We make others struggle in the darkness due to our selfish ways. Let Your mercy and grace light the path for all to follow Your will in our lives.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Hear the Good News. Christ has paid the price of sine for the world and washed us clean in God's eyes.*

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

\*Responsive Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

# 136

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children's Message

Nancy Nelms

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\* Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First New Testament Lesson

Matthew 17:1-8

Special Music

“Give Me Jesus”

Brittany Kefauver

Musical Interlude

*(Children exit with Kent and Gwen Walton to Children's Church)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second New Testament Lesson

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon

“The Light of the World”

Rev. Jim Davis

\*Dedication Hymn

“Shine Jesus Shine”

#319

\* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

\* Signifies Congregation to Stand

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## February Scripture Passage

<sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

(Mark 8:34-37)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flowers.** The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ava Wood on her 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, by her family.

**Scout Sunday.** We are proud to recognize Scout Pack 210 and the wonderful work that they continue to do. We are excited about 2008 for the scouts, and support the admirable efforts by their leadership team. Please take a moment to greet those Scouts you see today!

**Ash Wednesday.** On Wednesday, February 6, we will recognize Ash Wednesday with a service held in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m.

**Time, Talent & Passion Survey.** If you did not receive a copy of this survey last week, please pick up a copy in the vestibule, or you may download it from our 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. When completed, you may place it in the offering plate, or the Secretary box located in the back hallway.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Atlee Roberts and Jeffrey Wood   **Acolyte/ Bell Ringer:** Justin Wood  
**Infant Nursery:** Crissy Porter and Elaine Wood  
**Toddler Nursery:** Johnathan and Amy Reed

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 10:

**Ushers:** Carlos Bagley and Darren Stuart   **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips  
**Children's Message:** Kay Dry  
**Children's Church:** Richard and Andrea Jones  
**Infant Nursery:** Sue Bryant and Roxann Porter  
**Toddler Nursery:** Amanda McLamb and Linda Roberts

### 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 Service  
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group meet. **Dinner WILL NOT be served.**

### Events for the week:

**Wednesday, Feb 6:** Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, Feb 10:** The Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Upcoming Events:

**February 12.** Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**February 12.** Stated Session meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
**February 17.** Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m.; Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.  
**February 19.** Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

## The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

We joyfully welcome the new members of Providence Presbyterian Church and are excited about what God is doing here.

### **CONCERNS:**

Sherry Baker, *friend of Mary Langdon, has cancer*  
Edward Bernier, *Pam Collier's father, has cancer*  
Eddie Blanks, *Randy Benson's friend, tumor*  
Rachel Burnette, *friend of Jimmy Stuart, has cancer*  
Stacy Byrd, *Chris Roberts' uncle, has cancer*  
Jeannie Byes, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*  
Robbi Dry, *friend of Christy Cross', death of husband*  
Sheila Dupree, *Dorothy Nesselrodt's niece-in-law, health problems*  
Romie Eason, *friend of Elaine Wood, health problems*  
Bill Embrey, *Dick Embrey's brother, has cancer*  
Ashley Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, lymphoma*  
Lacy & Marilyn Johnson, *members of our church with failing health*  
Pauline Jones, *member of our church, broken elbow*  
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, has cancer*  
Jim Parrish, *friend of the church, 50/210 Fire Chief, brain cancer*  
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*  
Alice Stephenson, *member of our church with failing health*  
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, has cancer*  
Wayne Stephenson, *the brother of Sam & Chris Stephenson, health problems*  
David Stewart, *Kathy Wood's uncle, health problems*  
David Stowe, *Kent Walton's friend and business partner, cancer*  
Chris Wade, *relative of Bob & Nadine Reed, medical concerns*  
Christine Wallace, *neighbor of Bob & Nadine Reed, medical concerns*  
Amy Williams, *friend of Stephanie 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

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*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*

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*Staff*

*Secretary*  
DeEtta Wood

*Music Director*  
Brittany Kefauver

*Treasurer - Accounting*  
Joan Littleton

*Treasurer - Collections*  
Ann Benson

*Organist*  
Ann Stephenson

*Pianist*  
DeEtta Wood

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***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 worshipping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,*  
*And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*



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