

# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 10, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 32

Leader: *Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.*

People: *Let us confess our transgressions to the LORD*

Leader: *Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous.*

People: *The Lord will instruct us and teach us the way we should go*

Leader: *Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.*

People: *Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.*

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

\* Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

*O God, our Rock and Redeemer, hear our confession. We worship idols of our own making; when temptation overtakes us we submit to its charm. We find it easier to grumble at hardships than to praise you for mercies we receive day by day. We test You in every way. Yet you promise that You will not test us beyond our endurance. Forgive us when we take advantage of Your loving nature, and restore us to communion with You.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ, the Son of God.*

People: *Christ is the foundation of our salvation, in Him we are truly forgiven!*

\*Responsive Hymn “Because He Lives”

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\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message

Kay Dry

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\* Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40:1-8

Anthem

“Remember Me”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

*(Children exit with Richard and Andrea Jones to Children’s Church)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Mark 9:33-37

Sermon

“Great in the Kingdom of Heaven”

Rev. Jim Davis

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God’s People

\*Dedication Hymn

“The Old Rugged Cross”

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\* 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

**Men's Fellowship.** The Men's Fellowship Group will now meet the third Sunday night of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Seeker's Sunday School class. Following their meeting, they will eat dinner with the Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group members in the Fellowship Hall. Their next scheduled meeting is **Sunday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m.** Anyone with questions should contact Kent Walton at 772.8881.

**Youth Group.** The Youth Group will begin meeting every Sunday night from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Manse. Their next meeting is today at 5:00 p.m.

**New Member Meeting.** If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to know more about joining Providence Presbyterian Church, please attend the New Member Meeting on Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Carlos Bagley and Darren Stuart **Acolyte/ Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips

**Infant Nursery:** Sue Bryant and Roxann Porter

**Toddler Nursery:** Amanda McLamb and Linda Roberts

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 17:

**Ushers:** Gary Phillips and Ken Lordi **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood

**Children's Message:** Andrea Jones

**Children's Church:** Robbie and Kathy Wood

**Infant Nursery:** Mary and Emily Langdon

**Toddler Nursery:** Lauren Langdon and Carolyn 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.: The Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

5:00 p.m.: Youth Group meets in the Manse

### Events for the week:

**Tuesday, Feb 12:** Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at 7pm

**Tuesday, Feb 12:** Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb 13:** New Members meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb 13:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb 17:** 5:00 p.m. - Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group; followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb 17:** Men's Fellowship at 6:00 p.m. in the Seeker's Sunday School Class

### Upcoming Events:

**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, cancer*

Edward Bernier, *Pam Collier's father, cancer*

Eddie Blanks, *Randy Benson's friend, tumor*

Rachel Burnette, *friend of Jimmy Stuart, cancer*

Stacy Byrd, *Chris Roberts' uncle, has cancer*

Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*

Sheila Dupree, *member of church family, health concerns*

Romie Eason, *member of community, health concerns*

Bill Embrey, *Dick Embrey's brother, cancer*

Ashley Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, lymphoma*

Marshall Grissom, *Alice Stephenson's brother-in-law, heart problems*

Lacy & Marilyn Johnson, *aging members of our church, health concerns*

Pauline Jones, *member of our church, broken elbow*

Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*

Julia Nales, *member of our community, cancer*

Carol Nauquin, *friend of Beck & Laura McLamb, cancer*

Jim Parrish, *friend of the church, 50/210 Fire Chief, brain cancer*

Victor Phillips, *Kathy Wood's great-uncle, health concerns*

Peyton Rodgers, *Andrea Jones' niece, health problems following surgery*

Larry Ross, *friend of Johnny Wood, cancer*

Alice Stephenson, *aging member of our church, health concerns*

Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*

Wayne Stephenson, *the brother of Sam & Chris Stephenson, health concerns*

David Stewart, *Kathy Wood's uncle, health concerns*

David Stowe, *Kent Walton's friend and business partner, cancer*

Allison Tart, *member of our church, recovering from surgery*

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, *aging members of our church, health concerns*

*\*\* 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.*



## **Providence Presbyterian Church**

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