

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 9, 2008**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Worth and Patsy Bowman in thankfulness for being part of the Providence Family.*

**Welcome**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 130

Leader: *Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD.*

People: *Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications!*

Leader: *I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope;*

People: *My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,*

Leader: *O Israel, hope in the LORD!*

People: *For with the LORD there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.*

All: *Lord, hear our voice! As we worship you, O LORD.*

**\* Hymn**

“To God be the Glory”

#66

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Gracious and merciful God, we cry out to You in our sinful state. We do those things we know we should not do, we confess our misplaced love of self and those things that lead us away from Your way. You demonstrate Your love for us throughout the ages and we turn away from You and abuse those we love. Create a new and clean spirit in us O Lord, so that we might be pleasing in Your sight.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Through the blood of the risen Lord we are redeemed!*

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

**\*Responsive Hymn**

“Change My Heart O God”

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**\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

**Children’s Message**

David Collier

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\* Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

**Old Testament Lesson**

I Chronicles 17:15-20

**Anthem**

“Seekers of Your Kingdom”

Adult Choir

**Musical Interlude**

*(Children exit with Sam and Wendy Stephenson to Children’s Church)*

**Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer**

**New Testament Lesson**

John 11:18-45

**Sermon**

“Who am I....”

Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn**

“The Old Rugged Cross”

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**\* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

*\* Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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**March Scripture Passage**

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

<sup>27</sup> She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." <sup>28</sup> When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you."

**(John 11:25-28)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EASTER CELEBRATION.** All children (infant through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to come to an Easter Celebration on Saturday, March 22 from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. The celebration will include the Easter story, crafts, refreshments and an Easter Egg hunt.

**PICTURES, PICTURES, PICTURES!!!** On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, the photographers will be at our church ready and excited to photograph you and your family. Proof viewing and portrait packages will be offered at that time. Our Directory Committee will be in contact with you on scheduling your appointment.

**TIME, TALENT, AND PASSION FORMS.** We have begun compiling these forms. If you have not filled out your TTP Form, then there is good news...you still have time to turn yours in. Copies are available in the vestibule. Once completed, please return to the Rev. Davis.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** David Collier and Johnathan Reed    **Acolyte/ Bell Ringer:** Hannah S.  
**Infant Nursery:** Robbie and Kathy Wood  
**Toddler Nursery:** Joan Littleton and Brenda Dupree

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 16:

**Ushers:** Tony Bryant & Charlie Porter    **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Jarrett Cross  
**Children's Message:** Carolyn Stevenson  
**Children's Church:** Mark and Pam Nelms  
**Infant Nursery:** Kelly Nordan and Pat Davis  
**Toddler Nursery:** Carolyn Stuart and Christina Nelms

### Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Adult Sunday School Assembly; Children's Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children  
11:00 a.m.: Worship; 5:00 p.m.: Youth Group meeting

### Events for this week:

**Wednesday, Mar 5:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Mar 11:** Stated Session meeting at 7:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**March 16.** Palm Sunday  
**March 16.** Men's Fellowship Meeting at **5:00 p.m.;** Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.  
**March 19.** Relay for Life Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**March 20.** Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 p.m.  
**March 22.** Children's Easter Celebration from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon, including crafts, Easter story, Easter egg hunt and refreshments.  
**March 23.** Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. at Providence Presbyterian Church, followed by a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

## The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

What a joy it is to celebrate Easter with our church family and the hope found in Jesus Christ as our risen Savior.

### **CONCERNS:**

Sherry Baker, *friend of Mary Langdon, cancer*  
Annie Ruth Barbour, *friend of Kathy Ryals, 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, 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 church family, health concerns*  
Pauline Jones, *member of church family, health problems*  
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*  
Blane Little, *son of Ross & Heather Little, born 14 weeks premature*  
Amy Marshburn, *friend of DeEtta Wood, problems with pregnancy*  
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 church family, 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*  
Ashton Stuart, *daughter of Darren & Joan Stuart, fractured foot*  
Chris Wade, *relative of Bob & Nadine Reed, medical concerns*  
Larry Weatherly, *Keith Weatherly's dad, health concerns*  
Amy Williams, *friend of Stephanie McLamb, recovering from a car accident*  
Rosemond & Ann Woodall, *aging members of church family, 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*

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DeEtta Wood

*Music Director*  
Brittany Kefauver

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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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