

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**March 16, 2008**

*All children, youth, and adults are invited to gather on the front steps for the Processional during the opening hymn.*

**Welcome**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 118

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;*

People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***

Leader: *The LORD is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.*

People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***

Leader: *I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds  
of the LORD.*

People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***

Leader: *Open to us the gates of righteousness,*

People: ***that we may enter through and give thanks to the LORD.***

Leader: *This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

People: ***Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.***

All: ***O give thanks to the LORD, let us Worship our Lord God!***

\* **Processional Hymn** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #267

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Lord God our Redeemer, we confess our distress when afflicted with pain. We often avoid those encounters that will cause us discomfort. It is easier to hide from distress than to be exposed to forms of misery and grief. Help us trust in Jesus Christ who calls us to bear the gospel into the world with all the children of God. Forgive our weaknesses and help us to be faithful to Your plan and not ours.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *The Messiah is come and we are redeemed!*

People: ***Hosanna in the highest, we are truly forgiven!***

\***Responsive Hymn** "Majesty" (sing through twice) #43

\* **Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

**Children's Message** Carolyn Stevenson

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

\* **Doxology** Hymn # 34

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Lesson** Isaiah 62:1-12

**Anthem** "Lift Up Your Heads" Adult Choir

**Musical Interlude**

*(Children exit with Mark and Pam Nelms to Children's Church)*

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

**New Testament Lesson** Matthew 21:1-11

**Sermon** "A Journey into Jerusalem" Rev. Jim Davis

\***Dedication Hymn** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #106

\* **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

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS.** This class will begin on April 6. If you are a recent new member or are interested in joining our church, please join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**PICTURES, PICTURES, PICTURES!!!** The photographers will be at our church taking pictures on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; April 4<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., and April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. To sign up for a time, please see any member of the Directory Committee (Stephanie Bagley, Sue Bryant, Ann Stephenson, or Carolyn Stuart). There is no “sitting fee”. Each family who has their picture taken will receive a FREE 8x10 and a church directory.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Tony Bryant and Charlie Porter      **Acolyte/ Bell Ringer:** Jarrett Cross  
**Infant Nursery:** Kelly Nordan and Pat Davis  
**Toddler Nursery:** Carolyn Stuart and Christina Nelms

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 23:

**Ushers:** Robbie Wood & Russell Wood      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips  
**Children’s Choir will sing**  
**Children’s Church:** Mary and Emily Langdon  
**Infant Nursery:** Lisa Nelms and Haley Jones  
**Toddler Nursery:** Beth and Jane Pickens

### 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.: Palm Sunday Celebration during Worship  
5:00 p.m.: Men’s Fellowship, Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group meetings, followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

### Events for this week:

**Tuesday, Mar 18:** Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**Wednesday, Mar 19:** Relay for Life meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Mar 19:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, Mar 20:** Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Mar 22:** Children’s Easter Celebration at 10:00 a.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**March 23.** Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. at Providence Presbyterian Church, followed by a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall  
**April 3, 4 & 5.** Church Pictorial Directory pictures being taken. Please contact Stephanie Bagley to sign up for your portrait sitting!

## 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*  
Andrew Estes, *Dorothy Nesselrodt’s great-nephew,*  
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*  
Tom Nelms, *member of church family, health concerns*  
Jim Parrish, *friend of the church, 50/210 Fire Chief, brain cancer*  
Victor Phillips, *Kathy Wood’s great-uncle, health concerns*  
Bob Reed, *member of church family, knee replacement surgery*  
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*  
Chris Wade, *relative of Bob & Nadine Reed, medical concerns*  
Amy Williams, *friend of Stephanie McLamb, recovering from a car accident*  
Rosemond & Ann Woodall, *aging members of church family, health concerns*

*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.*