

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
EASTER SUNDAY
March 23, 2008

The Easter lily today is given to the glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Annie S. King, by her daughters, Ann Stephenson and Nancy Nelms.

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 118

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

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

Leader: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

People: ***Open to us the gates of righteousness, 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!***

*** Responsive Hymn**

“Morning Has Broken”

#35

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though you have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ You serve us freely, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to Your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *God anointed Jesus Christ as the sacrificial Lamb of God.*

People: ***Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name!***

*** Responsive Hymn**

“In the Garden”

#300

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Special Music

Children’s Choir

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory “I Hear a Song in the Garden”

Adult Choir

*** Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

Anthem

“Resurrection Alleluias”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Mary and Emily Langdon to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

“After the Sabbath”

Rev. Jim Davis

*** Dedication Hymn**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

#288

*** Acolyte**

**** Recessional to outside to place flowers on the Cross, and to receive the Benediction***

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

March Scripture Passage

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." ²⁸ 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 3rd, 4th & 5th. Please see any member of the Directory Committee to sign (Stephanie Bagley, Sue Bryant, Ann Stephenson, or Carolyn Stuart) to sign up for a time. **Also, we are in need of pictures taken in the last two years to possibly include in the Pictorial Directory. Please mail your pictures to pastor@providencepresb.org or call and bring your camera to download. If you have photographs, please submit them in an envelope with your name and phone number so we can return them to you.**

NEWSLETTER. If you have articles for the April newsletter, please send those to DeEtta Wood today at jdwood72@gmail.com.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Robbie Wood & Russell Wood **Acolyte/ Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips
Infant Nursery: Lisa Nelms and Haley Jones
Toddler Nursery: Beth and Jane Pickens

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 30:

Ushers: Nathan Dry & Atlee Roberts **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood
Children's Message: Wendy Stephenson
Children's Church: Kay Dry and Carolyn Stevenson
Infant Nursery: Kent and Gwen Walton
Toddler Nursery: Courtney and Abbey Walton

Today at Providence:

7:00 a.m.: Easter Sunrise Service, followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
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.: Easter Worship Celebration

Events for this week:

Wednesday, Mar 26: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Apr 3 – Saturday, Apr 5: Church Pictorial Directory pictures being taken
Sunday, Apr 6: New Members Class at 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

April 6. Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall
April 8. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
April 13. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship
April 30 – May 1. National Day of Prayer

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:

The family of Inez Barbour
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*
William Collier, *David Collier's brother, health concerns*
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 concerns*
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*
Jon Nooney, *member of church family, back problems*
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*
Blair and Becky Roberts, *Atlee Roberts' brother/sister-in-law, 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, *member of church family, fractured foot*
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

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