

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
March 30, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 103

Leader: *Bless the LORD, O my soul,*

People: *and all that is within us, bless his holy name.*

Leader: *Bless the LORD, O my soul,*

People: *who forgives all our iniquity, and redeems our life*

Leader: *The LORD is merciful and gracious,*

People: *slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

Leader: *For as the heavens are high above the earth,*

People: *so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;*

Leader: *The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting.*

People: *to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.*

Leader: *Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will.*

People: *Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.*

All: *Bless the LORD, O my soul.*

*** Responsive Hymn**

“Joyful, Joyful”

#59

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful God, source of our refuge and strength, as we enter Your sanctuary, guide the way our foot steps should go. You protect us from paths that often imperil us; You shield us from situations we should not pursue. We fail to call Your name in times of joy and in times of pain, forgive our sins and restore us to a right relationship to You, O God. Hear our words of praise as we confess our sin before You this day.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *In the Lamb of God we have an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.*

People: *In the blood of Jesus Christ we have been washed clean!*

***Responsive Hymn**

“Because He Lives”

#447

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Children’s Message

Wendy Stephenson

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*** Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 11:17-21

Anthem

“I Believe in a Hill”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Kay Dry & Carolyn Stevenson to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 6:5-15

Sermon

“Our Father”

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

#319

*** Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

** 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 (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.**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Nathan Dry & Atlee Roberts **Acolyte/ Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood
Infant Nursery: Kent and Gwen Walton
Toddler Nursery: Courtney and Abbey Walton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 6:

Ushers: Dick Embrey and Heath White **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Daniel S.
Children's Message: Darren Stuart
Children's Church: Johnathan and Amy Reed
Infant Nursery: Mark and Pam Nelms
Toddler Nursery: Melinda Kendall and Kendall Nelms

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Coffee and Doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children
11:00 a.m.: Worship

Events for this week:

Wednesday, Apr 2: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Apr 3 – Saturday, Apr 5: Church Pictorial Directory pictures being taken
Friday, Apr 4: Cub Scout Spaghetti Fundraiser. Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Dinner served from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Sunday, Apr 6: New Members Class at 10:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. – Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group meet, followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

April 8. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
April 13. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship
April 15. Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
April 19. Presbyterian Women Yard Sale from 7:00 a.m. – 12 noon.
April 30 – May 1. National Day of Prayer

The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

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*
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*
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*
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*
Laeron Roberts, *Atlee Roberts' brother, 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 worshiping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.



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