

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 6, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 40

Leader: *I waited patiently for the LORD;*

People: ***He inclined to me and heard my cry.***

Leader: *He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,*

People: ***and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.***

Leader: *Happy are those who make the LORD their trust*

People: ***O LORD my God none can compare with You.***

Leader: *I delight to do Your will*

People: ***O my God; Your law is within my heart.***

Leader: *Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me.*

People: ***O LORD, make haste to help me.***

Leader: ***As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me***

People: ***You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God.***

All: ***Praise the Lord our God. Let us rejoice this day!***

* Opening Hymn

“O Worship the King”

#2

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

God of Mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Power beguiles us and we deem ourselves worthy. Our good works convince us that we can assure our salvation. We heap treasures about us as signs of merit and status, then build elaborate defenses to keep our prizes secure. Forgive our illusion of our own greatness, restore us to a right relationship to You, O God – and in Christ humble us to receive Your reward.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *In the Kingdom of God we have our assurance and citizenship.*

People: ***Through Jesus Christ we have been adopted into the family of God!***

*Responsive Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

#106

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message

Darren Stuart

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 143

Anthem

“Here Am I, Send Me”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Johnathan and Amy Reed to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 6:5-15

Sermon

“Your Kingdom and Will Be Done”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

#51

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

April Scripture Passage

⁹ "Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. ¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." (Matthew 6:9-14)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS CLASS. 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. This will be as 12-week class led by Rev. Davis, along with various guest speakers.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT! Haven't been anywhere on a Friday night in a while? Well here's your chance to let the church look after your children so you can remember what a date is again! The Youth Group is sponsoring **Parents' Night Out** on Friday, April 18 from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Donations for the childcare go towards the Youth Group activities planned for this year.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Dick Embrey and Heath White **Acolyte/ Bell Ringer:** Daniel S. Mark and Pam Nelms
Infant Nursery: Mark and Pam Nelms
Toddler Nursery: Melinda Kendall and Kendall Nelms

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 13:

Ushers: Ronnie Creech and Don Dupree **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Jarrett Cross Ann Benson
Children's Message: Ann Benson
Children's Church: Gary and Georgeanna Phillips
Infant Nursery: Carlos and Stephanie Bagley
Toddler Nursery: Lauren Langdon and Kathy Wood

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School Assembly in the Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School and New Member's Class
11:00 a.m.: Worship
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group

Events for this week:

Tuesday, Apr 8: Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Apr 8: Co-Ed Softball game at 7:30 p.m. at Creech Road Park
Wednesday, Apr 9: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Apr 10: Co-Ed Softball game at 8:30 p.m. at Creech Road Park
Sunday, Apr 13: Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Upcoming Events:

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 25 & 26. Youth Group Lock-In from 7:00 p.m. on 4/25 through 9:00 a.m. on 4/26
April 30 – May 1. National Day of Prayer
May 4. Old Time Gospel Sing in the Sanctuary
May 30-31. Team #59 Relay for Life at Johnston Community College

The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

We rejoice in the life and activity of the people of God here at Providence Presbyterian Church. We celebrate the Easter season in the assurance of 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*
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*
Landon Marshburn, *son of Will and Amy Marshburn, born 12 weeks premature*
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*
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*
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*

For updates or changes to the prayer list, please contact DeEtta Wood at jdwood72@gmail.com or 331.9046

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
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Mark Nelms
Worship

Atlee Roberts
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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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