

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 20, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 65

Leader: *Praise is due to You, O God, O you who answers prayer!*

People: ***When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, You forgive our transgressions.***

Leader: *Happy are those whom You choose and bring near to live in Your courts.*

People: ***We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.***

Leader: *By awesome deeds Your answer us with deliverance*

People: ***O God of our salvation; You are the hope of all the ends of the earth***

Leader: *You make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.*

All: ***Together with all creation we sing Your praises. Let us worship God!***

Opening Hymn “Come, Thou Almighty King” #148

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

To fear You is the beginning of wisdom, O God, and to confess our sins can lead to repentance. We acknowledge the wrongs we commit against our neighbors; the remarks that aim at tearing them down, the actions that exclude and alienate. Forgive us for our corrupted love of self, and love of that which hurts others. Help us to change our sinful ways and cling to You, from which all good originates.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Hear the good news: Christ delivers those who are truly repentant of their sins.*

People: ***We are forgiven through our Lord’s sacrifice, we are redeemed sinners who rejoice in God’s grace.***

***Responsive Hymn** “Give to Our God Immortal Praise” #63

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Children’s Message Mark Nelms

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*** Doxology** Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson Daniel 9:1-19

Anthem “Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace” Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Sue Bryant and Roxann Porter to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson Matthew 6:12-15

Sermon “Forgiveness, Debts and Chapter 13” Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** “Grace Greater Than Our Sins” #353

*** 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)

Additional Announcements

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REACHING OUT TO OUR SOLDIERS. Your help is needed in this ministry by donating the items needed for the care packages, your time in assembling packages, and your help in coordinating and administering this on-going mission project. Please contact Rev. Davis at 894.4063 or Lisa Weatherly at 868.9258.

Mission Project - Soldier Outreach

A monthly effort to reach out to soldiers serving overseas – through Care Packages assembled and sent by Providence Presbyterian Church.

Contents of the Care Packages include:

- Personal letters to the individual soldier, Drawings from the children of our church, and other personalized items that reflect home.

- Here is a list of items that soldiers have requested in the past:

Baby Wipes	Pens
Paper	Envelopes
Boxed Cards	Wash cloths
Shaving Gel (plastic bottle)	Razors
Body Powder	Foot Powder
Ben Gay	Cortisone Cream
Chap Stick	Sun Screen
Eye Drops	Cough Drops
Deck of Cards	Zip lock bags
Lotion	Liquid hand sanitizer
Feminine Products	Pop top cans- Ravioli, Beef-a-roni, Spaghetti
Pancake Syrup	Pancake mix (plastic container - add water only)
Tuna Salad Kits	Crackers
Cookies	Chips (in containers - not bags)
Soups (pop-top)	Canned Beans & Weenies (pop-top)
Pop Tarts	Breakfast Bars - any kind
Coffee	Coffee creamer & sugar
Slim Jims/Beef Jerky	Canned Meat (ham, chicken, vienna sausages)
Hot Chocolate	Vegetables (small cans, pop-top)
Popcorn	Canned fruit (small cans, pop-top)
Instant Grits	Instant Rice
Honey	Nuts (peanuts, cashews, pistachio, almonds, etc)
Salt/Pepper	Tootsie roll pops
Tic Tacs	Gum
Paper Plates & Bowls	Plastic Forks, Spoons, Knives
Magazines/Books	Hard Candy (they give these out to local children)
Personal Hygiene Items: Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant	

Older Adult Ministries Award Nominations

The Presbytery of New Hope is requesting nominations for an Older Adult Ministries' Outstanding Older Adult Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize an adult 60 years or older who exemplifies positive images of aging personally, in the life of the church and/or the community. To nominate someone from our church, please submit their name and a 50-word summary (one page or less) answering the following questions:

- What contributions has the nominee made in the life of his/her congregation and community since reaching the age of 60?
- How is this person a role model to other generations and his/her own generation as to how to live fully, particularly in one's later years?
- How have his/her gifts and talents been exhibited, particularly in creative ways?
- How does this person's life bear witness to Christ working in him/her?

Provide the above information to Sandra Lordi or Elaine Wood by May 19. The Session will review all nominations and select one person to represent our church for this award. This person will be introduced and honored at the July 15 meeting of the Presbytery in Raleigh.

When nominating a person for this award, please focus exclusively on the person's later life activities.

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

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Fellowship

Class of 2010

Sandra Lordi
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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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