

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 27, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 63

Leader: *O God, You are my God, I seek You, my soul thirsts for You;*

People: *I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.*

Leader: *Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.*

People: *For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.*

Leader: *So I will bless you as long as I live;*

People: *I will lift up my hands and call on your name.*

Leader: *My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.*

People: *My soul is satisfied with You, O God, with You and no other.*

All: *Let us worship and praise God together this day!*

Opening Hymn

“We Gather Together”

#81

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

God of compassion and mercy, look with favor upon us as we confess our sins. Our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We seek our own safety and abandon those You love. We trust in objects we can control and create. We speak much and risk little. But You, O God, have given Your promise that You will never forsake us. Forgive our failure to take You at Your word.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *God’s promises rest on grace and guaranteed to all who believe in Christ, our Lord and Savior.*

People: *Through our Lord’s sacrifice, we are redeemed sinners.*

*Responsive Hymn

“Thy Word” (twice through)

#664

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message

Rev. Jim Davis

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 2:36-47

Anthem

“Trust and Believe”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with David and Lisa Nelms to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 6:5-15

Sermon

“The Kingdom, Power, and Glory”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

“Have Thine Own Way”

#486

* 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.

MEN'S FISH FRY. The Men's Fellowship will host their Annual Fish Fry on **Friday, May 16** from **11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$7. Eat-in or Take-out is available. To help, please contact Nathan Dry, to purchase tickets please contact Jeff Wood.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Darren Stuart and Jeffrey Wood

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/ Bell Ringer: Jarrett Cross

Linda Roberts and Elaine Wood

Johnathan and Amy Reed

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 4:

Ushers: Ken Lordi and Atlee Roberts

Children's Message:

Children's Church:

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Joseph Phillips

Nancy Nelms

Amanda and Laura McLamb

Mary and Emily Langdon

Beth and Jane Pickens

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

12:00 noon: All women interested in going to Montreat August 3-7 should meet with Roxann Porter in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship

5:00 p.m.: Youth Group Meeting

Events for this week:

Tuesday, Apr 29: Co-Ed Softball game at 6:30 p.m. at Creech Road Park

Wednesday, Apr 30: National Day of Prayer begins at 6:00 p.m. through 6:00 p.m. on May 1

Wednesday, Apr 30: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 1: Co-Ed Softball game at 9:30 p.m. at Creech Road Park

Sunday, May 4: Old Time Gospel Sing at 6:00 p.m., followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. 1

Upcoming Events:

May 8. Relay for Life Cancer Survivor Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Johnston Community College

May 16. Men's Fish Fry from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

May 20. Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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*

Bill Ellis, *Georgeanna Phillips' father, prostate cancer*

Romie Eason, *member of community, cancer*

Bill Embrey, *Dick Embrey's brother, cancer*

Ashley Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, lymphoma*

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*

Paula Lee, *friend of Charlie Porter, breast 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*

Tom Nelms, *member of church family, recovering from surgery*

Jon Nooney, *member of church family, back problems*

Ray Nooney, *Jon Nooney's father, health 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 and Becky Roberts, *Atlee Roberts' brother, health concerns*

Peyton Rodgers, *Andrea Jones' niece, health problems following surgery*

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*

Rosemond & Ann Woodall, *aging members of church family, health concerns*

If you have updates or changes to the prayer list, please notify DeEtta Wood at 919.331.9046 or jdwood72@gmail.com.

Additional Announcements

April 27, 2008

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
Persomnel & 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.



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