

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 68

Leader: *Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up*

People: **God is our salvation.**

Leader: *Our God is a God of salvation.*

People: **Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.**

Leader: *God sends out his voice, his mighty voice.*

People: **Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel.**

Leader: *Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel*

People: **He gives power and strength to his people.**

All: **Let us worship the Lord Our God!**

Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #136

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

Gracious Lord, we come before You this day to ask forgiveness for our sins. Forgive us our pride in that which matters least in this life, forgive us our misguided deeds that are stumbling blocks to others, forgive us our self centered ways that place us in front of You, O God. We ask that You help us to seek you as our guiding light of truth and hope and forgive us when we go astray.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Rejoice in so far as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may be glad when Christ's glory is revealed.*

People: **To God be the dominion for ever and ever.**

Leader: *Humble yourselves under God's mighty hand, that in due time God may exalt you.*

People: **To God be the dominion for ever and ever.**

Leader: *Cast all your anxieties on God, for God cares about you.*

People: **To God be the dominion for ever and ever.**

*Responsive Hymn "I Love You Lord" (*twice through*) #85

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children's Message

Nancy Nelms

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Haggai 1:1-15

Anthem

"Gift of Love"

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Amanda and Laura McLamb to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

"The Power to Rebuild the Temple"

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #72

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

* Signifies Congregation to Stand

May Scripture Passage

¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,

¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. (**Ephesians 1:17-19**)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PROJECT: SOLDIER OUTREACH. 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 Lisa Weatherly at 868.9258.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Ken Lordi and Atlee Roberts

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/ Bell Ringer: Joseph Phillips

Mary and Emily Langdon

Beth and Jane Pickens

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 11:

Ushers: Carlos Bagley and Nathan Dry

Children's Message:

Children's Church:

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Abigail Wood

Kay Dry

Chris and Kristy Stephenson

Heath and Heather White

Pam and Lauren Collier

Today at Providence:

7:30 a.m.: Youth-Sponsored Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

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

6:00 p.m.: Hymn Sing followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

Events for this week:

Monday, May 5: Long-Range Planning Committee meets at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6: Co-Ed Softball game at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7: Finance Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, May 8: Co-Ed Softball game at 8:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

May 13. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

May 14. Worship Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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

May 18. Youth Group meeting at 5:00 p.m.

May 20. Presbyterian Women Joint Circle meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

May 30. Parent's Night Out from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., sponsored by the Youth - Group

May 30-31. Team #59 Relay for Life at Johnston Community College

The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

We celebrate the last Sunday in the Easter season in recognizing the many blessings of family, friends, and loved ones and the awesome 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, 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*

Bob Reed, *member of church family, recovering from 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.

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

<i>Class of 2008</i>		
Beck McLamb <i>Mission & Outreach</i>	Nadine Reed <i>Congregational Care</i>	Elaine Wood <i>Christian Education</i>

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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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