

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 29, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Micah 6

Leader: *With what shall we come before the Lord,
and bow ourselves before God on high?*

People: *Shall we give our firstborn for our transgressions,
the fruit of our bodies for the sins of our souls?*

Leader: *He has told us, O mortals, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of us?*

People: *To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk
humbly with God.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord!*

Opening Hymn

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

#727

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *What can wash away our sins?*

People: *Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Leader: *Jesus redeemed us through His blood; He forgave our sins,
through the riches of God's grace. (Ephesians 1:7)*

*Responsive Hymn “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” #581

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Anthem

“Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Christy Cross and Elaine Wood to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-6

Sermon

“United Then and Now”

George Dudley

*Dedication Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation”

#544

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

June Scripture Passage

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another. (**Galatians 5:22-26**)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS MEETING AND NEEDS. Anyone who has signed up to help with *God's Big Backyard* is asked to attend our final meeting on Thursday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We are still collecting the following items for our Mission Projects: new teddy bears (about 12 inches in height) and new, wrapped bars of soap. If you are able to help with either of these donations, please notify Sandra Lordi or DeEtta Wood.

DIRECTORY PICTURES. If you had your picture taken for the pictorial directory but have not received your free 8x10, please contact Rev. Davis or Stephanie Bagley.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Nathan Dry and Heath White

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/ Bell Ringer: Jarrett Cross

Kay Dry and Lisa Weatherly

Darren and Joan Stuart

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 6:

Ushers: Jimmy Stuart & Bob Zattiero **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Hannah Stephenson

Children's Message:

David Collier

Children's Church:

Robbie and Kathy Wood

Infant Nursery:

Richard and Andrea Jones

Toddler Nursery:

Chris and Kristy Stephenson

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Coffee and Doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults

11:00 a.m.: Worship

No Youth Group Meeting today

Events for this week:

Wednesday, July 2: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, July 6: Youth Group meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

July 7. Christian Education Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

July 8. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

July 10. VBS Planning Meeting for ALL Volunteers at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

July 13-19. Youth Camp at Montreat

July 26. Decorate and set-up for VBS at 9:00 a.m. Anyone who can help is encouraged to come!

July 27-31. *God's Big Backyard* Vacation Bible School from 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. for children and youth ages Preschool – High School. A Bible study on *Putting Faith to Work – a Study on James* will be offered for Adults.

The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

We welcome George Dudley to our pulpit this morning to lead us in Worship!

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*

Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*

Sarah Clayton, *friend of Chellie Poston, recovering from car accident*

William Collier, *David Collier's brother, health concerns*

Bridgette Dunlap, *friend of Janice Parrish, lymphoma*

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

Ashley Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, lymphoma*

Lacy & Marilyn Johnson, *members of church family, health concerns*

Andrea Jones, *member of church family, recovering from surgery*

David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*

Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*

Wanda Mendenhall, *Lisa Nelms' aunt, lung cancer*

Julia Nales, *member of our community, cancer*

Carol Nauquin, *friend of Beck & Laura McLamb, cancer*

Steve Nordan, *member of church family, recovering from surgery*

Jennifer Peedin, *Chellie Poston's granddaughter, mission trip to Ireland*

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

Judy Skroch, *Joan Stuart's mother, recovering from surgery*

Alice Stephenson, *member of church family, health concerns*

Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*

Linda Stephenson, *Ann Stephenson's sister-in-law, infectious gall-bladder*

David Stewart, *Kathy Wood's uncle, health concerns*

David Stowe, *Kent Walton's friend and business partner, cancer*

Glenn Stuart, *Jimmy Stuart's brother, complications from surgery*

Chris Wade, *relative of Bob & Nadine Reed, medical concerns*

Ann Woodall, *member of church family, health problems*

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

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The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

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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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