

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 13, 2008

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of Sam and Samuel Stephenson, by Wendy, Hannah and Daniel.

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 89

Leader: *I will sing of Your steadfast love, O LORD,*

People: *I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.*

Leader: *I declare that Your steadfast love is established forever;*

People: *Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.*

Leader: *Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD*

People: *For who can be compared to the LORD?*

Leader: *O LORD God of hosts, who is as mighty as You,*

People: *O LORD, your faithfulness surrounds You.*

Leader: *Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;*

People: *steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.*

All: *Blessed be the LORD who is worthy of our praise today.*

Opening Hymn

“Shout to the Lord”

#94

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to see Your grace revealed in our lives. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship idols of our base desires. Forgive our blind behavior and shine Your grace upon our path and lead us back to You.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We are loved by God whose generosity exceeds our understanding.*

People: *we have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

#72

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Children’s Message

Carolyn Stevenson

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*** Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 7:6-11

Anthem

“Sing Joyful Praise”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Carlos and Stephanie Bagley to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 8:5-13

Sermon

“A Full Faith Condition”

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

“Be Thou My Vision”

#502

*** Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

July Scripture Passage

^{10 b} ... as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. **(Colossians 1:10-14)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTSTANDING OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES AWARD. Mrs. Ann Stephenson has been nominated for this award, and it will be presented to her at the New Hope Presbytery Meeting on Tuesday, July 15 at 11:00 a.m. at Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. All who would like to attend this meeting in support of Mrs. Ann are invited to do so.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RENOVATION. The Christian Education Committee has received Session approval to renovate and update all of the children's Sunday School rooms at a cost of \$4070.00. We are more than ¾ of the way! Your prayers, financial contributions, and support are requested to complete this project. For more information, please contact Christian Education Elder, Elaine Wood, at 639.2926.

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: David Collier and Johnathan Reed

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Tim Nooney

Robbie and Kathy Wood

Joan Littleton and Brenda Dupree

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 20:

Ushers: Tony Bryant and Charlie Porter

Children's Message:

Children's Church:

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Justin Wood

Darren Stuart

Sam and Wendy Stephenson

Kelly Nordan and Pat Davis

Carolyn Stuart and Christina Nelms

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School Assembly in the Sanctuary

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

11:00 a.m.: Worship

12:30 p.m.: Youth to leave for Youth Conference at Montreat

Events for this week:

Wednesday, July 15: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Saturday, July 19: Youth return from Youth Conference at Montreat

Upcoming Events:

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

July 27. Worship Committee Meeting immediately following Worship.

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:

It is with great excitement that our Youth leave today for a Youth Conference at Montreat! Please pray for their safety in travel and that they will make, renew and deepen their connections with Jesus Christ, the church and community.

CONCERNS:

The family of Lydia Bunn Moore
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*
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*
William Crawford, *Cub Scout parent, recovering from surgery*
Bridgette Dunlap, *friend of Janice Parrish, lymphoma*
Bill Ellis, *Georgeanna Phillips' father, prostate cancer*
Bill Embrey, *Dick Embrey's brother, cancer*
Ashley Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, lymphoma*
Lacy & Marilyn Johnson, *members of church family, health concerns*
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*
Jon Nooney, *member of church family, back problems*
Margaret Osborne, *Kathy Ryals' mother, medical concerns*
Jennifer Peedin, *Chellie Poston's granddaughter, mission trip to Ireland*
Kenneth Ragland, *friend of Carlos Bagley, brain cancer*
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*
Chris Wade, *relative of Bob & Nadine Reed, medical 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

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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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