

# 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20, 2008

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Ken and Sandra Lordi in honor of their grandchildren's birthdays.*

## Welcome

## Prelude and Acolyte

## Announcements

## Call to Worship

Psalm 34

Leader: *I will bless the LORD at all times;*

**People:** *his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

Leader: *My soul makes its boast in the LORD;*

**People:** *let the humble hear and be glad.*

Leader: *O magnify the LORD with me,*

**People:** *and let us exalt his name together.*

Leader: *Look to him, and be radiant;*

**People:** *so your faces shall never be ashamed.*

Leader: *Many are the afflictions of the righteous,*

**People:** *but the LORD rescues them from them all.*

**All:** *Let us worship the LORD God Almighty, Amen.*

## Opening Hymn

“As the Deer”

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## Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*O God our deliverer, come rescue us from ourselves. We seek the things which do not nourish us and bring ultimate despair. You have given us more than we can imagine and in return we hoard and amass wealth while our neighbors starve to death. We bring shame upon ourselves when we guard our hard hearts. O LORD, forgive us for we know not what we do. Create in us a clean spirit so Your love and grace might flourish in our lives.*

## Silence for Personal Confession

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Depart from evil, and seek the LORD for we have been redeemed.*

**People:** *The LORD saves the crushed in spirit through the blood of Christ.*

## \*Responsive Hymn

“O God, You Are My God”

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## \* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

## Children's Message

Darren Stuart

## Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

## \* Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

## Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40:10-11

## Anthem

“Be Thou My Vision”

Adult Choir

## Musical Interlude

*(Children exit with Chris and Kristy Stephenson to Children's Church)*

## Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

## New Testament Lesson

Matthew 11:28-30

## Sermon

“The Gentleness of Christ”

Rev. Jim Davis

## \*Dedication Hymn

“Softly and Tenderly”

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## \* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

*\* Signifies Congregation to Stand*

## July Scripture Passage

<sup>10 b</sup> ... as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup> 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 <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. **(Colossians 1:10-14)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW FELLOWSHIP TIME.** Beginning Sunday, September 21, Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and a new weekly fellowship time will begin at 10:25 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We need those with a mission for fellowship and coffee to organize and facilitate this new ministry. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Rev. Davis at 894.4063 or Elaine Wood at 639.2926.

**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.

**FORT FISHER RETREAT.** The Church is planning for its annual church retreat to Fort Fisher for Friday, September 19 through Sunday, September 21. Anyone interested in going on this trip should contact Gary and Georgeanna Phillips by August 1 at 207.0604.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Tony Bryant and Charlie Porter

**Infant Nursery:**

**Toddler Nursery:**

**Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips

Kelly Nordan and Pat Davis

Carolyn Stuart and Christina Nelms

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 27:

**Ushers:** Robbie Wood and Russell Wood

**Children's Church:**

**Infant Nursery:**

**Toddler Nursery:**

**Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Justin Wood

Darren and Joan Stuart

Lisa Nelms and Haley Jones

Beth and Jane Pickens

### 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

### Events for this week:

**Wednesday, July 22:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Saturday, July 26:** Decorate and set-up for VBS at 9:00 a.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**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.

**August 10.** The Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship.

**August 11.** Christian Education Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**August 12.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

## The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

We rejoice in God's blessings on the missions and ministry of Providence Presbyterian Church, Praise the Lord!

### **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*

Danny Brinson, *friend of Sandy Kopanski, shingles*

Rachel Burnette, *friend of Mark Nelms and 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*

Bridgette Dunlap, *friend of Janice Parrish, lymphoma*

Mike Eartis, *friend of Randy Benson, shoulder surgery*

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](mailto:jdwood72@gmail.com).*

*Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church*  
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*Congregational Care*

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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.*



## *Providence Presbyterian Church*

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