

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 27, 2008

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Jim and Pat Davis in loving memory of Pat's parents, Pascal and Christiane Von Meldorf.

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 50

Leader: *The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks*

People: *and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.*

Leader: *Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.*

People: *God calls to the heavens above and to the earth*

Leader: *The heavens declare his righteousness,*

People: *for God himself is judge.*

Leader: *The LORD God says: Call on me in the day of trouble*

People: *I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.*

Leader: *Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor God*

People: *God will show salvation to those who go the right way.*

All: *To God be the glory who is worthy to be praised.*

Opening Hymn

“Sanctuary” (sing through twice)

#482

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Gracious LORD God, whose radiance shines on the entire world, we come before this day to ask forgiveness for our lack of vision and faith. You have delivered us from our sinfulness and we have taken You and Your incomparable grace for granted in our lives. O God, deliver us from ourselves for we seek the things that make us complacent and lethargic. Forgive us and pour Your Holy Spirit in us so that we might honor You in all we do.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The LORD has rescued us from the power of darkness*

People: *we have been redeemed and engrafted into the kingdom of heaven*

***Responsive Hymn**

“Have Thine Own Way”

#486

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Vacation Bible School Skit

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*** Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 3:11-17

Anthem

“Rain Down/Cares Chorus”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Darren and Joan Stuart to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Titus 2:11-14

Sermon

“Who's in Control Here?”

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn “They'll Know We Are Christians”**

#595

*** 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

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.

BIBLE STUDY COMING IN SEPTEMBER. This fall marks the beginning of a new Bible Study being led by Rev. Davis. It will be offered during the Sunday School hour and on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. This Bible study will focus on the foundations of the Christian faith. It is for young and old (19 to 109). *If you are older, please come to teach this class!* If you are interested in attending, please call or email Rev. Davis for the requirements at 894.4063 or jimdavis10@hotmail.com.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Robbie Wood and Russell Wood

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Justin Wood

Lisa Nelms and Haley Jones

Beth and Jane Pickens

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 3:

Ushers: Dick Embrey and Heath White

Children's Church:

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Abigail Wood

Mary and Emily Langdon

Mark and Pam Nelms

Melinda Kendall and Kendall 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

6:00 p.m.: Vacation Bible School begins!

Events for this week:

Monday, July 28: God's Big Backyard from 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Tuesday, July 29: God's Big Backyard from 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, July 30: God's Big Backyard from 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Thursday, July 31: God's Big Backyard from 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

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.

August 17. Church-wide Pool Party at McGee's Crossroads Pool from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. The Fellowship Committee will provide hot dogs and hamburgers, and everyone is asked to bring a side dish and dessert to share! Everyone is invited!

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:

The families of Rachel Burnette, Wanda Mendenhall and Kenneth Ragland
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*
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*
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*
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

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Beck McLamb <i>Mission & Outreach</i>	<u><i>Class of 2008</i></u> Nadine Reed <i>Congregational Care</i>	Elaine Wood <i>Christian Education</i>
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John Kopanski <i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	<u><i>Class of 2009</i></u> Steve Nordan <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
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Sandra Lordi <i>Finance</i>	<u><i>Class of 2010</i></u> Mark Nelms <i>Worship</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property & Facilities</i>
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Staff

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<i>Organist</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood
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Webmaster
David Nelms

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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