

**21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**August 24, 2008**

**Welcome**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.*

**People:** *Worship the LORD with gladness*

Leader: *come into his presence with singing.*

**People:** *Know that the LORD is God.*

Leader: *It is he that made us, and we are his;*

**People:** *we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

Leader: *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.*

**People:** *Give thanks to him, bless his name.*

Leader: *For the LORD is good;*

**People:** *his steadfast love endures forever*

**All:** *Let us worship the LORD our God*

**Opening Hymn**      “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”      #440

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O God of infinite grace, You have created all things, create in us a clean heart for we are in need for Your grace and truth. You declare Your truth and love for all to hear, yet we ignore Your word and cling to the things of this world. You have proclaimed Your everlasting love and hope through Jesus the Christ, and we turn away with hard hearts. Forgive us, O God, and renew our minds and cleanse our hearts so we may live as You intended.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *We are forgiven through our LORD and Savior,*

**People:** *through Jesus Christ we are redeemed, Amen!*

**\*Responsive Hymn**      “Lord, Be Glorified”      #465

**\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

**Children’s Message**

Andrea Jones

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\* Doxology**

*Hymn # 34*

Prayer of Dedication

**Old Testament Lesson**

Exodus 1:22-2:10

**Anthem**

“Grace Alone”

Adult Choir

**Musical Interlude**

*(Children exit with Gary and Georgeanna Phillips to Children’s Church)*

**Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer**

**New Testament Lesson**

Romans 12:1-5

**Sermon**

“Extreme Makeover: Soul Edition”

Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn “Open My Eyes, That I May See”      #480**

**\* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

*\* Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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**August Scripture Passage**

<sup>8</sup> ... Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. <sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble in his way. <sup>10</sup> All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees. <sup>11</sup> For your name’s sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. (**Psalm 25:8-11**)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RELAY FOR LIFE.** The Providence Relay for Life Team is in need of a chairperson (man or woman) who can head up the 2009 team. The first team meeting is scheduled for January 2009, which is why a team captain is needed to establish goals for the coming year. For more information on the responsibilities involved, please contact Carolyn Stevenson or Carolyn Stuart.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY.** This Bible study will begin October 5 and will focus on the foundations of the Christian faith – offered Sundays at 9:45 a.m. and Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested, please call or email Rev. Davis at 894.4063 or [jimdavis10@hotmail.com](mailto:jimdavis10@hotmail.com).

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Jeffrey Wood & Russell Wood   **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Hannah Stephenson  
**Infant Nursery:** Linda Roberts and Elaine Wood  
**Toddler Nursery:** Johnathan and Amy Reed

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 31:

**Ushers:** Tony Bryant and Ken Lordi   **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Tim Nooney  
**Children's Sermon:** Rev. Davis   **Children's Church:** Johnathan & Amy Reed  
**Infant Nursery:** Kent and Gwen Walton  
**Toddler Nursery:** Courtney and Abbey Walton

### 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  
5:00 p.m.: Youth Group Meeting

### Events for this week:

**Wednesday, August 27:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Sunday, August 31:** Coffee and Doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**September 9.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
**September 13.** Youth trip to *Rebirth, Reverse, Renew* at 1:00 p.m.  
**September 19-21.** Church-wide retreat to Fort Fisher  
**September 21.** Pioneer Clubs resumes their meetings from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**September 28. Please note the change in date.** Sunday School Teacher Appreciation, Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group Kickoff lunch immediately following Worship in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be catered and everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.  
**October 5. Please note the change in date.** Sunday School time change of 9:45 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. will take effect, followed by Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall from 10:25 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.! Please plan to become a regular part of the Sunday School program and weekly fellowship.  
**October 5.** World Communion Sunday

## 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*  
Ruby Barbour, *Melvin Langdon's mother, health concerns*  
Tony Barnes, *friend of Randy Benson, recovering from severe head injury*  
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*  
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*  
Nadine Langdon, *Wayne Langdon's mother, health concerns*  
Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*  
Virginia Moore, *member of church, recovering from knee surgery*  
Julia Nales, *member of our community, cancer*  
Carol Nauquin, *friend of Beck & Laura McLamb, cancer*  
Jon Nooney, *member of church family, back problems*  
Philip Pleasant, *member of community, recovering from aneurism*  
Howard Rhodes, *friend of Stephanie Bagley, cancer*  
Alice Stephenson, *member of church family, health concerns*  
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*  
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*  
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*  
Rev. Jim Davis

Beck McLamb <i>Mission &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Facilities</i>
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*Staff*

<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Music Director</i> Brittany Kefauver
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<i>Organist</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood
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*Webmaster*  
David Nelms

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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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