

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 31, 2008

The flowers on the plant stand are given by Ken and Sandra Lordi to the glory of God and in honor of their daughter, Adrienne Jaquith, on her birthday. The flowers on the piano are given by Ann and Austin Benson to the glory of God and in honor of Randy Benson on his birthday.

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 105

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,*

People: *make known his deeds among the peoples.*

Leader: *Sing to him, sing praises to him;*

People: *tell of all his wonderful works.*

Leader: *Glory in his holy name;*

People: *let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.*

Leader: *Seek the LORD and his strength*

People: *seek his presence continually.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

Opening Hymn

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

#656

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Merciful God, whose love and faithfulness is everlasting to everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to Your eternal will.

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**

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

#513

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Children’s Message

Rev. Jim Davis

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*** Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 3:1-16

Anthem

“The Artist”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Johnathan and Amy Reed to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Romans 14:13-23

Sermon

“Things We Stumble Over”

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

“Amazing Grace”

#422

*** Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

August Scripture Passage

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Tony Bryant and Ken Lordi

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Tim Nooney

Kent and Gwen Walton

Courtney and Abbey Walton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 7:

Ushers: Atlee Roberts and Darren Stuart

Children's Sermon:

Children's Church:

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Justin Wood

David Collier

Sue Bryant and Carolyn Stuart

Mary and Emily Langdon

Amanda McLamb and Jane Pickens

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, Sept 3: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Upcoming Events:

September 9. Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.

September 9. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

September 13. Youth trip to *Rebirth, Reverse, Renew* at 1:00 p.m.

September 16. Presbyterian Women Joint Circle meeting at 7:30 p.m.

September 19-21. Church-wide retreat to Fort Fisher

September 21. Men's Fellowship meeting at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

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. Bible Study focusing on the foundations of Christian faith at 9:45 a.m.

October 5. World Communion Sunday

October 9. Bible Study focusing on the foundations of Christian faith at 7:00 p.m.

October 12. Homecoming 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*

Kyle Davis, *member of church family, traveling to Italy for a semester*

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*

Ed Fontana, *Mary Langdon's father, back problems*

Ashley Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, lymphoma*

Buster Johnson, *member of community, recovering from heart surgery*

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*

Pete Thompson, *friend of Worth Bowman, 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

<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Music Director</i> Brittany Kefauver
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<i>Treasurer - Accounting</i> Joan Littleton	<i>Treasurer - Collections</i> Ann Benson
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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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