

**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 7, 2008**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of the birthday of Mr. Valmond King on September 7, 1904, by his daughters, Ann Stephenson and Nancy Nelms.*

**Welcome**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 84

Leader: *How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!*

**People:** *My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.*

Leader: *O God; look on the face of your anointed.*

**People:** *For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.*

**All:** *O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.  
Let us worship God!*

**Opening Hymn**      **“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**      **#88**  
(sing through twice)

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Oh Lord Almighty, Our souls long for you, our hearts cannot be satisfied unless we can be in your presence. Forgive our transgressions and renew our souls so we might sing beneath the shadow of your presence. We sin against You and ourselves, we are sinners who blemish all that we touch; our hearts and flesh cry out for you the living God to have Your Spirit sing to our soul so that we might see Your beauty and hope. Grant us a place where Your glory dwells and cleanse us of our sinfulness. We ask this in the name of our only hope and savior Jesus Christ, Amen.*

**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**      **“The Church’s One Foundation”**      **#544**

**\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

**Children’s Message**

David Collier

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\* Doxology**

Hymn # 34

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Psalm 84:1-12

**Anthem**

“Prince of Peace”

Adult Choir

**Musical Interlude**

*(Children exit with Sue Bryant and Carolyn Stuart to Children’s Church)*

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

**New Testament Lesson**

John 6:56-69

**Sermon**

“To Whom Can We Go?”

Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn**      **“God of Grace and God of Glory”**      **#569**

**\* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

*\* Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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**September Scripture Passage**

<sup>19</sup> "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust<sup>1</sup> consume and where thieves break in and steal;  
<sup>20</sup> but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust<sup>1</sup> consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. **Matthew 6:19-21**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Atlee Roberts and Darren Stuart

**Infant Nursery:**

**Toddler Nursery:**

**Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Justin Wood

Mary and Emily Langdon

Amanda McLamb and Jane Pickens

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 14:

**Ushers:** Carlos Bagley and Nathan Dry

**Children's Sermon:**

**Children's Church:**

**Infant Nursery:**

**Toddler Nursery:**

**Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips

Ann Benson

Nancy and Kendall Nelms

Heath and Heather White

Pam and Lauren Collier

### Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School Assembly

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

11:00 a.m.: Worship

### Events for this week:

**Tuesday, Sept 8:** Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept 10:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Saturday, Sept 13:** Cub Scout Pack 210 BBQ Fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall

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

### Upcoming Events:

**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*

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*

Annie Lewis, *member of church family, recovering from knee surgery*

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

*Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church*  
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*  
Rev. Jim Davis

Beck McLamb  
*Mission & Outreach*

*Class of 2008*  
Nadine Reed  
*Congregational Care*

Elaine Wood  
*Christian Education*

John Kopanski  
*Personnel & Clerk of Session*

*Class of 2009*  
Steve Nordan  
*Long-Range Planning*

Kent Walton  
*Fellowship*

Sandra Lordi  
*Finance*

*Class of 2010*  
Mark Nelms  
*Worship*

Atlee Roberts  
*Property & Facilities*

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*Staff*

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Ann Stephenson

*Pianist*  
DeEtta Wood

*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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