

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 21, 2008

*The flowers today are given by Ken and Sandra Lordi to the glory of God
and in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.*

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: *Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes*

People: *Lead me in the path of your commandments,*

Leader: *Let your steadfast love come to us,*

People: *O LORD, your salvation according to your promise.*

Leader: *Our trust in your word.*

People: *Our hope is in your ordinances.*

Leader: *We will keep your law continually, forever and ever.*

People: *We shall walk at liberty, for we seek your precepts.*

Leader: *Remember Your word to Your servant*

People: *Our comfort is Your promise which give us life.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

Psalm 119

Opening Hymn “God of Creation, All Powerful” #27

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, in the waters of Baptism You give us life anew, and at Your table You nourish us with heavenly food. Forgive us when we turn away from Your blessings and comfort and seek satisfaction in material things. Help us to seek Your goodness and mercy, lead us along safe paths, beyond the terrors of evil and death, to the house of the Lord where we may rest securely in Your forever. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting,*

People: *in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven, Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn** “Thy Word” #664

*** 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 Psalm 23

Anthem “I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes” Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Lisa and Christina Nelms to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson II Corinthians 1:1-11

Sermon “Finding Comfort ” Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn “What a Friend we Have in Jesus”** #473

*** Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

September Scripture Passage

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust¹ consume and where thieves break in and steal;
²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust¹ consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. **Matthew 6:19-21**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOMECOMING SUNDAY. Our church will celebrate its 81st Homecoming on Sunday, October 12, with dinner on the grounds immediately following Worship. Everyone is invited to be a part of this special time of Worship and Fellowship.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Mark Nelms and Russell Wood **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson
Nursery Workers: Richard, Andrea, Ryne and Haley Jones

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 28:

Ushers: Tony Bryant & Gary Phillips **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood
Children's Sermon: Rev. Davis **Children's Church:** Randy and Ann Benson
Nursery Workers: Sue Bryant, Chris & Kristy Stephenson, and Courtney Walton

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
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group & Men's Fellowship meetings
* All Pioneer Clubs members and leaders should meet in the Sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. for announcements and music.

Events for this week:

Wednesday, Sept 24: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Saturday, Sept 27: Blood Drive from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Sept 28: Congregational Luncheon to honor Sunday School teachers and kick-off Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group. This lunch will be catered, but everyone is asked to bring a side dish and dessert to share!

Upcoming Events:

October 4. Training for anyone who currently serves as or is interested in serving as an Usher, Acolyte, and/or Greeter at 9:00 a.m. For questions, please speak with Mark Nelms or Rev. Davis
October 5. 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. Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
October 12. Homecoming Sunday

The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for the blessings He has bestowed upon us!

CONCERNS:

Barbara Anderson, *friend of Brenda Byrd, recovering from bypass surgery*
Sherry Baker, *friend of Mary Langdon, cancer*
Annie Ruth Barbour, *friend of Kathy Ryals, cancer*
Tony Barnes, *friend of Randy Benson, recovering from severe head injury*
Douglas Benson, *Randy Benson's brother, lung cancer*
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*
Christina Davison, *friend of Heath and Heather White, deployed to Iraq*
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, recovering from surgery*
Philip Pleasant, *member of community, recovering from aneurism*
Howard Rhodes, *friend of Stephanie Bagley, cancer*
Judy Skroch, *Joan Stuart's mother, recovering from back surgery*
Alice Stephenson, *member of church family, health concerns*
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*
David Stewart, *Kathy Wood's uncle, health concerns*
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.

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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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