

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 28, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 37

Leader: *Trust in the LORD, and do good;*

People: *so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.*

Leader: *Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and He will act.*

People: *The meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.*

Leader: *The LORD knows the days of the blameless,*

People: *and their heritage will abide forever;*

Leader: *Depart from evil, and do good; so you shall abide forever.*

People: *For the LORD loves justice; He will not forsake His faithful ones.*

Leader: *Wait for the LORD, and keep to His way,*

People: *and He will exalt you to inherit the land;*

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

Opening Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

#59

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

O Lord, even as we have done it to the least of these, Your children, we have done it to You. When Your children hunger and thirst we are not quick to offer them the bread of life and the cup of salvation. When they are sick or alone we are not quick to keep vigil at their side. When we do not go and do the ministries and work You have called us to, we ask Your forgiveness. We know you are in our midst and await our response. Forgive us when we do not go out of our way to be there for You.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Jesus Christ is our Lord and Redeemer.*

People: *we dwell with the assurance that in Him we are forgiven, Amen!*

*Responsive Hymn

“Give Thanks”

#359

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message

Rev. Davis

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-6

Anthem

“American Hymn Sampler”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Randy and Ann Benson to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 25:31-40

Sermon

“Inheritance of the Meek”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

#457

* 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RENOVATION. If you have not visited the recently refurbished Sunday School rooms, Middle School Classroom (formerly called the Purple Room), and the Library, please take a few moments to check out the freshly painted walls, new furniture, and rearranging! The Christian Education Committee appreciates all those who have made donations towards these renovations, and welcomes additional donations to help cover the expenses.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Tony Bryant and Gary Phillips **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood
Nursery Workers: Sue Bryant, Kent, Gwen and Courtney Walton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 5:

Ushers: Carlos Bagley and Atlee Roberts **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips
Children's Sermon: Nancy Nelms **Children's Church:** John and Beth Pickens
Nursery Workers: Jonathan & Amy Reed, Linda Roberts, and Elaine Wood

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
12 noon: Congregational Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship.

Events for this week:

Wednesday, Oct 1: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Saturday, Oct 4: Acolyte, Usher, Children's Sermon and. Greeter training at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you currently serve as or are interested in serving in any of these roles, please participate in this training. If you have questions, please contact Mark Nelms or Rev. Davis.
Sunday, Oct 5: New Sunday School time and Bible Study begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by Fellowship Time from 10:25 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. World Communion Sunday celebrated during Worship at 11:00 a.m. Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

October 9. Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
October 12. Homecoming Sunday celebrated during Worship at 11:00 a.m., followed by Dinner on the grounds.
October 19. Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group, and Men's Fellowship at 5:00 p.m.
October 21. Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
October 25. Christmas Cantata practice at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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, 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*
Diane Hefter, *Carolyn Stevenson's daughter, chrone's disease*
Barry Howard, *friend of Sandy Kopanski, cancer*
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, recovering from back surgery*
Philip Pleasant, *member of community, recovering from aneurism*
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.

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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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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