

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
October 5, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 31

Leader: *In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;*

People: *in your righteousness deliver me.*

Leader: *You are indeed my rock and my fortress;*

People: *for your name's sake lead me and guide me,*

Leader: *Into your hand I commit my spirit;*

People: *you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.*

Leader: *I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love*

People: *O how abundant is your goodness for those who fear you,*

Leader: *The LORD preserves the faithful,*

People: *Let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD.*

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

Opening Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #68

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

O LORD, faithful God, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We live as enemies of the cross when we crave earthly things, glory in the weakness of others, yearn above all for satisfaction for ourselves, and serve only those gods who do what we want. Having attained the prize of Your mercy in Jesus, help us to seek You as the source of righteousness and life.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

People: *Through the blood of the Savior we are forgiven, Amen!*

*Responsive Hymn "You Are My All in All" #427

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology *Hymn # 34*

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 45:18-25

Anthem "In Remembrance of Me" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with John and Beth Pickens to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson Luke 22:7-20

Sermon "Come Hungry to the Table" Rev. Jim Davis

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn: "Let us Break Bread Together" #699

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

(Please hold the cup so all may partake together)

*Dedication Hymn "Lift High the Cross" #287

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

* Signifies Congregation to Stand

October Scripture Passage

³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." (Luke 6:35-38)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP TIME. Anyone who is interested in helping with the organization of the weekly Fellowship Time is asked to choose a Sunday on the Sign-Up Sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Kent Walton.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY. Our church will celebrate its 81st Homecoming next 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. This year the Session of Providence Presbyterian Church has designated the ongoing Building and Property enhancements as the object of our Homecoming Offering.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Carlos Bagley and Atlee Roberts **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips
Nursery Workers: Roxann Porter, Johnathan & Amy Reed, and Elaine Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 12:

Ushers: Dick Embrey, Jimmy Stuart, Jeffrey Wood and Russell Wood
Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Justin Wood **Children's Sermon:** Kay Dry
Children's Church: Crissy Porter and Lauren Langdon
Nursery Workers: Sue Bryant, Amanda McLamb, Jane Pickens and Linda Roberts

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time for everyone in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.: World Communion Sunday during Worship
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group meet in the Sanctuary

Events for this week:

Wednesday, Oct 8: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Thursday, Oct 9: *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct 12: Homecoming Sunday

Upcoming Events:

October 14. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
October 16. *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
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 23. *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
October 25. Christmas Cantata practice at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
October 30. *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

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*
Stacy Byrd, *member of community, cancer*
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*
Bill Ellis, *Georgeanna Phillips' father, prostate cancer*
Bill Embrey, *Dick Embrey's brother, cancer*
Mike Ertis, *friend of Randy Benson, shoulder surgery*
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*
Annie Lewis, *member of church family, recovering from 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*
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*
Pete 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*
Brandy Weaver, *member of church family, health 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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