

**29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 19, 2008**

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 73

Leader: *Truly, O God, You are good to the upright and pure in heart.*

**People:** *I have made the Lord GOD my refuge*

Leader: *You guide us with Your counsel,*

**People:** *I have made the Lord GOD my refuge*

Leader: *You will receive us with honor.*

**People:** *I have made the Lord GOD my refuge*

Leader: *Whom have we in heaven but You?*

**People:** *There is nothing on earth that I desire other than You.*

Leader: *Our flesh and our hearts my fail,*

**People:** *God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

**All:** *Let us Worship our Lord God, Amen.*

Opening Hymn

“To God be the Glory”

#66

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

*God of redeeming grace, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach repentance, we ourselves do not change. Cautioned to avoid violence, we are quick to confront others. Called to be reconcilers, we create divisions. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve Him, cleanse us of abusing His trust and His name.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We have been redeemed by the Lord of our salvation,*

**People:** *Our sins are forgiven with the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen!*

\*Responsive Hymn

“Change My Heart O God”

#373

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message

Andrea Jones

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\* Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 24:1-6

Anthem

“Let’s Talk About Jesus”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

*(Children exit with Kent and Gwen Walton to Children’s Church)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 6:22-23

Sermon

“Reflections in the Mirror”

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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**October Scripture Passage**

<sup>35</sup> 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. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. <sup>37</sup> "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup> 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

**HARVEST LUNCHEON/STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY.** On Sunday, November 9 the Finance and Fellowship Committees will host our Annual Harvest Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship. The committees will provide the meats, bread and drinks, and everyone attending is asked to bring side dishes and desserts. During this luncheon the Finance Committee will have a brief presentation on the budget for 2009, and offer an opportunity for questions and discussion. The following Sunday, November 16, has been designated as Stewardship Sunday where the congregation will be given the opportunity to submit their pledges for 2009. If you have questions, please contact Sandra Lordi, Finance Committee Chairperson.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.** Plans are being made for our 2008 Children's Christmas Program. If you are interested in helping in any capacity (directing, music, costumes, props/decorations, fellowship/refreshments) please contact Kristy Stephenson at 207.0111.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Gary Phillips and Ken Lordi

**Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood

**Nursery Workers:**

Megan and Pat Davis

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 26:

**Ushers:** Mark Nelms and Ryan Nelms   **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson

**Children's Sermon:** Wendy Stephenson

**Children's Church:** Richard and Andrea Jones

**Nursery Workers:** Chris and Kristy Stephenson, Courtney and Abbey Walton

### 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.: Worship

5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group meet at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary;

Men's Fellowship meets at 5:00 p.m. in the Seekers Sunday School class. All

Pioneer Clubs members will decorate pumpkins as a part of their evening activities!

### Events for this week:

**Tuesday, 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.

**Wednesday, Oct 22:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Thursday, Oct 23:** *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct 25:** Christmas Cantata Rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

### Upcoming Events:

**October 30.** *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

**November 2.** Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group meet in the Sanctuary at 5:00 p.m.

**November 6.** *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

**November 9.** Harvest Luncheon

**November 11.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

## The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for all 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*

Eve Cowherd, *friend of Joan Stuart, health concerns*

Christina Davison, *friend of Heath and Heather White, deployed to Iraq*

Bill Embrey, *Dick Embrey's brother, cancer*

Mike Ertis, *friend of Randy Benson, shoulder surgery*

Ashley Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, lymphoma*

Rebecca Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, staph infection*

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*

Brenda Pacheco, *friend of Ken and Sandra Lordi, cancer*

Philip Pleasant, *member of community, recovering from aneurism*

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*

*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 <i>Mission &amp; 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 &amp; 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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