

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
HARVEST SUNDAY
November 9, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: *Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous*

People: *Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him*

Leader: *Let all the earth fear the LORD;*

People: *let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.*

Leader: *The counsel of the LORD stands forever,*

People: *Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.*

Leader: *Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.*

People: *Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.*

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

Psalm 33

Opening Hymn

“We Gather Together”

#81

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

O God, have mercy upon us, and through Christ forgive our sin. You called the church to be one body with parts to make it function. We sever that one body through suspicion and hostility; we divide into separate bodies and pretend to be a church. We take from one another what belongs to us all. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to Your eternal will.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness*

People: *and all these things will be given to those who live with assurance of Christ as Lord and Savior.*

*Responsive Hymn

“Father, I Adore You”

#143

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message

Carolyn Stevenson

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 3:7-11

Anthem

“Canon of Praise”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Carlos and Stephanie Bagley to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 5:11-12

Sermon

“In Good Company”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn “Blessed Be the Tie that Binds”

#393

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

All Are Invited to the Harvest Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

November Scripture Passage

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." *Matthew 5:13-16*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Next Sunday, November 16 has been designated as Stewardship Sunday. Also, the Session has called a Congregational Meeting, immediately following Worship for the purpose of electing three elders for the Class of 2011 and voting on the Minister's Terms of Call. The Nominating Committee will present Gary Phillips, Carolyn Stevenson, and Russell Wood for nomination.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN on Friday, November 14 from 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. on November 15 at the Manse. All youth are asked to bring a favorite snack, game, and movie. Dinner will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Davis.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: David Collier and Johnathan Reed **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Tim Nooney
Nursery Workers: Brenda Dupree, Joan Littleton, and Kathy Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 16:

Ushers: Tony Bryant and Charlie Porter **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Justin Wood
Children's Sermon: Darren Stuart **Children's Church:** Sam & Wendy Stephenson
Nursery Workers: Pat Davis, Christina Nelms, Kelly Nordan and Carolyn Stuart

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, followed by Harvest Luncheon
5:00 p.m.: Middle and High School Youth Group meet in the Manse

Events for this week:

Tuesday, Nov 11: Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov 12: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Thursday, Nov 13: *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov 16: Stewardship Sunday and Congregational Meeting; Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting in the Fellowship Hall following Worship; Christmas Play Practice for Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by regular meetings at 6:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship at 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

November 18. Presbyterian Women Day Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
November 29. Presbyterian Women will decorate for Advent at 9:00 a.m.
December 2. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall
December 7. Children's Christmas Program at 6:00 p.m., followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
December 13. Presbyterian Women Christmas Brunch and Thank Offering program at 10:30 a.m. in the Manse
December 21. Christmas Cantata during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

We give thanks to God for all those who donate their time, talents, passion, and love to Providence.

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*
Kathy Barbour, *member of community, 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*
Bruce Faircloth, *member of community, cancer*
Ashley Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, lymphoma*
Rebecca Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, staph infection*
Diane Hefter, *Carolyn Stevenson's daughter, recovering from surgery*
Barry Howard, *friend of Sandy Kopanski, cancer*
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*
Julia Nales, *member of our community, cancer*
Lisa Nelms, *member of church family, recovering from surgery*
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*

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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Sandra Lordi <i>Finance</i>	<u><i>Class of 2010</i></u> Mark Nelms <i>Worship</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property & Facilities</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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