

# STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

November 16, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 36

Leader: *Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,*

**People:** *Your faithfulness to the clouds.*

Leader: *Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,*

**People:** *Your judgments are like the great deep;*

Leader: *You save humans and animals alike, O LORD.*

**People:** *How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!*

Leader: *All people may take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.*

**People:** *For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.*

Leader: *O continue Your steadfast love to those who know You,*

**People:** *and Your salvation to the upright of heart!*

**All:** *Let us worship our Lord God this day!*

Opening Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

#71

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

*Dear God, whose compassion is never ending, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. Have mercy upon us, and through Your Son Jesus Christ You have called the church to be the light of Your love in the world. We dim Your light of love and salvation to those around us; our desires tarnish the lamp of our soul. We make others struggle in the darkness due to our selfish ways. Let Your mercy and grace light the path for all to follow Your will in our lives*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Almighty God, when you shine forth Your Spirit, we are renewed creations through Jesus Christ.*

**People:** *We are forgiven through Your capacity to love beyond all understanding, Praise the Lord!*

\*Responsive Hymn

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

#466

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message

Ann Benson

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\* Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-5

Anthem

“A Thanksgiving Prayer”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

*(Children exit with Sam and Wendy Stephenson to Children’s Church)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon

“Letting Our Light Shine”

Rev. Jim Davis

\*Dedication Hymn

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

#319

\* Acolyte and Benediction

Congregational Meeting

\* Signifies Congregation to Stand

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## November Scripture Passage

<sup>13</sup> "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. <sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.** The Children and Youth will have their Annual Christmas Program on Sunday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. All children and youth who would like to participate, should be at rehearsal tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be additional practices on November 30 at 5:00 p.m. and December 6 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Kristy Stephenson.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Tony Bryant and Charlie Porter      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Justin Wood  
**Nursery Workers:** Pat Davis, Kelly Nordan and Carolyn Stuart

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 23:

**Ushers:** Keith Weatherly & Russell Wood      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips  
**Children's Sermon:** Darren Stuart      **Children's Church:** Darren & Joan Stuart  
**Nursery Workers:** Haley Jones, Beth and Jane Pickens

### 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.: Stewardship Sunday during Worship and Congregational Meeting  
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs, Middle and High School Youth Group meet in the Sanctuary for Christmas Program practice; Men's Fellowship meet at 5:00 p.m.

### Events for this week:

**Tuesday, Nov 18:** 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, Nov 19:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Thursday, Nov 20:** *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**November 29.** Presbyterian Women will decorate for Advent at 9:00 a.m.  
**November 30.** Children/Youth Christmas Program rehearsal at 5:00 p.m.  
**December 2.** Senior Citizen's Brunch at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**December 6.** Children/Youth Christmas Program rehearsal at 1:00 p.m.  
**December 7.** The Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship; 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 14.** Youth Sunday during Worship  
**December 21.** Christmas Cantata during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
**December 24.** Christmas Eve Communion Services at 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

## The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

We give thanks to God for all those who give of their time, talents, passion, and love to Providence. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

### **CONCERNS:**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Bill Embrey, *Dick Embrey's brother*, and Nadine Langdon, *Wayne Langdon's mother* who passed away last week.

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*  
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*  
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*  
Christina Nelms, *member of church family, recovering from surgery*  
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*  
Joe Rodriquez, *Carlos Bagley's grandfather, health problems*  
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  
*Mission & Outreach*

*Class of 2008*  
Nadine Reed  
*Congregational Care*

Elaine Wood  
*Christian Education*

John Kopanski  
*Personnel & Clerk of Session*

*Class of 2009*  
Steve Nordan  
*Long-Range Planning*

Kent Walton  
*Fellowship*

Sandra Lordi  
*Finance*

*Class of 2010*  
Mark Nelms  
*Worship*

Atlee Roberts  
*Property & Facilities*

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*Staff*

*Secretary*  
DeEtta Wood

*Music Director*  
Brittany Kefauver

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Joan Littleton

*Treasurer - Collections*  
Ann Benson

*Organist*  
Ann Stephenson

*Pianist*  
DeEtta Wood

*Webmaster*  
David Nelms

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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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