

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 23, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 24

Leader: *The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,*

People: *for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.*

Leader: *Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up,*

People: *O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.*

Leader: *Who is the King of glory?*

People: *The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.*

Leader: *Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up,*

People: *O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.*

Leader: *Who is this King of glory?*

People: *The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.*

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

Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #106

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

O Lord, Creator of all things; hear our voices as we lift them up to You this day. We do not sing Your love and grace when we should; we do not reach out to those around us to share the gospel message; we too often focus on the things of this world and ignore those things of heaven. Forgive us for the sinful things we do and forgive us for the good things we do not do. O Lord, change our hearts and fill us with Your joy and love so our eyes might be opened to the truth revealed in seeking You.

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, Savior, and King.*

*Responsive Hymn "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" #88

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children's Message

Darren Stuart

Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs Home for Children

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 44:1-8

Anthem

"Psalm of Assurance"

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Darren and Joan Stuart to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Luke 19:29-40

Sermon

"Who Will Bear Witness"

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #317

* Acolyte and Benediction

* Postlude

* 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

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 the next rehearsal 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: Keith Weatherly & Russell Wood **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips
Nursery Workers: Haley Jones, Beth and Jane Pickens

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 30:

Ushers: Sandy Kopanski and Lisa Weatherly **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Jarrett Cross
Children's Sermon: Rev. Davis
Children's Church: Christy Cross and Elaine Wood
Nursery Workers: Kay Dry, Darren and Joan 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.: Stewardship Sunday during Worship and Congregational Meeting
5:00 p.m.: Middle and High School Youth Group meet in the Manse

Events for this week:

Wednesday, Nov 26: No Adult Choir Rehearsal this week
Thursday, Nov 27: No Bible Study this week
Saturday, Nov 29: Presbyterian Women will decorate for Advent at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Nov 30: Children/Youth Christmas Program rehearsal at 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

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 9. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
December 13. Presbyterian Women Christmas Brunch and Thank Offering program at 10:30 a.m. in the Manse
December 13. High School & Middle School Youth Groups Rake & Run
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.
January 4. Installation and Ordination of Elders for the Class of 2011 during Worship at 11:00 a.m.; Pioneer Clubs resumes their meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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:

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*
Brack Johnson, *member of church family, health concerns*
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*
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 changes/additions to the prayer list, please contact DeEtta Wood at jdwood72@gmail.com or 919.331.9046

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 worshipping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.



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