

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 18, 2009

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Justin Wood on his 8th birthday, by his family*

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 116

Leader: *I love the LORD, he has heard my voice and my supplications.*

People: *He inclined his ear to me, and I will call on him as long as I live.*

Leader: *I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD*

People: *I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,*

Leader: *In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.*

All: *Let us now worship our LORD God!*

Opening Hymn

“Shout to the Lord”

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Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

O God of unending patience and grace, You have called us to be your disciples and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been hesitant and fearful disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. Forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Pour Your power upon us. Let Your Holy Spirit empower us to realize our potential as Your covenant people. Open our hearts so that we may be filled with Your love and truth and joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

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

*Responsive Hymn

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message

Darren Stuart

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 3:4-10

Anthem

“Seekers of Your Kingdom”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Lisa and Christina Nelms to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Mark 1:14-20

Sermon

“Being Called ...”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

“Here I am, Lord”

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* Acolyte and Benediction

* Postlude

* Signifies Congregation to Stand

January Scripture Passage

¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.
2 Corinthians 5:17-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP TIME. Please check the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for a Sunday to sign up to host this weekly time of food and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact DeEtta Wood at jdwood72@gmail.com or 331.9046.

OFFICE CLOSING. The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19.

PROJECT: SOLDIER OUTREACH. We now have five new soldiers as our Soldier Outreach Mission Project, and have recently sent out a box of supplies to each of them. We encourage you to bring in items to refill our supplies. These items can be placed in the filing cabinet located in the Seekers Sunday School Classroom. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Weatherly.

NEWSLETTER. If you have items for the February newsletter, please email those to David Nelms at davenelms@embarqmail.com by Sunday, January 25.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Mark Nelms and Russell Wood **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson
Nursery Workers: Richard, Andrea, Ryne and Haley Jones

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 25:

Ushers: Tony Bryant and Gary Phillips **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood
Children's Sermon: Wendy Stephenson
Children's Church: Randy and Ann Benson
Nursery Workers: Chris and Kristy Stephenson, Sue Bryant and Courtney 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.: Youth Group and Pioneer Club
5:30 p.m.: Men's Fellowship

Events for this week:

January 20. 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, Jan 21: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, Jan 22: *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

There will be no evening Adult Bible Study on Thursday, January 29.

January 25. Middle and High School Youth Group meeting and 5:00 p.m.

January 30. Middle School Youth Group Lock-in: Friday 7:00 pm - Sat. 7:00 a.m.

February 1. Worship Committee Meeting immediately following Worship

February 8. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship

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 the mission and ministry of Providence. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

CONCERNS:

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*
Edward Bernier, *Pam Collier's father, cancer*
Eddie Blanks, *Randy Benson's friend, tumor*
Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*
Austin Byrd, *teenage member of community, recovering from ATV accident*
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*
Wayne Embrey, *Dick and Pat Embrey's grandson, shoulder surgery*
Mike Ertis, *friend of Randy Benson, shoulder surgery*
Bruce Faircloth, *member of community, cancer*
Brack Johnson, *member of church family, health concerns*
Lacy & Marilyn Johnson, *members of church family, health concerns*
Grant Joyner, *Robert Joyner's son, health concerns*
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*
Jim Lewis, *Beth Pickens' father, health problems*
Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*
Ron Meek, *friend of Charlie Porter, struck by a car*
Julia Nales, *member of our community, cancer*
Brenda Pacheco, *friend of Ken and Sandra Lordi, cancer*
Alice Stephenson, *member of church family, health concerns*
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*
Pete Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*
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

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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Gary Phillips	<u><i>Class of 2011</i></u> Carolyn Stevenson	Russell Wood
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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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