

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25, 2009

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 25

Leader: *To You, O LORD, we lift up our souls.*

People: **Make us to know Your ways,**

Leader: *O LORD; teach us Your paths.*

People: **Lead us in your truth,**

Leader: *You are the God of our salvation;*

People: **Good and upright is the LORD;**

Leader: *The LORD leads the humble in what is right,*

People: **and teaches the humble His way.**

Leader: *All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,*

People: **for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

Leader: *O guard our lives, and deliver us*

People: **for we take refuge in You.**

All: **Let us worship the LORD, our God.**

Opening Hymn

“Morning Has Broken”

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Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

O gracious LORD, we come before you today with broken lives and in need of spiritual healing. You demonstrate love and grace to us and we ignore our neighbors and hold grudges. Help us to be humble and gracious, pour out Your Holy Spirit into our hearts so we may see Your path of love and faithfulness as our own. Enable us to speak words of truth and love to one another, forgive our sinfulness, and teach us to love our neighbors as You love us.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *For your name’s sake, O LORD, pardon our guilt, for it is great.*

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!**

*Responsive Hymn

“Thy Word”

664

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message

Wendy Stephenson

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 61:1-3

Anthem

“We Are God’s People”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Randy and Ann Benson to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 10:1-8

Sermon

“Evangelion: Speaking God’s Love” Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

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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

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN: Please bring favorite snack and game this Friday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. – Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. Please contact Rev. Davis or David Collier with any questions.

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

PIONEER CLUBS AND YOUTH GROUPS will meet on Sunday, February 1 (5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.) as scheduled; however, a meal **WILL NOT** be served due to it being Super Bowl Sunday.

We need a Nursery Coordinator: Responsibilities would include: coordinating nursery volunteers, establishing nursery guidelines, overseeing to the safety and cleanliness of the toys, cribs, etc. Please contact Rev. Davis with any questions.

We need a Photographer: Responsibilities would include: heading up photography group, making sure photographs are taken on a regular basis for Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group, Presbyterian Women, Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Meals, special functions, etc. Please contact Rev. Davis with any questions.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Tony Bryant and Gary Phillips **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood
Nursery Workers: Chris and Kristy Stephenson, Sue Bryant and Courtney Walton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 1:

Ushers: Dick Embrey and Atlee Roberts **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips
Children's Sermon: Nancy Nelms
Children's Church: John and Beth Pickens
Nursery Workers: Pat Davis, Roxann Porter, Amy Reed and Elaine Wood

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

Events for this week:

Wednesday, Jan 28: Youth Advisors Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
Wednesday, Jan 28: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Friday, Jan 30: Middle School Youth Group Lock-In at 7:00 p.m. in the Manse

Upcoming Events:

February 1. Worship Committee Meeting immediately following Worship
February 1. Pioneer Clubs & Youth Group at 5:00 p.m. **Dinner will not be served**
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*
Winfield Berrell, *Beth Breeden's cousin, surgery for enlarged aorta*
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*
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*
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*
Maxine O'Connell, *friend of Lisa Nelms, recovering from surgery*
Dillon Pendegriff, *Ashton and Adam Stuart's cousin, recovering from surgery*
Bud Schmidt, *member of church family, health problems*
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

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

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| <i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood | <i>Music Director</i> Brittany Kefauver |
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| <i>Treasurer - Accounting</i> Joan Littleton | <i>Treasurer - Collections</i> Ann Benson |
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| <i>Organist</i> Ann Stephenson | <i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood |
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Webmaster
David Nelms

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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