

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 1, 2009

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Ava Wood on her 3rd birthday, by her family*

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 31

Leader: *In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;*

People: *in your righteousness deliver me.*

Leader: *You are indeed my rock and my fortress;*

People: *for your name's sake lead me and guide me,*

Leader: *Into your hand I commit my spirit;*

People: *you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.*

Leader: *I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love*

People: *O how abundant is your goodness for those who fear you,*

Leader: *The LORD preserves the faithful,*

People: *Let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

Opening Hymn

“We Gather Together”

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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: *Almighty God, when You send 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 “The Church’s One Foundation” # 544

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message

Tom Nelms

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Anthem

“Come, Christians Join to Sing”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with John and Beth Pickens to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Acts 15:4-11

Sermon

“Christian Nurture”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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* Acolyte and Benediction

* Postlude

* Signifies Congregation to Stand

February Scripture Passage

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom." **Matthew 16:24-28**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIONEER CLUBS AND YOUTH GROUPS will meet today from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., 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: Dick Embrey and Atlee Roberts **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips
Nursery Workers: Pat Davis, Roxann Porter, Amy Reed, and Elaine Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 8:

Ushers: Darren Stuart and Jimmy Stuart **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Justin Wood
Children's Church: Crissy Porter and Lauren Langdon
Nursery Workers: Sue Bryant, Linda Roberts, Amanda McLamb & 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.: Worship
1:00 p.m.: Worship Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group. **No meal will be served.**

Events for this week:

Wednesday, Feb 4: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Thursday, Feb 5: *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

February 8. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship
February 9. Long-Range Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
February 10. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
February 15. Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 pm.; Men's Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.
February 16. President's Day – Office Closed
February 17. Presbyterian Women meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
February 25. Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 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 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*
Worth Bowman, *member of church family, health concerns*
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*
R.T. Critcher, *Kent Walton's uncle, health problems*
Mike Ertis, *friend of Randy Benson, shoulder surgery*
Bruce Faircloth, *member of community, cancer*
Bob Huber, *friend of Jeff Wood, health problems*
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*
Eloise McLeod, *Chellie Poston's sister, recovering from surgery*
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*
Brenda Wimberly, *Andy Stephenson's mother-in-law, health problems*
Ann Woodall, *member of church family, health problems*

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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Staff

<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Music Director</i> Brittany Kefauver
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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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