

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 15, 2009

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 111

Leader: *We give thanks to the LORD with our whole hearts*

People: Great are the works of the LORD

Leader: *Full of honor and majesty is his work*

People: His righteousness endures forever.

Leader: *The works of his hands are faithful and just;*

People: He sent redemption to his people; Holy and awesome is his name.

Leader: *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;*

People: Praise the LORD! His praise endures forever

All: Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.

Opening Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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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: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ, the Son of God.*

People: **May the power of the Holy Spirit fill us with the joy of redemption!**

*Responsive Hymn

“Spirit of the Living God”

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* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message

Rev. Jim Davis

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 59:20-21

Anthem

“A Sure Foundation Is Our God”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Kent and Gwen Walton to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

John 14:15-27

Sermon

“Empowered Discipleship”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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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

FELLOWSHIP TIME. A new sign-up sheet for hosting the weekly Fellowship Time has been posted for Sundays through the end of March. Please check the schedule for a Sunday that you are available to host.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. We are in the process of updating our non-pictorial church directory. Please complete the enclosed Personal Information sheet, and return it to DeEtta Wood or place it in the Church Secretary box located behind the Sanctuary by Sunday, March 1.

NEWSLETTER. If you have information to be included in the March newsletter, please forward it to David Nelms at davenelms@embarqmail.com by Sunday, February 22.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Gary Phillips and Ken Lordi **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood
Nursery Workers: Mary & Emily Langdon, Carolyn Stuart and Courtney Walton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 22:

Ushers: Mark Nelms and Ryan Nelms **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson
The members of Pioneer Clubs will sing in place of the Children's Sermon
Children's Church: Richard and Andrea Jones
Nursery Workers: Chris and Kristy Stephenson and Lindsey Frampton

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.: Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group; Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting
5:30 p.m.: Men's Fellowship in Seekers Classroom

Events for this week:

Monday, Feb 16: President's Day – Office Closed
Tuesday, Feb 17: Presbyterian Women meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb 18: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Thursday, Feb 19: Presbyterian Women outing to Ron's Barn at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Feb 19: *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

February 22. Youth Group at 5:00 pm
February 25. Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 p.m.
February 28. Youth Mission Project.
March 1. Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.
March 7. High School Youth Group tubing/ski trip

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Thanks to all those who volunteered to be a part of the photography and nursery teams. We give thanks to God for all those who give of their time, talents, passion, and love to the mission and ministry of Providence.

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*
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*
Kirk Hatsidakis, *Joan Stuart's brother-in-law, recovering from surgery*
Brack Johnson, *member of church family, health concerns*
Lacy & Marilyn Johnson, *members of church family, 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*
Jonathan Marlin, *Carolyn Stevenson's nephew, 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 Pendegraff, *Ashton and Adam Stuart's cousin, recovering from surgery*
Margaret Ryals, *Kathy Ryals' mother, back surgery*
Bud Schmidt, *member of church family, health problems*
Myron Smith, *member of community, recovering from heart surgery*
Alice Stephenson, *member of church family, health concerns*
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*
Pete Thompson, *friend of Worth Bowman, cancer*
Chris Wade, *relative of Bob & Nadine Reed, medical concerns*
Brenda Williford, *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

Session

<i>Class of 2009</i>		
John Kopanski <i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	Steve Nordan <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
<i>Class of 2010</i>		
Sandra Lordi <i>Finance</i>	Mark Nelms <i>Worship</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property & Facilities</i>
<i>Class of 2011</i>		
Gary Phillips <i>Christian Education</i>	Carolyn Stevenson <i>Mission & Outreach</i>	Russell Wood <i>Congregational Care</i>

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<i>Webmaster</i> 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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