

# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 22, 2009

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 107

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;*

**People:** *for his steadfast love endures forever.*

Leader: *We cry out to the LORD in our trouble*

**People:** *The LORD delivers us from our distress;*

Leader: *Let us thank the LORD for his steadfast love*

**People:** *for his wonderful works to humankind.*

Leader: *Let those who are wise give heed to these things,*

**People:** *and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.*

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

Opening Hymn

“O Worship the King”

#2

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

*Merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Give us your Holy Spirit that we may be given all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill! our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

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

“You Are My All in All”

# 427

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Special Music

Pioneer Clubs Members

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 3:11-15

Special Music

“Say a Little Prayer”

Youth Group

Musical Interlude

*(Children exit with Richard and Andrea Jones to Children’s Church)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

“The Condition of Being Sent”

Rev. Jim Davis

\*Dedication Hymn

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

#344

\* Acolyte and Benediction

\* Postlude

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\* Signifies Congregation to Stand

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## February Scripture Passage

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup> 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? <sup>27</sup> "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. <sup>28</sup> 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

**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.

**MISSION PROJECT AND SKI TRIP.** If you or your youth are interested in participating in the event (Mission Project and Ski Trip), please fill out the Youth Information and Parental Consent form. Those who participate in the Mission Project qualify for the ski trip. If you cannot participate in the Mission Project but would like to go on the Ski Trip, please see Rev. Davis for details, terms and conditions.

**MONTREAT.** The Presbyterian Women's Retreat at Montreat is scheduled for August 8-12, 2009. Any women within the congregation who are interested in going on this Retreat should contact Roxann Porter.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Mark Nelms and Ryan Nelms      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson  
**Nursery Workers:** Chris and Kristy Stephenson and Lindsey Frampton

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 1:

**Ushers:** Sandy Kopanski & Lisa Weatherly      **Children's Message:** David Collier  
**Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Mary Elaine Wood  
**Children's Church:** Johnathan and Amy Reed  
**Nursery Workers:** Richard, Andrea, Ryne and Haley Jones

### 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:

**Tuesday, Feb 24:** Youth Advisors Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Feb 25:** Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, Feb 26.** *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.  
**Saturday, Feb 28:** Youth Mission Project

### Upcoming Events:

**March 1.** Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.  
**March 7.** High School Youth Group tubing/ski trip  
**March 10.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**March 17.** Presbyterian Women Circle meeting at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
**March 18.** Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for the answered prayers for Worth Bowman, Winfield Burrell, Margaret Ryals, and Brenda Williford.

### **CONCERNS:**

Annie Ruth Barbour, *friend of Kathy Ryals, cancer*  
Kathy Barbour, *member of community, cancer*  
Venice Barbour, *friend of Laura Langdon, 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*  
Patricia Brack, *Brandy Joyner's cousin, needs a heart transplant*  
Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*  
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*  
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*  
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*  
Robbie Reed, *Bob Reed's son, recovering from 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*  
Jay Stephenson, *member of community, throat cancer*  
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*  
Pete Thompson, *friend of Worth Bowman, cancer*  
Chris Wade, *relative of Bob & Nadine Reed, medical concerns*  
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](mailto: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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*Session*

<i>Class of 2009</i>		
John Kopanski <i>Personnel &amp; 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 &amp; Facilities</i>
<i>Class of 2011</i>		
Gary Phillips <i>Christian Education</i>	Carolyn Stevenson <i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	Russell Wood <i>Congregational Care</i>

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*Staff*

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

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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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