

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 8, 2009

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the
50th wedding anniversary of Tom and Nancy Nelms,
by their children and their families*

Welcome

Prelude "Lamb of God (Agnus Deo)" by Georges Bizet

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 91

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

People: *We will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."*

Leader: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you.

People: *God will protect those who call on the name of the Lord and show them salvation.*

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

Opening Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" # 30

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Judge and Redeemer, we humbly come before you as we confess our sin. We care more about bread than our confession of Christ our Savior. We worship many gods and do not serve you alone. Forgive our deceit and grant us forgiveness. Through Christ we repent of our sinful ways.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Jesus Christ overcame death, in his resurrection our salvation has been secured.*

People: *All who cling to Jesus Christ as savior are forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn** "Christ the Eternal Lord" #335

* 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

Genesis 3:26-28

Anthem

"Alleluia, Praise the Lord"

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Carlos and Stephanie Bagley to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

"The Son of God"

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

"Lift High the Cross"

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* Acolyte and Benediction

* Postlude

"Andante"

by Ludwig van Beethoven

* Signifies Congregation to Stand

March Scripture Passage

¹⁴ When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it¹ until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; ¹⁸ for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹ Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."
Luke 22:14-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER CELEBRATION. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 11. Providence will celebrate Easter with a fun-filled afternoon for the WHOLE family. The festivities will begin with an Easter egg hunt and crafts for the kids from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., and will then be followed with great food! Everyone is welcome so please spread the word to family and friends.

APPAREL FUNDRAISER. We need your help and support, through prayer – encouragement – actions – time – and involvement. We are offering an apparel program this year to help pay for the many youth activities, trips, retreats, service projects, missions and ministries for 2009. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall and support our Youth programs by purchasing one or all of the many different clothing items offered. All apparel will bear the Providence Presbyterian Church logo!

CO-ED SOFTBALL. Players are needed for a church-sponsored co-ed softball team. Anyone interested in playing should contact Kent Walton. The team will play in a co-ed league through Garner Parks & Recreation.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Carolyn Stevenson & Elaine Wood **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Tim Nooney
Nursery Workers: Brenda Dupree, Joan Littleton, Kathy Ryals & Kathy Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 15:

Ushers: Christy Cross and Kay Dry **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Hannah Stephenson
Children's Message: Darren Stuart **Children's Church:** Johnathan & Amy Reed
Nursery Workers: Pat Davis, Kelly Nordan, Carolyn Stuart & Christina Nelms

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

Events for this week:

Tuesday, Mar 10: Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar 11: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

March 15. Pioneer Clubs & Youth Group at 5:00; Relay for Life Introductory meeting at 5:30 p.m.; Men's Fellowship at 5:30; Relay for Life
March 16. Long-Range Planning Committee 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
April 5. Palm Sunday
April 9. Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 p.m.
April 11. Easter Celebration from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 12. Easter Sunrise Service at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, followed by a light breakfast in their Fellowship Hall

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for answered prayers for Patricia Brack, Jonathan Marlin, and Maxine O'Connell.

CONCERNS:

The Youth Group and Leaders as they return from their tubing trip this afternoon
Annie Ruth Barbour, *friend of Kathy Ryals, cancer*
Kathy Barbour, *member of community, cancer*
Venica Barbour, *friend of Laura Langdon, cancer*
Landon Betts, *5-year old member of community, recovering from heart attack*
Edward Bernier, *Pam Collier's father, cancer*
Jean Blalock, *member of community, cancer*
Eddie Blanks, *Randy Benson's friend, tumor*
Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*
Helen Coates, *Ann Benson's mother, health concerns*
William Collier, *David Collier's brother, health concerns*
R.T. Critcher, *Kent Walton's uncle, health concerns*
Scottie Ezzell, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*
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 concerns*
R.Z. McGee, *member of community, health problems*
Eloise McLeod, *Chellie Poston's sister, recovering from surgery*
Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*
Julia Nales, *member of our community, cancer*
Eloise Richardson, *Brandy Joyner's aunt, cancer*
Bud Schmidt, *member of church family, health concerns*
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*

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>

Staff

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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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