

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 22, 2009

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Leader: *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

People: ***He makes me to lie down in green pastures:***

Leader: *he leads me beside the still waters and restoreth my soul:*

People: ***he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.***

Leader: *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:*

People: ***for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.***

Leader: *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.*

People: ***thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.***

Leader: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:*

People: ***and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.***

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

Opening Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King” #23

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

Oh Lord Almighty, Our souls long for you, our hearts cannot be satisfied unless we can be in your presence. Forgive us our transgressions and renew our souls so we might sing beneath the shadow of your presence. You have proclaimed Your everlasting love and hope through Jesus the Christ, and we turn away with hard hearts. Help us to seek Your goodness and mercy, lead us along safe paths, beyond the terrors of evil and death, to the house of the Lord where we may rest securely in Your forever.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Jesus Christ overcame death and redeemed all humanity.*

People: ***Through the blood of the Savior we are forgiven, Amen!***

*Responsive Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” #502

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children's Message

Darren Stuart

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 25:7-9

Anthem

“Lift Up Your Heads”

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Darren and Joan Stuart to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 10:28-34

Sermon

“From the Depths of Hell”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

“Because He Lives”

#447

* Acolyte and Benediction

* Postlude

** 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 from 3pm – 5pm. Providence will celebrate Easter with a fun-filled afternoon for the WHOLE family. The festivities will include an Easter egg hunt and crafts for the kids, followed by great food for everyone. Everyone is welcome!

APPAREL FUNDRAISER. We are offering an apparel program this year to help pay for the many youth activities, retreats, service projects, missions and ministries for 2009. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall during the month of March 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! *All orders are due by March 29.*

NEWSLETTER. If you have items to be included in the April newsletter, please submit those to David Nelms today at davenelms@embarqmail.com

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Pat Davis and Roxann Porter **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Emma Phillips
Nursery Workers: Haley Jones, Lisa Nelms, Beth and Jane Pickens

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 29:

Ushers: Beth and Jane Pickens **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Riley Wood
Children's Message: Carolyn Stevenson
Children's Church: Christy Cross and Elaine Wood
Nursery Workers: Kay Dry, Darren & Joan Stuart and Lisa Weatherly

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:

Monday, Mar 23: Christina Education Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar 25: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Mar 19: *Passion of the Christ* Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 29: Relay for Life Luncheon immediately following Worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for all those who give of their time and talents!

CONCERNS:

Cub Scout Pack 210 while they are away on camping trip
Annie Ruth Barbour, *friend of Kathy Ryals, cancer*
Kathy Barbour, *member of community, cancer*
Vanessa Barbour, *friend of Laura Langdon, cancer*
Edward Bernier, *Pam Collier's father, cancer*
Jean Blalock, *member of community, cancer*
Eddie Blanks, *Randy Benson's friend, tumor*
Patsy Bowman, *member of church family, knee replacement*
Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*
William Collier, *David Collier's brother, health concerns*
R.T. Critcher, *Kent Walton's uncle, health concerns*
Scottie Ezzell, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*
Diane Hefter, *Carolyn Stevenson's daughter, shingles*
Bill Hudson, *member of community, recovering from accident*
Brack Johnson, *member of church family, health concerns*
Lacy & Marilyn Johnson, *members of church family, health concerns*
Jordan Kefauver, *Brittany Kefauver's nephew, family 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*
Ann Woodall, *member of church family, migraines*

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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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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