

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 29, 2009

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by John, Beth & Stewart
Pickens in honor of Jane on her 16th birthday*

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 9

Leader: *I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;*

People: *I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.*

Leader: *I will be glad and exult in you;*

People: *I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

Leader: *the LORD sits enthroned forever,*

People: *he has established his throne for judgment.*

Leader: *He judges the world with righteousness;*

People: *he judges the peoples with equity.*

Leader: *The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.*

People: *And those who know the Lord's name put their trust in the Lord,*

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

Opening Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Lord God, Most High, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. In the name of Jesus we pray.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *In the Kingdom of God we have our assurance and citizenship.*

People: ***Through Jesus Christ we are engrafted into the family of God!***

***Responsive Hymn**

"I Believe in Jesus"

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*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Children's Message

Carolyn Stevenson

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 15:6-13

Anthem

"On the Cross for Me"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Christy Cross and Elaine Wood to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Luke 23:32-43

Sermon

"The Kingdom of Heaven"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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*** Acolyte, Benediction and 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

APPAREL FUNDRAISER – Orders are due today! Please support our Youth programs by purchasing one or all of the many different clothing items offered!

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Beth and Jane Pickens **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Riley Wood
Nursery Workers: Kay Dry, Darren & Joan Stuart and Lisa Weatherly

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 5:

Ushers: Mary and Emily Langdon **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Jarrett Cross
Children's Message: Nancy Nelms
Children's Church: Gary and Georgeanna Phillips
Nursery Volunteers: Mark, Pam and Kendall Nelms and Melinda Kendall

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
12:15 p.m.: Relay for Life Luncheon immediately in the Fellowship Hall.
5:00 p.m.: Youth Group

Events for this week:

Tuesday, Mar 31: Youth Advisors meeting in the Seekers Classroom at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Apr 1: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 2: *Passion of the Christ* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Apr 4: Sunday School class clean-up from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, Apr 5: Palm Sunday celebrated during Worship; Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.; Relay for Life meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

April 9. Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 p.m.
April 11. Family Easter Celebration from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 12. Easter Sunrise Service at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on Old Fairground Road
April 12. Easter Sunday and Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
April 19. Pioneer Clubs Year-End Celebration from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.; Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.; Relay for Life meeting at 5:30 p.m.
April 21. Presbyterian Women Circle meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
April 26. Organ Dedication and Concert at 4:00 p.m., followed by refreshments
May 15. Men's Fish Fry from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

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

CONCERNS:

The family of Eloise Richardson, *Brandy Joyner's aunt*
Annie Ruth Barbour, *friend of Kathy Ryals, cancer*
Kathy Barbour, *member of community, cancer*
Vanecia 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*
Worth and Patsy Bowman, *members of church family, health concernst*
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*
Kathryn Harris, *Kay Dry's niece, breast cancer*
Diane Hefter, *Carolyn Stevenson's daughter, shingles*
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*
Judy Morris, *member of community, pancreatic surgery*
Julia Nales, *member of our community, cancer*
Bud Schmidt, *member of church family, health concerns*
Alice Stephenson, *member of church family, health concerns*
Jay Stephenson, *member of community, 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

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The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

	<u><i>Class of 2009</i></u>	
John Kopanski <i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	Steve Nordan <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
	<u><i>Class of 2010</i></u>	
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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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Additional Announcements
March 29, 2009

CONFIRMATION CLASS. The Christian Education Committee is making plans for a Confirmation Class for the middle school aged youth in our church. Anyone interested in leading or helping with this class is asked to contact Gary Phillips, Christian Education Committee Chairperson, or Rev. Davis.

CHURCH-WIDE MISSION PROJECT. The Mission and Outreach Committee is sponsoring a collection of household products and/or monetary donations to go to the Food Bank at Friendly Chapel Church. Please bring your items or money to the church beginning March 22 through April 5, 2009. A collection box will be located in the vestibule, or you may contact Carolyn Stevenson for questions. Thank you for helping our church support those who are less fortunate within our community!

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE. This year our church will celebrate Easter by joining with our neighbor church, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, for a Sunrise Service at 7am. From our church turn right out of the parking lot, turn right onto Old Fairground Road, go about 1 ½ miles and Pleasant Grove will be located on the right. A light breakfast will be served in their Fellowship Hall following the service.

PIONEER CLUBS YEAR END CELEBRATION. On Sunday, April 19, Pioneer Clubs will have a year-end celebration from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. that will include funnel cakes, cotton candy, tilt-a-whirl ride, bouncy slide, a fire truck, and police car. A meal of hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the trimmings will be provided. This celebration is open to the entire congregation!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SURVEY. The Christian Education Committee has included an insert in today's bulletin regarding the Adult Sunday School Program. Anyone who is 18 or older is asked to complete this survey and place it in the Survey Box provided in the vestibule. If you have questions regarding this Survey, please contact Gary Phillips, Christian Education Committee Chairperson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM CLEAN-UP. On Saturday, April 4 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. the Christian Education Committee will be cleaning up and reorganizing some of the Sunday School classrooms. Anyone who is available to come and help is asked to do so. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Phillips.

RELAY FOR LIFE: This year our Relay For Life team is raising money for the American Cancer Society. Donations for Relay for Life are appreciated and will be accepted during the luncheon following Worship today. If you have any questions, or would like to be more involved with our Relay for Life team, please contact Kay Dry at 639.9784.