

PALM SUNDAY

April 5, 2009

All children, youth, and adults are invited to gather on the front steps for the Processional during the opening hymn.

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 118

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

People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***

Leader: *The LORD is my strength and my might he has become my salvation*

People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***

Leader: *I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.*

People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***

Leader: *Open to us the gates of righteousness,*

People: ***that we may enter through and give thanks to the LORD.***

Leader: *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it*

People: ***Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.***

All: ***O give thanks to the LORD, let us Worship our Lord God!***

Opening Hymn

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Gracious LORD God, whose radiance shines on the entire world, we come before this day to ask forgiveness for our lack of vision and faith. You have delivered us from our sinfulness and we have taken You and Your incomparable grace for granted in our lives. O God, deliver us from ourselves for we seek the things that make us complacent and lethargic. Forgive us and pour Your Holy Spirit in us so that we might honor You in all we do.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The Messiah is come and we are redeemed!*

People: ***Hosanna in the highest, we are truly forgiven!***

*Responsive Hymn

“I Believe in Jesus”

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* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message

Nancy Nelms

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson

John 12:12-19

Anthem

“Hosanna Unto The King”

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Gary and Georgeanna Phillips to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:24-33

Sermon

“Being in Communion...”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” # 106

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

April Scripture Passage

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her. ¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

John 20:18-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Mary and Emily Langdon **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Jarrett Cross
Nursery Workers: Mark, Pam and Kendall Nelms and Melinda Kendall

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 12:

Ushers: Lisa Nelms and Christina Nelms **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips
Children's Church: Chris and Kristy Stephenson
Nursery Volunteers: Mary, Emily & Lauren Langdon 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.: Palm Sunday celebrated during Worship
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group;
5:30 p.m.: Relay for Life Team meeting in the Ladies Sunday School classroom

Weekly Events:

Monday, Apr 6: Long-Range Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Apr 8: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Thursday, Apr 9: Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Apr 11: Family Easter Celebration from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, Apr 12: Easter Sunrise Service at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Sunday, Apr 12: Easter Sunday and the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship

Upcoming Events:

April 14. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
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 .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 Lillian Dunn, *a victim of the shooting at the Carthage Nursing home and family member of Lisa Nelms.*
Annie Ruth Barbour, *friend of Kathy Ryals, cancer*
Kathy Barbour, *member of community, cancer*
Vanecia Barbour, *friend of Laura Langdon, cancer*
Sylvia Barbour, *member of community, recovering from a stroke*
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 concerns*
Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*
William Collier, *David Collier's brother, health concerns*
R.T. Critcher, *Kent Walton's uncle, health concerns*
Kathryn Harris, *Kay Dry's niece, breast cancer*
Diane Hefter, *Carolyn Stevenson's daughter, shingles*
Alice Honeycutt, *Elaine Wood's mother, recovering from a fall*
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*
Jim Lewis, *Beth Pickens' father, health concerns*
R.Z. McGee, *member of community, health concerns*
Eloise McLeod, *Chellie Poston's sister, recovering from surgery*
Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*
Judy Morris, *member of community, recovering from surgery*
Julia Nales, *member of community, cancer*
Bud Schmidt, *member of community, 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, health concerns*
Ann Woodall, *member of church family, migraines*

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care

Brack Johnson *at Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*
Lacy & Marilyn Johnson *at Britthaven in Smithfield*
Alice Stephenson *at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Angier*

*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>		
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Staff

<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Music Director</i> Brittany Kefauver
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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

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YOUTH GROUP RETREAT. Please contact Rev. Davis by Saturday, April 11 if you have a youth interested in participating in the High School Retreat to Montreat, NC or the Middle School Retreat to Massanetta Springs, VA. Both are available in June and July. We ask that you express your interest now so that adequate reservations can be made. Further information will follow.

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 turn your items or monetary donations in TODAY. A collection box is 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 on Sunday, April 12. 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.

RELAY FOR LIFE: This year our Relay For Life team is raising money for the American Cancer Society. You may make donations, purchase luminaries in honor or memory of someone, or become a part of Team #59. 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. The next Team meeting is today at 5:30 p.m. in the Ladies Sunday School class.