

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 26, 2009**

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 30

Leader: *Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones,*

**People:** *and give thanks to God's holy name.*

Leader: *God has turned mourning into dancing;*

**People:** *we are girded with gladness and will thank God forever.*

**All:** *Let us worship God!*

Opening Hymn

“Sanctuary”

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Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

*O Lord God Almighty, Girded with gladness, we come rejoicing. You are God of salvation; we give you praise. Forgive us our sins against You. We confess we turn deaf ears to Your Word – yet, when we cried for help you heard us; from out of the pit you rescued us. We lack faith in You, O Lord, still You have turned our mourning into dancing, loosed our sackcloth, and adorned us with favor. Forgive our idle hands and sharp tongues and create a clean spirit within us this day as we raise our voices in faithful thanksgiving and give glory and honor to your wondrous name.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to redeem all humanity.*

**People:** *To the Lamb be all blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! For in his blood we are redeemed!*

\*Responsive Hymn

“O God, You are My God”

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\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Pioneer Clubs Performance

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 30:1-12

Anthem

“Behold The King”

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

*(Children exit with Mary & Emily Langdon to Children's Church)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

John 21:1-14

Sermon

“Jesus Cooks Breakfast”

Rev. Jim Davis

\*Dedication Hymn

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”

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\* Acolyte

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

*\* Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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**April Scripture Passage**

<sup>18</sup> 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. <sup>19</sup> 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." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain sins of any, they are retained."

**John 20:18-23**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MAY NEWSLETTER.** If you have articles to include in the May newsletter, please submit those to Dave Nelms at [davenelms@embarqmail.com](mailto:davenelms@embarqmail.com) by Tuesday, April 28.

**PROJECT: SOLDIER OUTREACH.** We have received new soldier names to send packages to and we are in need of non-perishable food items to include in these boxes. Please bring your donations and place them in the storage cabinet in the Seeker's Sunday School room.

**RELAY FOR LIFE.** If you would like to purchase a luminary or make a donation to Relay for Life Team #59, please turn that in to Kay Dry by Sunday, May 3.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Keith Weatherly and Russell Wood  
**Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson  
**Nursery Workers:** Linda Roberts, Kathy Ryals, Johnathan & Amy Reed

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 3:

**Ushers:** Ronnie Creech & Atlee Roberts      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Emma Phillips  
**Children's Message:** David Collier  
**Children's Church:** Sue Bryant and Carolyn Stuart  
**Nursery Volunteers:** Carlos & Stephanie Bagley, Lindsey Frampton & Jane Pickens

### Today at Providence:

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: Youth Pancake Breakfast  
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  
4:00 p.m.: Organ Dedication & Concert, followed by refreshments

### Weekly Events:

**Monday, Apr 27:** VBS Volunteer Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Apr 29 :** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Thursday, Apr 30:** *Passion of the Christ* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.  
**Friday, May 1:** Pack 210 Spaghetti Fundraiser 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**May 15.** Men's Fish Fry from 11:00 .m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**May 17.** Youth Sunday  
**May 19.** Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering Program  
**May 29-30.** Relay for Life event at Johnston Community College.  
**May 31.** Pentecost Sunday celebrated during Worship, followed by a Long-Range Planning Committee luncheon and presentation in the Fellowship Hall  
**June 6.** Old-Time Gospel Sing

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!

### **CONCERNS:**

The family of Brandon Spence, *teen-aged boy killed last Sunday*  
Teenagers involved in the traffic accident this past Tuesday  
Annie Ruth Barbour, *friend of Kathy Ryals, cancer*  
Kathy Barbour, *member of community, cancer*  
Vanesia 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*  
Larry Ezzelle, *Brandy Weaver's uncle, cancer*  
Kathryn Harris, *Kay Dry's niece, breast cancer*  
Grant Joyner, *Robert Joyner's son, recovering from surgery*  
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*  
Olivia Mullis, *Andrea Jones' aunt, health concerns*  
Ina Jean Powell, *Chris Roberts' aunt, cancer*  
Roxann Porter, *member of church family, recovering from head injury*  
Johnathan Reed, *member of church family, health concerns*  
Bud Schmidt, *member of community, health concerns*  
Jay Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*  
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*  
Ida Stewart, *Kathy Wood's grandmother, heart attack*  
Allison Tart, *member of church family, reconstructive bone surgery*  
Pete Thompson, *friend of Worth Bowman, cancer*  
Amanda & Atalie Vess, *Andrea Jones' sister & niece, premature baby*  
Chris Wade, *relative of Bob & Nadine Reed, health concerns*  
Nan Walker, *Andrea Jones' grandmother, health concerns*  
Angie Walton, *Barbara Walton's daughter-in-law, health concerns*  
Carmen Watson, *friend of Brandy Weaver, cancer*  
Ann Woodall, *member of church family, migraines*

### **Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care**

Alice Honeycutt at *Oak Hill Assisted Living in Angier*  
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*

**Additional Announcements**  
**April 26, 2009**

**ORGAN DEDICATION AND CONCERT.** Today, at 4:00 p.m., we will have a Dedication Service for our new organ, followed by an organ concert performed by Rodney L. Barbour from Huntington, West Virginia. Following this special service, refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. All within the congregation and community are invited to attend.

**ALL YOUTH RETREAT MEETING.** On Sunday, May 3 from 5-6 p.m. *ALL YOUTH* who plan on participating in either Montreat or Massanetta Youth Retreats are asked to attend *WITH A PARENT(S) PRESENT* to receive trip packets, complete required forms, and to discuss trip details. This is an important meeting for all involved. If you cannot attend, please contact Rev. Davis at 919.264.4324 or [jimdavis10@hotmail.com](mailto:jimdavis10@hotmail.com) to make alternate arrangements. *\*There will be a Youth Sunday practice following this meeting until 6:45 p.m.*

**VBS VOLUNTEER PLANNING MEETING.** All those who have volunteered to help with our 2009 Vacation Bible School are asked to participate in the first volunteer planning meeting on Monday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions, or will be unable to attend, please contact Kristy Stephenson or DeEtta Wood.

**PACK 210 SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER.** Pack 210 will hold a Spaghetti Fundraiser on Friday, May 1. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and dinner will be served from 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 per plate and includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drink. To purchase tickets, contact Christy Cross.

**MEN'S FISH FRY.** The Men's Fellowship will host their Annual Fish Fry on Friday, May 15 from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. By now each family should have received tickets to sell. If you have not received tickets, or would like additional tickets to sell, please contact Johnny Wood at 639.2926 or 801.1892. All money from tickets sold, or unsold tickets, should be returned to Johnny Wood by Sunday, May 10. The cost is \$7.00 per person, and includes fish, potatoes, slaw, hushpuppies and dessert.

**LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE (LRPC) LUNCHEON AND PRESENTATION.** The LRPC met with the Session on April 14 and received approval to begin a short-term improvement project for our church building. Details of the project will be presented at a luncheon on May 31 which will be held in the fellowship hall immediately following Worship. The meats will be catered and everyone attending is asked to bring side dishes and desserts. The LRPC looks forward to sharing the details of this exciting project with you – please plan on attending!

**Older Adult Ministries Award Nominations**

The Presbytery of New Hope is requesting nominations for an Older Adult Ministries' Outstanding Older Adult Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize an adult 60 years or older who exemplifies positive images of aging personally, in the life of the church and/or the community. To nominate someone from our church, please submit their name and a 50-word summary (one page or less) answering the following questions:

- What contributions has the nominee made in the life of his/her congregation and community since reaching the age of 60?
- How is this person a role model to other generations and his/her own generation as to how to live fully, particularly in one's later years?
- How have his/her gifts and talents been exhibited, particularly in creative ways?
- How does this person's life bear witness to Christ working in him/her?

Provide the above information to Johnny Wood by next Sunday, May 3. The Session will review all nominations and select one person to represent our church for this award. This person will be introduced and honored at the July 21 meeting of the Presbytery in Raleigh.

*Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church*  
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*  
Rev. Jim Davis

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*Session*

	<u><i>Class of 2009</i></u>	
John Kopanski <i>Personnel &amp; Clerk of Session</i>	Steve Nordan <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
	<u><i>Class of 2010</i></u>	
Sandra Lordi <i>Finance</i>	Mark Nelms <i>Worship</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property &amp; Facilities</i>
	<u><i>Class of 2011</i></u>	
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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