

**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**YOUTH SUNDAY**  
**May 17, 2009**

**Prelude** *Sam Stephenson, Hannah Stephenson, and Daniel Stephenson*

**Acolyte** *Abigail Wood*

**Welcome and Announcements** *Rev. Jim Davis*

**Call to Worship** (From Psalm 73) *Emily Langdon*

Leader: *Truly, O God, You are good to the upright and pure in heart.*

**People:** *I have made the Lord GOD my refuge*

Leader: *You guide us with Your counsel,*

**People:** *I have made the Lord GOD my refuge*

Leader: *You will receive us with honor.*

**People:** *I have made the Lord GOD my refuge*

Leader: *Whom have we in heaven but You?*

**People:** *There is nothing on earth that I desire other than You.*

Leader: *Our flesh and our hearts my fail,*

**People:** *God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

**All:** *Let us Worship our Lord God.*

**Opening Hymn** "Sanctuary" (*sing through twice*) # 482

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)** *Jane Pickens*

*Merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Give us your Holy Spirit that we may be given all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness** *Lauren Collier*

Leader: *The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.*

**People:** *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" # 480

**\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

**Children's Message** *Kendall Nelms and Lauren Collier*

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings** *Haley Jones*

Offertory "Because He Lives" *Lauren Langdon*

**\*Doxology** *Hymn # 34*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson** *Will Langdon*

**Special Music** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" **Youth Choir**

**Musical Interlude**  
*(Children exit with Dave and Lisa Nelms to Children's Church)*

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer** *Will Hunnicutt*

**New Testament Scripture Lesson** *Austin Benson*

**Sermon** *Lauren Langdon and Kendall Nelms*

**\*Dedication Hymn** "Shine Jesus Shine" # 319

**\* Acolyte** *Abigail Wood*

**\* Benediction** *Austin Benson*

**\* Postlude**

**Our Ushers today are:** *Joshua Collier, Jarrett Cross and Joseph Phillips*

*\* Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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## May Scripture Passage

<sup>46</sup> and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." <sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him, and<sup>1</sup> returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.  
**Luke 24:46-53**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE (LRPC) LUNCHEON.** The LRPC will host a luncheon on Sunday, May 31 immediately following Worship in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this luncheon is to present details of a short-termed improvement project that has been approved by the Session. Please plan to be a part of this luncheon and bring a side dish and dessert.

**OLD TIME GOSPEL SING.** The church will host an Old Time Gospel Sing on Sunday, June 7. at 6:00 p.m. Anyone who is interested in participating in this event by playing an instrument or singing should speak with Brittany Kefauver today.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Joshua Collier, Jarrett Cross, and Joseph Phillips  
**Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood  
**Nursery Workers:** Richard, Andrea and Ryne Jones

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 24:

**Ushers:** Tony Bryant and Gary Phillips  
**Children's Message:** Wendy Stephenson  
**Children's Church:** Randy and Ann Benson  
**Nursery Volunteers:** Chris & Kristy Stephenson, Sue Bryant and Courtney Walton

### 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

### Weekly Events:

**Tuesday, May 19:** Presbyterian Women Joint Circle meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Stephenson's BBQ  
**Wednesday, May 20:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

### Upcoming Events:

**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.  
**May 31.** Youth Group Year-End Cookout  
**June 7.** Old-Time Gospel Sing at 6:00 p.m.

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for our Youth!

### **CONCERNS:**

Jerry Adams, *Kristy Stephenson's uncle, health concerns*  
Pam Aycock-Grimes, *friend of Lisa Weatherly, breast cancer*  
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*  
Shirley Bledsoe, *member of community, health concerns*  
Wyatt Borne, *friend of Lauren Collier, premature baby with punctured lung*  
Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*  
William Collier, *David Collier's brother, health concerns*  
Larry Ezzelle, *Brandy Weaver's uncle, cancer*  
Kathryn Harris, *Kay Dry's niece, breast cancer*  
Timmy Jernigan, *Ann Benson's nephew, recovering from surgery*  
Grant Joyner, *Robert Joyner's son, recovering from surgery*  
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*  
R.Z. McGee, *member of community, health concerns*  
Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*  
Wanza Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's mother, health concerns*  
Olivia Mullis, *Andrea Jones' aunt, health concerns*  
Ina Jean Powell, *Chris Roberts' aunt, cancer*  
Don Pleasant, *Beck McLamb's brother-in-law, heart problems*  
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, recovering from heart surgery*  
Allison Tart, *member of church family, recovering from bone surgery*  
Pete Thompson, *friend of Worth Bowman, cancer*  
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

*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>	
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<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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