

PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 31, 2009

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 29

Leader: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;*

People: *worship the LORD in holy splendor.*

Leader: *The voice of the LORD is over the waters;*

People: *the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.*

Leader: *The voice of the LORD is powerful;*

People: *the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.*

Leader: *May the LORD give strength to his people!*

People: *May the LORD bless his people with peace!*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God.*

Opening Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

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Confession of Sin (In Unison)

With new life all around us, O God, we still cling to old ways. In spite of Your promises we seek self-assurance. You send the Holy Spirit to enliven our existence. The darkness of doubt dispels the new light the Spirit brings. We are afraid to admit what it might mean if we surrendered ourselves to You. So we continue to pursue our flights of fancy, and pretend that we can go it alone. Forgive us and renew our capacity to hear Your words of love, grace and truth.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *In Christ we have the assurance that we dwell not alone*

People: *All who approach God with a desire for wholeness will be filled with living waters, which the Spirit gives. Amen.*

*Responsive Hymn

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message

Kay Dry

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Special Offering: Collection of the Pentecost Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Exodus 19:1-8

Anthem

“Lamb of God”

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Phil and Christy Cross to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-13

Sermon

“Listening to God”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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* Acolyte

* Benediction

* Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

May Scripture Passage

⁴⁶ 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, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ 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." ⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him, and¹ returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Luke 24:46-53

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE (LRPC) LUNCHEON. Today the LRPC will host a lunch, immediately following Worship in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this lunch is to present details of a short-termed improvement project that has been approved by the Session. Everyone is invited to attend!

OLD TIME GOSPEL SING. The church will host an Old Time Gospel Sing next Sunday, June 7 at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to come and be a part of this special service.

SCHEDULES. The Acolyte, Usher, Children's Message, Children's Church & Nursery schedules for June through September are now available online at www.providencepresb.org. Copies are also available in the vestibule and fellowship hall.

FEE DEADLINE. Fees for Montreat and Massanetta Youth Retreats are due no later than next Sunday, June 7. Please turn in all fees to Rev. Davis.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Hamilton Greene & Darren Stuart **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Hannah S.
Nursery Workers: Carolyn Stuart, Joan Stuart, Amanda McLamb & Christina N.

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 7:

Ushers: Dick Embrey and Atlee Roberts **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips
Children's Message: Ann Benson
Children's Church: John and Beth Pickens
Nursery Volunteers: Chris Nooney, Elaine Wood, Laura Langdon & Amy Reed

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
12:00 noon: LRPC Lunch and Discussion in the Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m.: Youth Group Year-End Cookout

Weekly Events:

Wednesday, June 3: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday, June 7: Graduate Recognition during Worship; Old Time Gospel Sing at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

June 9. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
June 14. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship
June 21. Father's Day!
July 26-30. Vacation Bible School: *Son Rock Kids Camp!* 6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m., dinner will be served each evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord God for all the blessings in our lives!

CONCERNS:

Regan Abernathy, *1-year old suffering from severe burns at UNC Burn Center*
Pam Aycock-Grimes, *Robin Grimes' wife, 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*
Larry Ezzelle, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*
Kathryn Harris, *Kay Dry's niece, breast cancer*
Timmy Jernigan, *Ann Benson's nephew, recovering from surgery*
Ruth Jernigan, *Ann Benson's aunt, health concerns*
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*
Pete and Brenda Skinner, *friends of Sue Bryant, health concerns*
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*
Ida Stewart, *Kathy Wood's grandmother, recovering from heart surgery*
Pete Thompson, *friend of Worth Bowman, cancer*
Nan Walker, *Andrea Jones' grandmother, health concerns*
Angie Walton, *Barbara Walton's daughter-in-law, health concerns*
Carmen Watson, *friend of Brandy Joyner, cancer*
Ann Woodall, *member of church family, health concerns*

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*

If you have changes or additions, please submit those to 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>
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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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