

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 19, 2009

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

from 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

“Lord of the Dance”

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Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though you have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ You serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to Your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *God anointed Jesus Christ as the sacrificial Lamb of God and through the blood of the risen Lord we are redeemed!*

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

*Responsive Hymn

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

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* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children's Message

Darren Stuart

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Numbers 20:5-13

Special Music

Brittany and Travis

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Johnathan and Amy Reed to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

John 6:42-51

Sermon

“Being Drawn to God”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

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* Acolyte

* Benediction

* Postlude

* Signifies Congregation to Stand

July Scripture Passage

¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

Ephesians 1:17-19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS BEGINS ONE WEEK FROM TODAY,,,,,,,,,, *Son Rock Kids Camp:*
Where Kids Build Their Lives on the Rock – JESUS! begins on Sunday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. with dinner in the fellowship hall, followed by opening assembly at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. VBS is for all children, youth and adults! Please pre-register your child(ren) and youth www.providencepresb.org. If you have questions, please contact Kristy Stephenson or DeEtta Wood.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER. If you have information to be included in the August newsletter, please submit that information to Dave Nelms by Sunday, July 26 at davenelms@embarqmail.com

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Jeffrey Wood & Russell Wood **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Hannah Stephenson
Nursery Workers: Christina Nelms, Kathy Ryals, Carolyn Stuart & Kathy Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 26:

Ushers: Tony Bryant & Ronnie Creech **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Emma Phillips
Children's Message: Rev. Davis
Children's Church: Darren and Joan Stuart
Nursery: Haley Jones, Lisa Nelms, Beth and Jane Pickens

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, July 21: Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 22: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 23: VBS Registration Team Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

July 23. VBS Registration Team Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

July 25. VBS Volunteers to set-up/decorate for VBS at 9:00 a.m.

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

August 2. Children and Youth will sing VBS songs during Worship

August 8. Presbyterian Women leave for Montreat

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*
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*
Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*
Bill Ellis, *Georgeanna Phillips' father, recovering from heart surgery*
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*
Billy Jordan, *member of community, bladder cancer*
Lynn Joyner, *Robert Joyner's mom, health concerns*
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*
Graham Langdon, *member of community, heart problems*
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*
Joan Morris, *friend of Pat Embrey, complications from car accident*
Olivia Mullis, *Andrea Jones' aunt, health concerns*
Shavonna Owen, *friend of Pam Collier, recovering from burns*
Charles Powell, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*
Ina Jean Powell, *Chris Roberts' aunt, cancer*
Robert Powell, *Brandy Joyner's dad, health concerns*
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*
Vaughn Stephenson, *member of community, health concerns*
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

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
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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<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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