

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 2, 2009

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Adrienne Jaquith's birthday, by her parents, Ken and Sandra Lordi

Welcome, Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 8

Leader: *O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!*

People: *You have set Your glory above the heavens.*

Leader: *When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,*

People: *The moon and the stars that You have established;*

Leader: *What are we that You are mindful of us?*

People: *Yet You have crowned us with glory and honor.*

Leader: *You have given us dominion over the works of Your hands;*

People: *You have put all things under our feet,*

All: *O LORD, we worship You this day!*

Opening Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" # 30

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God our redeemer, hear our prayer of confession. Have mercy upon us, and through Your Son Jesus Christ You have called the church to be the light of Your love in the world. You have revealed Your love through the Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Messiah. Forgive our hard hearts and selfish ways, let Your mercy and grace illuminate our souls so that we might seek Your truth and follow Your will in our lives. Forgive us, O God, and restore us into a right relationship with You.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The LORD God calls to us in the midst of our sin!*

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

***Responsive Hymn** "You Are My All In All" # 427

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Special Music

VBS Children

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Jonah 2:1-10

Special Music

Providence Youth

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Gary & Georgeanna Phillips to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Luke 11:33-41

Sermon

"Whales and Lamps"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"Amazing Grace"

#422

*** Acolyte**

*** Benediction and Postlude**

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

August Scripture Passage

¹⁵ People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. ¹⁶ But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁷ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

Luke 18:15-17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2009 REVITALIZATION PROJECT. Thank you to each family that is giving to this project. Currently \$31,286.28 has been given.

Project Goal	\$60,000
Total Pledged from Church Funds	\$10,000
Total Other Pledges	\$26,015
Additional Gifts	<u>\$ 8,263</u>
Funds/Commitments to be Raised	\$15,722

CHURCH-WIDE POOL PARTY. The Fellowship & Christian Education Committees will host a Church-Wide Pool Party on Sunday, August 23 from 8pm – 10pm at the McGee's Crossroads Pool. All within the congregation are invited to come and bring a side dish and dessert.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: John Kopanski and Atlee Roberts **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Jarrett Cross
Nursery Workers: Mark, Pam & Kendall Nelms, Melinda Kendall

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 9:

Ushers: Dick Embrey and Ken Lordi **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Rob Nooney
Children's Church: Chris and Kristy Stephenson
Nursery: Mary, Emily & Lauren Langdon, 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.: Worship

Weekly Events:

Tuesday, Aug 4: Presbyterian Women Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Aug 5: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Saturday, Aug 8: Presbyterian Women leave for Montreat at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, Aug 9: The Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship

Upcoming Events:

August 11. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 17. Christian Education Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 23. Worship Committee meeting immediately following Worship
August 23. Church-Wide Pool Party at McGee's Crossroads Pool from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Thank the Lord for all those who gave of their time and talents to make Son Rock Kids Camp a huge success!

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*
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*
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*
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>
	<u><i>Class of 2010</i></u>	
Sandra Lordi <i>Finance</i>	Mark Nelms <i>Worship</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property & Facilities</i>
	<u><i>Class of 2011</i></u>	
Gary Phillips <i>Christian Education</i>	Carolyn Stevenson <i>Mission & Outreach</i>	Russell Wood <i>Congregational Care</i>

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	

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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