

# COMMUNION SUNDAY

August 9, 2009

Welcome, Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 107

Leader: *Thank the LORD for his steadfast love,*

**People:** *for his wonderful works to humankind.*

Leader: *Let us extol the LORD in the congregation,*

**People:** *and praise him in the assembly of the elders.*

Leader: *He turns a desert into pools of water,*

**People:** *and parched land into springs of water.*

Leader: *he raises up the needy out of distress,*

**People:** *Let us extol the LORD.*

Leader: *Consider the steadfast love of the LORD*

**People:** *Let the wise give heed to all these things,*

**All:** *Let us worship the Lord God this day.*

Opening Hymn

“As the Deer”

# 471

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

*Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, in the waters of Baptism You give us life anew, and at Your table You nourish us with heavenly food. Forgive us when we turn away from Your blessings and comfort and seek satisfaction in material things. Help us to seek Your goodness and mercy, lead us along safe paths, beyond the terrors of evil and death, to the house of the Lord where we may rest securely in Your forever.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Those who belong to Christ Jesus are born anew,*

People: *we are washed clean with the blood of our Lord and Savior.*

*Amen!*

\*Responsive Hymn

“Change My Heart, O God”

# 373

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 17:5-14

Special Music

Mr. Tom Nelms

Musical Interlude

*(Children exit with Chris and Kristy Stephenson to Children's Church)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

John 7:31-39

Sermon

“Living Waters”

Rev. Jim Davis

\* Communion Hymn “There's A Quiet Understanding” #701

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

*(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it, but please hold the cup so we may drink together).*

\*Dedication Hymn “Come Thou Fount”

#68

\* Acolyte

\* Benediction and Postlude

*\* Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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## August Scripture Passage

*<sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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

**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:** Dick Embrey and Ken Lordi                      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Rob Nooney  
**Nursery Workers:** Mary, Emily & Lauren Langdon, Haley Jones

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 16:

**Ushers:** Johnathan Reed & Jeffrey Wood                      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips  
**Children's Message:** Wendy Stephenson  
**Children's Church:** Kay Dry and Carolyn Stevenson  
**Nursery:** Darren and Joan Stuart, Kathy Wood

### 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 11:** Presbyterian Women Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m.  
**Tuesday, Aug 11:** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Aug 12:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

### Upcoming Events:

**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.  
**September 18-20.** Churchwide Retreat to Fort Fisher. For additional information, please contact Gary and Georgeanna Phillips at 207.0604.  
**September 20.** Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group resume at 5:00 p.m.

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for all of our blessings!

### **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

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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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