

## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 2009

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Randy Benson on his birthday, by Ann and Austin Benson*

### Welcome, Prelude and Acolyte

#### Announcements

#### Call to Worship

from I Chronicles 16

Leader: *Sing to the LORD, all the earth.*

**People:** *Tell of his salvation from day to day.*

Leader: *Declare his glory among the nations,*

**People:** *his marvelous works among all the peoples.*

Leader: *For great is the LORD,*

**People:** *and greatly to be praised;*

Leader: *Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,*

**People:** *ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.*

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

**People:** *bring an offering, and come before him.*

**All:** *Let us worship the LORD in holy splendor this day.*

#### Opening Hymn

“O Worship the King”

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#### Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

*O Gracious Lord our God, we come to You in this moment and confess our sin. We confess that we follow our own way in this world; we ignore Your love and faithfulness and do those things that please our desires. We go the way of the world and often cling to what empowers the flesh. Forgive us Lord, for we do not know what we do. Send Your Spirit, like a mighty rushing wind, and transform our hearts that we may participate in Your grace and truth. Teach us, O Lord, to be Your family here on earth. Guide our souls to Yours and form us into the disciples You have called us to be.*

#### Silence for Personal Confession

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for his steadfast love endures forever.*

**People:** *O God of our salvation, through Your grace we are forgiven.*

#### \*Responsive Hymn

“Shout to the Lord”

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#### \* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

#### Children’s Message

Carolyn Stevenson

#### Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

#### Old Testament Scripture Lesson

1 Chronicles 16:1-43

#### Anthem

“Everybody Sing Praise”

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

John 8:1-11

Sermon “In Relationship with God: Worship” Rev. Jim Davis

\*Dedication Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

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\* 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

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** The Session has called a Congregational meeting for Sunday, September 13 immediately following Worship. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the approval of the Incorporation Bylaws for the Articles of Incorporation for Providence Presbyterian Church.

**YOUTH CHOIR.** The Youth Choir will continue to have Wednesday night choir rehearsal but only on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** Wednesday nights of the month. Rehearsal will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary and will end by 7:15 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Brittany Kefauver.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Hamilton Greene & Darren Stuart **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson  
**Nursery Workers:** Kay Dry, Laura Langdon, Chris Nooney & Lisa Weatherly

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Sept 6:

**Ushers:** Ronnie Creech and Atlee Roberts **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Emma Phillips  
**Children's Message:** David Collier  
**Children's Church:** Sue Bryant and Carolyn Stuart  
**Nursery:** Carlos & Stephanie Bagley, Lindsey Frampton & 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, Sept 1:** Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**Wednesday, Sept 2:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

### Upcoming Events:

**September 8.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**September 9.** Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**September 13.** Congregational Meeting immediately following Worship  
**September 18.** Church-wide Retreat to Fort Fisher returning Sunday, September 20  
**September 20.** Middle and High School Youth Group meet at 5:00 p.m. in the Manse; Men's Fellowship Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Seeker's Classroom  
**September 22.** Presbyterian Women Combined Circle meeting and Installation of Officers at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**September 23.** Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**October 4.** Pioneer Clubs resumes their meetings at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for answered prayers!

### **CONCERNS:**

Regan Abernathy, *1-year old suffering from severe burns*  
Elaine Andrews, *Andrea Jones' mother, health concerns*  
Pam Aycock-Grimes, *Robin Grimes' wife, breast cancer*  
Sylvia Barbour, *member of community, recovering from a stroke*  
Jerry Batchelor, *Linda Roberts' nephew-in-law, cancer*  
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*  
Peggy Campbell, *Lisa Nelms' mom, back problems*  
Betty Carroll, *Linda Roberts' sister, health concerns*  
Shelby Clifton, *member of community, health concerns*  
Larry Ezzelle, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*  
Kathryn Harris, *Kay Dry's niece, breast cancer*  
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*  
Norbert Kopanski, *John Kopanski's dad, health concerns*  
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*  
Ray Nooney, *Jon Nooney's father, health concerns*  
Shavonna Owen, *friend of Pam Collier, recovering from burns*  
Carter Pepper, *2-year old awaiting bone marrow transplant*  
Charles Powell, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*  
Ina Jean Powell, *Chris Roberts' aunt, cancer*  
Bud Schmidt, *member of community, health concerns*  
Don Shumaker, *Brittany Kefauver's granddad, cancer*  
Pete and Brenda Skinner, *friends of Sue Bryant, health concerns*  
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*  
Vaughn Stephenson, *member of community, health concerns*  
Michael Tillis, *Chris Nooney's nephew, deployed to Iraq*  
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>
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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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