

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 4, 2009

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 36

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens.

People: *Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,*

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

People: *All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*

Leader: They feast on the abundance of your house

People: *and you give them drink from the river of your delights.*

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

People: *O continue your steadfast love to the upright of heart!*

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

Opening Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord, Your love endures forever, hear our confession this day. Too often we praise our own efforts and ignore Your presence in our lives. We cling to the things that perish and stray from Your steadfast Love. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. Forgive our foolish, selfish views, and help us to cling to You as our rock and redeemer.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We are loved by God whose generosity exceeds our understanding..*

People: *We have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!*

*Responsive Hymn

“I Love You, Lord” (sing twice)

#85

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Psalm 136

Anthem

“I Will Lift Mine Eyes” Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Beth and Jane Pickens to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 13:1-8

Sermon

“The Love of God”

Rev. Jim Davis

* Communion Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” #699

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).

* Apostle’s Creed

Page 12, Red Hymnbook

*Dedication Hymn

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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* Acolyte

* Benediction and Postlude

* Signifies Congregation to Stand

October Scripture Passage

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! ² My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. ³ Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. ⁴ Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah ⁵ Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. **Psalm 84:1-5**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOMECOMING SUNDAY will be celebrated next Sunday, October 11. Rev. Joseph Browde will be our guest minister, and following Worship we will enjoy a time of fellowship and food with dinner on the grounds. Please come, bringing food to feed your family and share with others, and enjoy a day of worship reflecting on the blessings God has given to us!

NEW MEMBERS CLASS begins on Sunday, October 18 in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. If you are interested in joining our church, or just curious about what Presbyterians believe, please come and join us. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Davis.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY. This Fall's Adult Bible Study will be led by Rev. Davis and will begin Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. The course of study will be determined by the class. Please contact Rev. Davis with any questions.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Dick Embrey and Darren Stuart **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips
Nursery Workers: Lauren Collier, Chris Nooney, Roxann Porter & Elaine Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Oct 11:

Ushers: Tony Bryant, Atlee Roberts, Jimmy Stuart and Russell Wood
Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Justin Wood
Children's Message: Ann Benson **Children's Church:** Sam and Wendy S.
Nursery: Sue Bryant, Jane Pickens, Linda Roberts, & Lisa Weatherly

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.: World Communion Sunday during Worship
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs, Middle and High School Youth Group

Weekly Events:

Monday, Oct 5: Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct 6: Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Oct 7: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Saturday, Oct 10: Choir Christmas Cantata Rehearsal at 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

October 11. Homecoming Sunday!!!
October 13. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
October 14. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.
October 18. Pioneer Clubs Hayride at 5:00 p.m.; Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.
October 20. Presbyterian Women Circle meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
October 28. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Congratulations to Jason and Cindy Parrish on the birth of their daughter!

CONCERNS:

The family of Susan Lordi, *Ken Lordi's mom who passed away last Sunday*
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*
Betty Carroll, *Linda Roberts' sister, health concerns*
Shelby Clifton, *member of community, health concerns*
Justin Coats, *son of J.L. and Barbara Coats, deployed to Afghanistan*
Odell Council, *friend of Lisa Nelms, health concerns*
Larry Ezzelle, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*
Kathryn Harris, *Kay Dry's niece, breast cancer*
Sallie Johnson, *member of church family, pacemaker surgery*
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*
Norbert Kopanski, *John Kopanski's dad, 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*
Stephen Nicholson, *friend of Melinda Kendall, deployed to Iraq*
Ray Nooney, *Jon Nooney's father, health concerns*
Carter Pepper, *2-year old awaiting bone marrow transplant*
Charles Powell, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*
Ina Jean Powell, *Chris Roberts' aunt, cancer*
Don Shumaker, *Brittany Kefauver's granddad, cancer*
Pete and Brenda Skinner, *friends of Sue Bryant, health concerns*
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*
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*
Kathy Ward, *friend of Ann Stephenson, lung cancer*
Carmen Watson, *friend of Brandy Joyner, cancer*
Bay Willis, *newborn baby with intestinal blockage*
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>Class of 2009</u>	
John Kopanski <i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	Steve Nordan <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
	<u>Class of 2010</u>	
Sandra Lordi <i>Finance</i>	Mark Nelms <i>Worship</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property & Facilities</i>
	<u>Class of 2011</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.*

Weekly Statistics

Designated Funds Receipts for 9/27.....	\$1,115.00
General Fund Receipts for 9/27.....	\$1,007.40
Total Receipts for 9/27.....	\$2,122.40*
Total Receipts for September.....	\$10,613.70*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$41,234.31
Attendance for September 27	81

**Receipts include General Fund and Designated Funds*



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