

**30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 25, 2009**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Jon and Chris Nooney in honor of their 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Tim's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday*

**Welcome**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship** **from Isaiah 12**

Leader: *I will give thanks to you, O LORD,*

**People:** *for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me.*

Leader: *Surely God is my salvation;*

**People:** *I will trust, and will not be afraid,*

Leader: *for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might;*

**People:** *he has become my salvation.*

Leader: *Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;*

**People:** *make known his deeds among the nations;*

Leader: *Proclaim that his name is exalted.*

**People:** *Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great is the Holy One of Israel.*

**All:** *Let us worship the Lord God!*

**Opening Hymn** **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”** **# 473**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O God of infinite grace, You have created all things, create in us a clean heart for we are in need for Your grace and truth. You proclaim Your Word of truth and love for all to hear, yet we ignore Your Word and cling to the things of this world. You have proclaimed Your everlasting love and hope through Jesus the Christ, and we turn away with hard hearts. Forgive us, O God, and renew our minds and cleanse our hearts so we may live as You intended.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *The LORD has gathered us as sinners redeemed,*

**People:** *Through the blood of the Savior we are forgiven, Amen!*

**\*Responsive Hymn** **“Shout to the Lord”** **# 94**

**\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

*Hymn # 34*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson** **Exodus 34:1-8**

**Special Music** *Brittany Kefauver & Amber Wynn*

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**  
*(Children ages 4-7 exit with Richard & Andrea Jones)*

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**New Testament Scripture Lesson** **Matthew 10:5-15**

**Sermon** **“Proclaiming the Word”** Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn** **“Because He Lives”** **# 447**

**\* Acolyte**

**\* Benediction and Postlude**

*\* Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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## **October Scripture Passage**

<sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! <sup>2</sup> My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah <sup>5</sup> Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. **Psalm 84:1-5**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT.** If you would like to place poinsettias in the church for Advent, please complete the enclosed form, attach payment, and return to DeEtta Wood.

**HARVEST SUNDAY.** On Sunday, November 8, we will celebrate Harvest Sunday with a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Committee will provide the meats, bread and drinks, and everyone is asked to bring a side dish and dessert.

**APPAREL FUNDRAISER.** We are offering an apparel program this year to help pay for the many youth activities, retreats, service projects, missions and ministries for 2009/2010. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall during Fellowship time and after worship and support our Youth programs by purchasing one or all of the many different clothing items offered. All apparel will bear the Providence Presbyterian Church logo! *All orders are due by November 15.*

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, Oct 26 and Tuesday, Oct 27 while Rev. Davis is on a retreat.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Gary Phillips and Ken Lordi      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson  
**Nursery Workers:** Chris and Kristy Stephenson, Gwen and Courtney Walton

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Nov. 1:

**Ushers:** Johnathan Reed & Jeffrey Wood      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Mary Elaine Wood  
**Children's Church:** Carolyn Stuart and Elaine Wood  
**Nursery:** Richard, Andrea, Ryne and Haley Jones

### Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults; New Member's Class  
10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
5:00 p.m.: Middle and High School Youth Group

### Weekly Events:

**Wednesday, Oct 28:** Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Thursday, Oct 22:** Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**November 1.** All Saint's Day Remembrance during Worship  
**November 8.** Annual Church-Wide Harvest Luncheon immediately following Worship.  
**November 9.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**November 10.** Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall  
**November 10.** PW Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**November 15.** Youth Sunday

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

We praise God for all our many blessings!

### **CONCERNS:**

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*  
Patsy Bowman, *member of church family, recovering from hip replacement*  
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*  
Sonja Dunn, *Robert Joyner's mom, 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*  
Ray Manuel, *Nadine Reed'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*  
Jeremy Muncert, *friend of community, recovering from car accident*  
Stephen Nicholson, *friend of Melinda Kendall, deployed to Iraq*  
Ray Nooney, *Jon Nooney's father, health concerns*  
Maxine O'Connell, *friend of Lisa Nelms, cancer*  
Carter Pepper, *2-year old awaiting bone marrow transplant*  
Charles Powell, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*  
Ina Jean Powell, *Chris Roberts' aunt, cancer*  
Robert Powell, *Brandy Joyner's dad, cancer*  
Pete and Brenda Skinner, *friends of Sue Bryant, 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*  
Kathy Ward, *friend of Ann Stephenson, lung cancer*  
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 &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>

*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 10/18.....	\$15.00
General Fund Receipts for 10/18.. .....	\$1,717.80
<i>Total Receipts for 10/18.....</i>	<i>\$1,732.80*</i>
Total Receipts for October.....	\$12,283.30*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$41,389.31
Attendance for October 11.....	65(approx)

*\*Receipts include General Fund and Designated Funds*



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